



Antichrist, Anointing, Abiding — Part 1

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1 John 2:18-29

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REVIEW — Let's remember what we learned in our study of 1 John 1-2...

Do You Recognize These Things?

True believers walk in the light (1 John 1:6-7).

True believers confess their sin (1:8-2:1)

True believers keep His commandments (2:3-4; 5:2-3).

True believers love the brethren (2:9-11; 3:10, 14-15; 5:2).

True believers affirm sound doctrine (2:20-23; 4:2,6).

INTRODUCTION — Have you heard these terms before?

- Antichrist vs. 18, 22
- Anointing vs. 20, 27
- Abiding vs. 24, 27, 28

The Question — What could these 3 things have to do with being a true believer?

LESSON — Antichrist, Anointing, Abiding 2:18-29

I. THE CONFESSION — A Non-Negotiable Doctrine vs. 22-23

“Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God”

“Jesus” — Refers to his **HUMANNESS**.

“The Christ” — christos – is the Greek equivalent to the Hebrew word for Messiah. Both words mean, ‘**ANOINTED** or **CHOSEN** one.’

- Jesus is the last **PROPHET** who speaks for God.
- Jesus is the last **PRIEST** who offers sacrifice for sins.
- Jesus is the last **KING** to rule over the world.

“The Son of God” refers to **DEITY** manifest in human form.

The Question — Why is this confession so important?