



Antichrist, Anointing, Abiding (Part 2)

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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...

John gives us the DTR of the Christian

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).

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.

II. THE CONNECTION — 3 Ways This Applies to Our Confession

The **Antichrist** — The **PERIL** to our confession. vs. 18-19

The Terms ... What is the last hour/day?

*“Children, it is the **last hour**from this we know it is the **last hour**.”*

*“... that **antichrist** is coming, even now **many antichrists** have appeared.”*

The Truth ... Who is this referring to?

*“They **went out** from us, but they were not really of us, ... but they **went out**, so that **it would be shown** that they all are not of us.”*

The Point — The spirit of the anti-Christ will lead false believers to **DEPART** from Christ and forsake the Church.