

1 JOHN

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ABIDING & ABOUNDING
IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

1 John 2:26 I write these things to you about those who are trying to deceive you.

Three Sources of Lies/Deception:

1. **You** - 1 John 1:8, 2:4
2. **The World** - 1 John 2:15-17
3. **Satan (“the antichrist”)** - 1 John 2:22

Three Tests of Truth in You:

1. **Moral Test** - 1 John 2:3
2. **Relational Test** - 1 John 2:10
3. **Spiritual Test** - 1 John 2:20

**the antichrist, the anointing,
the application**

1 John 2:18 Children, it is the last hour, and as you have heard that antichrist is coming, so now many antichrists have come.

Therefore we know that it is the last hour. **19** They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us. But they went out, that it might become plain that they all are

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1 John 2:19 ... not of us. **20** But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all have knowledge. **21** I write to you, not because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and because no lie is of the truth. **22** Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ?

1. The antichrist

1 John 2:22 ... This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son.

23 No one who denies the Son has the Father. Whoever confesses the Son has the Father also.

1 John 4:3 ... This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already.

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Matthew 24:10 And then many will fall away and betray one another and hate one another. **11** And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray. **12** And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold. **13** But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

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John 8:44 You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

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“Among some Christians today, there is a rather magical or superstitious approach to this idea of anointing... This isn't the Bible's idea of anointing.”

- David Guzik

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Ephesians 1:13-14 In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

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John 14:25 These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. **26** But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, **he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.** **27** Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

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1 John 2:23 No one who denies the Son has the Father. Whoever confesses the Son has the Father also. **24** Let what you heard from the beginning **abide in you**. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, then you too will abide in the Son and in the Father. **25** And this is the promise that he made to us— eternal life.

3. The Application

John 14:16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever

1 John 2:1 My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

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