

1ST JOHN - THE WAYS OF THOSE THAT WALK IN THE LIGHT

Lesson 9

Review: John reminds them that the Antichrist will come at the last time, but before that there will be many antichrists that will help prepare the way for his acceptance. These influences are already at work in the world. (2 John 7-11)

ANTICHRIST AND THE CURRENT CONDITIONING - I John 2:18-19

I. THE POLITICAL CONDITIONING

- A) Abroad - A unified Europe as the Revived Roman Empire / Russian-Islamic Alliance
 - An unsolvable Middle East Crisis involving Israel's existence and peace
 - A growing power in eastern Asia
- B) At home - A growing surrender of National Sovereignty
 - A growing loss of liberty to gain security

II. THE TECHNOLOGICAL CONDITIONING - Daniel 12:4 / Rev. 13:16-18

- A) A generation with IMPLICIT trust in it
Will implanted chips be used/required before the rapture?
- B) A generation with an INCREASING dependence on it
Knowledge no longer needs to be accrued, but merely accessed.

III. THE SOCIAL CONDITIONING - II Timothy 3:1-5 / Daniel 3

- A) A growing tolerance for what is SHAMEFUL and WRONG
- B) A growing intolerance for what is SCRIPTURAL and RIGHT

IV. THE SPIRITUAL CONDITIONING - I John 4:1-6 / II Thess. 2:7-12

- A) Every manifestation of a SPIRIT is of God
- B) Every miraculous SIGN is from God

V. THE DOCTRINAL CONDITIONING - II Tim. 4:1-4 / Matt. 13:24-30,36-43

- A) Dimming the doctrinal light of SANCTIFICATION - Eph. 5:1-17
- B) Dimming the doctrinal light of SALVATION - Jn. 3:16-21
- C) Dimming the doctrinal light of SCRIPTURE - Acts 20:17-32
- D) Dimming the doctrinal light of SEPARATION - I Jn. 2:19/ Gal 1:6-10