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Knowing You Are Building Your Life On A Firm Foundation Is Critical; When... Not If... The Storms Of Life Come, You MUST Know Your Foundation Is Secure.



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1 John 2:18–27

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. 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 not of us. But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all have knowledge. 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. Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the



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1 John 2:18–27

antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son. No one who denies the Son has the Father. Whoever confesses the Son has the Father also. 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. And this is the promise that he made to us—eternal life.



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1 John 2:18–27

I write these things to you about those who are trying to deceive you. But the anointing that you received from him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone should teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie—just as it has taught you, abide in him.



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KNOW DECEPTION vs. 18-19

Continued Genuine Concern

- Issues facing the church
 - External pressures
 - Internal pressures
- Need for tenderness but serious reminder
 - Remembering the root of salvation
 - Do not be surprised



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KNOW DECEPTION vs. 18-19

Continued Genuine Concern

The Last Hour

- From the time of the completed work of Jesus Christ until His return
- Division and deception in the church is a signal



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KNOW DECEPTION vs. 18-19

Continued Genuine Concern

The Last Hour

Antichrists

- Started out in the church
- False doctrine
- Fruitless works
- Falling away from the fellowship of the church

Matthew 7:15-23; Matthew 24:24



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KNOW TRUTH vs. 20-23

Believers Are Anointed

- Set apart
- Will of the Father
- Work of Jesus Christ
- Way of the Holy Spirit



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KNOW TRUTH vs. 20-23

Believers Are Anointed

All Knowledge

- Salvation
- Empowered
- Discernment



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KNOW TRUTH vs. 20-23

Believers Are Anointed

All Knowledge

Absolutes Of The Gospel

- No lie or confusion
- No short cuts



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KNOW TRUTH vs. 20-23

Believers Are Anointed

All Knowledge

Absolutes Of The Gospel

The Lie – Jesus Is Not The Christ

- Deny Jesus is the Christ = deny God
- Confessing Jesus is the Christ = believing God's truth



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KNOW INTIMACY vs. 24-27

Abide – John 15

- Foundation of salvation
- Relationship with the Father and the Son
 - The power of the miracle of salvation as we grow in our wisdom and knowledge of God
 - Humbling of ourselves as we realize our filth and His grace and love



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KNOW INTIMACY vs. 24-27

Abide – John 15

Our Promise

- Eternal life
- The power of your testimony – death to life
- Never failing and never ending



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KNOW INTIMACY vs. 24-27

Abide – John 15

Our Promise

Anchor Of Salvation Holds

- Know the truth to recognize the false – certainty of salvation
- The Holy Spirit teaches and stays
- Growing in your walk
 - No need to be taught the basics of salvation
 - Already know, experienced, and walking
 - Pastor/ teacher continues to instruct



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KNOW INTIMACY vs. 24-27

Abide – John 15

Our Promise

Anchor Of Salvation Holds

The Spirit Of Truth

- There is no lie
- There is no need to doubt
- Trust the truth



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**WHAT IS THE FOUNDATION OF YOUR LIFE ANCHORED ON;
GOD'S LOVE
OR
THE WORLD'S LOVE?**



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