

I John 2:18-29 Warnings Against Denying the Son

18 Dear children, this is the last hour; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come. This is how we know it is the last hour. 19 They went out from us, but they did not really belong to us. For if they had belonged to us, they would have remained with us; but their going showed that none of them belonged to us. 20 But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you know the truth. 21 I do not write to you because you do not know the truth, but because you do know it and because no lie comes from the truth. 22 Who is the liar? It is whoever denies that Jesus is the Christ. Such a person is the antichrist—denying the Father and the Son. 23 No one who denies the Son has the Father; whoever acknowledges the Son has the Father also. 24 As for you, see that what you have heard from the beginning remains in you. If it does, you also will remain in the Son and in the Father. 25 And this is what he promised us—eternal life. 26 I am writing these things to you about those who are trying to lead you astray. 27 As for you, the anointing you received from him remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real, not counterfeit—just as it has taught you, remain in him. 28 And now, dear children, continue in him, so that when he appears we may be confident and unashamed before him at his coming. 29 If you know that he is righteous, you know that everyone who does what is right has been born of him.

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- I. Last Hour**
- II. Antichrists**
 - a. A person that denies Jesus is the Christ
- III. Those that left**
 - a. They did not really belong to us. For if they had belonged to us, they would have remained with us;
- IV. Anointing**
 - a. Jesus is the Holy One, Anointed One
 - b. Through Jesus believers receive an anointing
 - c. It's not an outward ceremony, but being filled and blessed by the Holy Spirit
 - d. All believers are anointed
 - e. We don't lose the anointing vs 27
- V. You know the truth vs 20-21**
 - a. Because we have the Holy Spirit we have a spiritual intuition.
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Against Christ.” An antichrist denies the Father and the Son (1 John 2:22), does not acknowledge Jesus (1 John 4:3), and denies that Jesus came in the flesh (2 John 1:7). There have been many “antichrists,” as 1 John 2:18 states. But there is also coming the Antichrist.

Anointed

The act of “anointing” or “being anointed” is being smeared or rubbed with oil as part of a religious ceremony to make someone or something sacred. Anointing used in the bible for empowering people, protection, consecration, or to set apart

- Sovereign act of God – God the source, Jesus is the means and the Holy Spirit the agent
- Universal, Automatic, permanent, and continual
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- In this passage for spiritual understanding