

1 John Lesson 40 Outline

“Christians and Antichrists” 1 John 2:18, 22-23

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The term “antichrist,” is *antichristos* in the Greek. It can have two possible meanings. It can mean either _____ or _____ of Christ.

So, this is an _____.

The ones who attack are clear and in the open. The ones who impersonate Him are more subtle.

It isn’t “the last hour” until you have antichrists, opposition to Christ, and false claimants to messiahship.

In some instances, we see “antichrist” used in the text, as in the singular end of days figure; in other places you see “antichrists” in the plural as we have with us today.

You can think of antichrist not so much as a person but as a force, as an attitude that incarnates itself or incarcerates itself in people in every generation since Christ.

So, for John this is another way to describe a _____.

If you want to know who a Christian is, you will test them on this basis. Do they have a true view of _____ and a true view of _____?

A wrong view of Christ is the fastest path to damnation.

“Children, last hour it is.”

“The last hour,” began when Jesus arrived.

We have two ages - the present age, which is an evil age and the age to come, which is the age of prevailing righteousness under the rule of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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It did not take the antichrists long to form; Jesus announced His messiahship and three years later, they crucified Him on a cross.

The hatred of Jesus just proves He is _____.

The first writing about the antichrist was in the Old Testament.

Anyone who attacks the deity or the humanity or the work of Jesus Christ is antichrist, and all of that is going to culminate in the final antichrist. That's one of the reasons we know we're in the last hour.

Scriptures cited: 2 John 7; 1 John 4:3; Mark 13:22; Matt. 24; Mark 13:6; 1 John 2:22, 4:3, 1John 1, 2, 2:15-17, 13; Gal. 1:4; Isa. 53; Gal. 4:4; 1 Cor. 10:11; Heb. 1:1-2, 9:26; 1 Peter 1:20, 4:7; Dan. 7, 8, 11; 2 Thess.