

Warning Against Antichrists - 1 John 2:18-27

Topics:

Believers, Christianity, Church, Denial, Doctrine, Eternal Life, Fellowship, Forsake, God, Heresy, Holy Spirit, Jesus Christ, Knowledge, Last Days, Rejection, Teaching, Truth, Unbelievers

Reflection Questions

A. Who are the enemies of the Church today?

B. What do you think is the best defense against cults and other false spiritual teaching?

C. What effect do you think warning labels on cigarettes and alcohol have?

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10. Why did the author write these things? (2:26)

11. What was the relationship between the anointing these believers received and their need to be taught? (2:27)

Understanding It Questions

12. What makes you think that we are living in the last hour today?

13. What antichrists are among us today?

14. What truths do we know about Christ?

15. What have we been taught by the anointing of the Holy Spirit?

16. How can we remain in or have fellowship with Jesus Christ?

17. What groups of people are trying to lead believers astray today?

18. How can we protect ourselves against false teachers and antichrists?

Life Application Questions

19. What will you do this week to deepen your fellowship with Jesus Christ?

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21. Who is someone you can encourage in their relationship with Christ this week?

Adult Questions for LESSONMaker.



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“Warning Against Antichrists”

1 John 2:18-27 (NKJV)

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth (2 Timothy 2:15 KJV)



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Resources

**“Warning Against
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- Holy Bible
- Participant Questionnaire/
Worksheet



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Agenda

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- Prayer
- Lesson Topics
- Reflection Q’s
- Lesson Introduction
- Lesson Outline
- Scripture Study
- Explore It Q’s
- Understanding & Life Application Q’s
- News & Events
- Prayer



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Prayer

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- Sick
- Bereaved
- Our Church
- Our Country
- The World





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*Lesson
Introduction*

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The term **last hour** is used only here in the New Testament. It refers to the “last days” or the “end times”—the time between Christ’s first and second comings (see Joel 2:28; Micah 4:1). The first-century readers of 1 John lived in the “last days,” and so do believers today. The word **last** also gives a sense of urgency. Christ will return soon.



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From the earliest days of the church in and around Ephesus, false teachers had been a problem. When Paul bid his final farewell to the elders of the Ephesian church, he warned, “I know full well that false teachers, like vicious wolves, will come in among you” (Acts 20:29). These are merely precursors to the one Antichrist.



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You have heard (referring to the teachings from the apostles) that the Antichrist is coming. (Paul wrote about this in 2 Thessalonians 2:3-10.) John mentioned this not so that believers would try to identify the person, but so that they might be ready for anything that would threaten their faith. Besides, as John went on, already such persons who could fit that description have come on the scene—already many such antichrists have appeared.

Source: Life Application Concise New Testament Commentary



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Q – Which are you?



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Think About It

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**Q – From where and how do you seek
the truth?**



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Daily Bible Study

Understanding It Questions

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1 John 2:18-27

Read and respond to the
following Questions on the
Worksheet:

#12 to #18



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Saturday, February 4, 2023

*“Providing Hope
Food Pantry”*

**First Saturday of each month behind New Hope Missionary Baptist Church,
10:00am to 12:00pm**

**"Let each of you look out not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of
others" Phil 2:4**

FOOD PANTRY FLYER



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DRIVE THRU COMMUNION PICKUP
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Bible Study

Next Week's Lesson



***“Living as Children of God”
1 John 2:28-3:10***

**Wednesday,
February 8, 2023**

**Mid-Day In-Person
@ 12:00 noon**

**Evening Virtual
@7:00pm via Zoom**