

"Who Are You?" Part 1

-1 John 2:18-21-

Introduction:

- Can you misrepresent Christ and be saved?
- Can you be opposed to Him and be saved?
- Can you be neutral to Him and be saved?
- What happens if you are for Him but then over time you become opposed or neutral?

In 1 John 2:18-21, we see distinguishing marks of Christians and antichrists which clarify who we are.

1) The Situation (v. 18):

- The last hour started when Jesus came the _____ time.
- Antichrists are anyone _____ to, in the _____ of, or _____ Christ.

Notes:

2) The Strangers (v. 19):

- Antichrists _____ the church, but eventually _____.
- Christians _____ the church, and _____.

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3) The Strengthened (v. 20):

- The anointing all Christians have is the _____.
- The Holy Spirit enables Christians to _____ the truth and _____ the lies.

Notes:

4) The Security (v. 21):

- If you are a Christian then you already _____ the truth about Christ.
- If you are a Christian then you must _____ the lies about Christ.

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Conclusion:

- _____ God for the true work of the Holy Spirit!
- _____ God's word to grow in the knowledge of the truth!
- _____ God to give you strength and wisdom to persevere!
- _____ God's truth against lies, error, and attacks!

"These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life." -- 1 John 5:13