

1 John Lesson 43 Outline

“Christians and Antichrists” 1 John 2:19-26

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The emphasis on Christians and antichrists in this section of scripture is central to John’s purpose.

The first characteristic of antichrists is that they depart from the fellowship.

God actually allowed false teachers to come into a church, to pull out the people who aren’t _____.

This is one way in which God makes it clear who is real.

There are plenty of false teachers out there and they’re going to attract the _____.

You’re not going to abandon the truth for a lie if you’re a true believer because the faith to believe the truth that God has granted to you is permanent.

You were _____ if you continue in the faith, it is an element of redemption that perseveres.

There are false teachers all over the place in Christianity, all over everywhere, pulling false believers away from the true church.

They knew that the coming Antichrist would be a deceiver, and John is simply saying to them, there are antichrists all over the planet now.

Let them go because they are a negative influence in the church.

The attack on Jesus that's gone on since He first arrived and continues is evidence that it is indeed the last hour.

Here come these false hypocritical teachers, unconscionable liars, but it's as if they've been branded with an iron, they're beyond feeling, cauterized consciences feeling nothing.

So, in one sense we have to guard the church against the false teachers. But in another sense, even though we're protecting and guarding so that we can honor the truth which honors God, we realize that when lies come, lies cannot cause true believers to _____ the faith.

If somebody shows up and has the wrong view of Christ, don't say, "Come on in and let's have a cup of coffee, and we'll talk."

Other scriptures cited: Acts 2; 2 Cor. 12; 1 John 2:27; Luke 12:2; Col. 1:21-22, 23; John 8:31; Heb. 3:14; Matt. 18:15-17; 1 Tim. 4:1, 2; Heb. 6; 2 John 7, 8-9, 10