

1 John Lesson 45 Outline
“Christians and Antichrists”

1 John 2:19-27

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Characteristics of antichrists is that they: depart from the fellowship, deny Christ, and deceive the faithful.

The watching world assumes there is no such thing as _____ that is recognized, believed, and proclaimed by all Christians.

The world sees everything from Catholicism to Mormonism as Christian.

We live in a post-modern, existential world where everybody's entitled to their own _____.

You can tell when people are out to deceive because they are usually characterized by going against what the Scripture has to say, what has clearly been historic doctrine in the church.

John says that Christians first, are not _____.

For a true Christian there may be a time of testing, a time of wandering, a time of questioning and doubting – but remember doubt is not denial.

Secondly, true Christians accept the _____.

False Christians who were antichrists in John's day used to use two words to describe their religious experience: _____ and _____.

John tells his readers that they already have an anointing.

The word anointing refers to an anointing oil, *chrisma* is the Greek word.

The anointing from God that you have received is the giving of the _____.

The truth is ours by virtue of our anointing.

We actually have the _____ of Christ.

There is no need to turn to a false teacher because we think we lack something.

We don't need any more truth and power; we have it all.

You have the Scripture. You have what is revealed. And you have the Holy Spirit. And so, you have everything that is necessary.

Other scriptures cited: 2 Peter 2:1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14, 15-16, 17; 2 Cor. 1:21-22; Luke 4:34; Acts 3:14; 2 Cor. 1; 1 Cor. 12:13; Rom. 8:9; 1 Cor. 2:9, 12; 1 John 4:15, 5:1, 13; 1 Cor. 12:3