

1 John Lesson 46 Outline

“Christians and Antichrists”

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John first says that Christians are not deceived.

Secondly, he says they accept the faith.

John also tells his readers that they already have an

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Christians also know the _____.

The law of non-contradiction is that something cannot be at the same time true and false. Such as John’s statement in v 21, “I have not written to you because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and that no lie is of the truth.”

Truth and non-truth are not equal. They are, in fact, incompatible.

We can’t be tolerant of _____.

Scripture commands us to be intolerant of anything that is contrary to the truth.

Contrary to our post-modern society all views aren’t _____, all religions aren’t _____, all opinions aren’t _____.

Truth gains nothing from assaults from error.

Everywhere in the Bible the language is strong that warns us against false teachers.

We are not deceived. We accept the faith and we remain faithful.

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Your _____ proceeds from Christ, it is internal, it abides in you, it is permanent.

We're not dependent on human wisdom, because we have a divine source of truth and a divine resident teacher.

John says you have the truth; you have the Spirit. He says let that abide in you which you heard from the beginning.

There's a human responsibility here. We need to persevere. You are eternally secure, but you persevere in faith.

True Christians will do that; they'll hang on to the truth. But not without sanctified, Spirit-empowered effort.

For those that are lost there is a crisis of the crossroads.

Other scriptures cited: John 14:6; Acts 4:12; 2 Cor. 6; 2 John 9-11; Ps. 1:1; Gal. 1:8, 9; John 14:16; Eph. 1; John 8:31; Col. 1:23