

## 1 John - part 3

Themes: Love, Obedience, Truth

### 1 John 2:18-29

- 18) Last Hour = coming Antichrist, many antichrists  
antichrist spirit is indication it's the last hour (2 Thes 2 ~ lawlessness)
- 19) antichrist spirit (lawlessness 1 Jn 3:4) within the church (wheat & tares Mt 13:24-30)  
beware of those who can't function within the church
- 20-21) access to all Truth by anointing (Holy Spirit) from Holy One (Jesus)  
(Col 2:2-4) <sup>2</sup> and attaining to all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ, <sup>3</sup>in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. <sup>4</sup>Now this I say lest anyone should deceive you with persuasive words.
- 22-23) Christ is *the* foundation (1 Cor 3:11), *the* truth (Jn 14:6)  
anything not built on this is a lie  
the Son and the Father are a package deal (vs 23)
- 24-27) cling to the foundational truth of the Son and the Father  
eternal life is at stake, don't be deceived  
you don't need someone with a "new revelation"  
(2Ti 3:7) always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. (context)
- 28-29) stay in Him, keep eternal perspective/focus ~ His coming!  
abiding in Him should lead to practicing righteousness  
(review Gnosticism) belief must affect actions

### 1 John 3:1-3

- 1) consider how much the Father must love us to adopt us (fully – joint heirs Rom 8:17)  
the world can't recognize God's children because they don't know Him
- 2) children now, something better when He comes  
we will see Him as He is; we will be like Him  
(1Co 13:12) <sup>12</sup>For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known.
- 3) this hope motivates us to purity (not fear of punishment)  
Do you think about what you've missed, or what others have? (antichrist deception)  
Meditate on what you *do* have!  
Amazing Loving Father, all things  
(Rev 21:7) <sup>7</sup>“He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.  
Meditate on what you *will* have! (eternal perspective)  
see Him as He is (glory), be like Him

(1Jn 2:18-3:3) <sup>18</sup>Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the last hour. <sup>19</sup>They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us; but they went out that they might be made manifest, that none of them were of us. <sup>20</sup>But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things. <sup>21</sup>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. <sup>22</sup>Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son. <sup>23</sup>Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father either; he who acknowledges the Son has the Father also.

<sup>24</sup>Therefore let that abide in you which you heard from the beginning. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, you also will abide in the Son and in the Father. <sup>25</sup>And this is the promise that He has promised us—eternal life. <sup>26</sup>These things I have written to you concerning those who try to deceive you. <sup>27</sup>But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him.

<sup>28</sup>And now, little children, abide in Him, that when He appears, we may have confidence and not be ashamed before Him at His coming. <sup>29</sup>If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone who practices righteousness is born of Him.

<sup>1</sup>Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.