



MESSAGE NOTES

False Teachers and True Anointing

1 John 2:18-29

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1. Warning Against False Teachers (Verses 18-19)

18 Dear children, this is the last hour; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come. This is how we know it is the last hour. **19** They went out from us, but they did not really belong to us. For if they had belonged to us, they would have remained with us; but their going showed that none of them belonged to us.

- False teachers deny that Jesus is the Christ, making them antichrists.

2. Anointing and Knowledge of the Truth (Verses 20-21)

20 But you have an **anointing** from the Holy One, and all of you know the truth. **21** I do not write to you because you do not know the truth, but because you do know it and because no lie comes from the truth. **22** Who is the liar? It is whoever denies that Jesus is the Christ. Such a person is the antichrist—denying the Father and the Son. **23** No one who denies the Son has the Father; whoever acknowledges the Son has the Father also.

- Believers have an anointing from the the Holy Spirit, giving them knowledge of the truth. Remember that whoever denies that Jesus is the Christ is does not know the truth.

3. Encouragement to Abide in Christ (Verses 24-29)

24 As for you, see that what you have heard from the beginning remains in you. If it does, you also will remain in the Son and in the Father. **25** And this is what he promised us—eternal life. **26** I am writing these things to you about those who are trying to lead you astray. **27** As for you, the **anointing** you received from him remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real, not counterfeit—just as it has taught you, remain in him.

28 And now, dear children, continue in him, so that when he appears we may be confident and unashamed before him at his coming.

29 If you know that he is righteous, you know that everyone who does what is right has been born of him.

- Believers are encouraged to let the original truth remain in them, and to make sure that they remain in the Son and the Father.

Conclusion:

Believers are cautioned against being led astray and reassured by the anointing they have received, which teaches them the truth.