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1 John 2:18-27

The Antichrists

The Last Hour:

The focus is not on a timeline but on the urgency of a situation in which Christians must fight to preserve their identity.

Matthew 24:36 ESV

36 "But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only.

2 Peter 3:8-9 ESV

8 But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. 9 The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

Colossians 2:8 NLT

8 Don't let anyone capture you with empty philosophies and high-sounding nonsense that come from human thinking and from the spiritual powers of this world, rather than from Christ.

3 Questions that Reveal a False Teacher:

1. With whom do you associate?
2. Do you believe in revealed truth?
3. What is the gospel?

Revelation 22:18-19 ESV

18 I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, 19 and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

2 Corinthians 13:1 ESV

1 This is the third time I am coming to you. Every charge must be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses.

Tests of Truth:

1. Bible
2. Jesus
3. Character
4. Order
5. Evangelism

You can be a member of a church your entire life, die, and end up in Hell. What makes a person a Christian has nothing to do with his baptism, the church he attends, the denomination he belongs to, or the money he gives. What makes someone a Christian is the fact that he or she has repented of sin and put his or her faith in Jesus Christ.

John 14:6 ESV

6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.