

# Who are the antichrists?

## Study Outline – Grace Bible Chapel

1st John Study - emphasis on 1st John 2:18-27

Sunday – June 8th, 2025

**CONTEXT:** 1st John is written as John states in 1 John 5:13, “That we know we have eternal life.” He has written it so that by it we may examine ourselves to know whether the character of our life is marked by the things John addresses that are true of Christians. We now come to one of the major marks of a true Christian, and that is the mark of continuance or perseverance in the faith. John refers to it as abiding or remaining. He will disclose that abiding means having Christ in His rightful position in our lives. All who are not in Christ will deny our Lord’s right, fail to abide, and are acting in a spirit of antichrist. That is, if we are not for Christ and with Him, by having Him in the rightful position of our life, we are functioning as anti-Christian. This is once again a most important and personally convicting study.

### **Broad outline of the book of 1st John (underlined portion is the immediate context)**

- I. The Reality of the Person of Christ (1:1-4)
- II. The Reality of Fellowship with Christ (1:5-2:29)
  - A. The Conditions for Fellowship (1st John 1:5-2:29)
    - 1. Walking in the Light (1:5-7)
    - 2. Walking by confession (1:8-2:2)
    - 3. Walking in Obedience (2:3-6)
    - 4. Walking in love (2:7-11)
    - 5. Walking away from evil (2:12-17)
    - 6. Wisdom to abide in Him (2:18-25)

#### **Key Words & Phrases**

- Abide(s) (6 times)
- Father (4 times)
- know (4 times)
- anointing (3 times)
- denies (3 times)
- antichrist(s) (3 times)
- truth (2 times)

### Introduction:

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### 6. Wisely abiding in Him (2:18-27)

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- Our Perception (Vs. 2:18-19)

- Meaning of “last hour” –

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- Meaning of “antichrist” –

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- Measure in continuance –

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- Our Position (Vs. 2:20-27) –

- Means of continuance –

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### Closing:

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