

Denying Father And Son (1John 2:22-29)

Introduction: *Counterfeit Christianity!?*

There are many things which go under the name “Christian” which are, in fact, anti-Christian. If people say it’s hateful, then they’re telling you *two* lies. If there were no deceivers, or if there were no eternal consequences of deception, it wouldn’t have to be said.

1. You must beware of liars and antichrists (22-23)

“Every heretic has his verse” (G. Knight III).

“Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness” (2Cor 11:14-15).

2. You must abide in the Word (24-25)

“Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you” (1Tim 4:16).

3. You must abide in Christ (26-28)

“The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things” (John 14:26).

4. You must discern who truly is born of God (29)

“The man whose doctrine is shaky will be shaky in his whole life. I always find that those who are driven with every wind of doctrine are those who are too lazy to study doctrine. There is nothing so fatuous as the view that Christian doctrine is removed from life. There is nothing which is more practical” (Martyn Lloyd-Jones).

“If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone who practices righteousness is born of Him.”

“We know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is” (3:2).

“But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord” (2Cor 3:18).

