

ANTICHRISTS IN THE LAST HOUR

1 JOHN 2:18–24

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- I. We Are in the Last Hour (2:17-18; Acts 2:17; Heb 1:1-2; 2 Peter 3:8)

- II. Many Antichrists Have Come
 - A. What is an/the Antichrist? (2:18; 4:3; Mark 13:21-23; 2 Thes 2:1-12; Rev 12-13)

 - B. Who Are They? They Went Out From Us to Show They Were Not of Us (2:19)

 - C. What Do They Teach? They Deny that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God Come in the Flesh (2:22; 4:1-3; 2 John 7)

 - D. What Is the Result? They Do Not Have the Son or the Father (2:23a; 1:3; John 8:19; 15:23)

- III. How to Respond to Antichrists
 - A. You Have Been Anointed and You Know the Truth (2:20-21; 2 Cor 1:21-22; Eph 1:13)

 - B. Confess the Father and the Son (2:23b; John 17:21; Rom 10:9-10)

 - C. Let the Gospel Abide in You, and You Will Abide in the Father and the Son (2:24; Gal 1:6-7; 2 Tim 1:13; Jude 3, 17-21; 1 John 4:15; John 15:4-5, 9-10)

Reflection and Application Questions (for personal reflection and family conversation):

1. What does the Bible mean when it teaches we are in the last days/last hour?
2. What does Scripture teach about both the antichrist (singular) and antichrists (plural)?
3. What are the antichrists teaching in the situation of 1 John? What is the result?
4. How should you respond to antichrists today?