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1 John 2:1-29 Part 2

18 Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time. 19 They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us. 20 But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things. 21 I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, but because ye know it, and that no lie is of the truth. 22 Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son. 23 Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: (but) he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also. 24 Let that therefore abide in you, which ye have heard from the beginning. If that which ye have heard from the beginning shall remain in you, ye also shall continue in the Son, and in the Father. 25 And this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life. 26 These things have I written unto you concerning them that seduce you. 27 But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him. 28 And now, little children, abide in him; that, when he shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at his coming. 29 If ye know that he is righteous, ye know that every one that doeth righteousness is born of him.

The foundation of the believers cont'd – The darkness is past: the true light now shines

Vs 18 John writes to all his readers as his children to show how much he loves them. He cares the way parents care for their children. He is eager to warn them about the dangers that are coming. What is John referring to when he says "it is the last time"

John is writing to the church during the first century, and even this early, he is already warning against the "last time". What does John say is characteristic of the last time, and why does it warrant a warning? Consider 2 Peter 3:3-4.

What is the significance of the warning for Christian to know that many antichrist have been in the world, and are still among us even today?

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Vs 19-24 How does John contrast between an antichrist and the true believer?

Why must believers take on this attitude of confidence, and how does it help to accomplish the Lord's work?

Vs 25-29 Why do you think John reminds the church of the promise of "eternal life" from the Lord? What makes it important in these last times?

John reminds the church that they (we) have the "anointing" of Holy Spirit abiding in them (us). What arguments does John give concerning this work of the Holy Spirit in the believers, and how must we respond? Why?
