

**1 John 2.18-27**

**Beware the Antichrists**

# Prayer Before Reading Scripture

Shine within our hearts, loving Master, the pure light of Your divine knowledge and open the eyes of our minds that we may comprehend the message of Your Gospel. Instill in us also reverence for Your blessed commandments, so that having conquered all sinful desires, we may pursue a spiritual life, thinking and doing all those things that are pleasing to You. For You, Christ our God, are the light of our souls and bodies, and to You we give glory together with Your Father who is without beginning and Your all holy, good, and life giving Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

## 1 John 2.18

Children, it is the last hour, and as you have heard that antichrist is coming, so now many antichrists have come. Therefore we know that it is the last hour.

## 1 John 2.19

They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us. But they went out, that it might become plain that they all are not of us.



## 1 John 2.20

But you have been anointed  
by the Holy One, and you all  
have knowledge\*.

\*PNT: you know all things

## 1 John 2.21

I write to you, not because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and because no lie is of the truth.

## 1 John 2.22

Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son.

## 1 John 2.23

No one who denies the Son  
has the Father. [Whoever  
confesses the Son has the  
Father also.]\*

\*Not in PNT

## 1 John 2.24

Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, then you too will abide in the Son and in the Father.

## 1 John 2.25

**And this is the promise that he made to us—eternal life.**

## 1 John 2.26

I write these things to you  
about those who are trying to  
deceive you.

## 1 John 2.27

But the anointing that you received from him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone should teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie—just as it has taught you, abide in him.



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