



1st John

God is Light, Love and Life

Lesson 06

Antichrists Warning

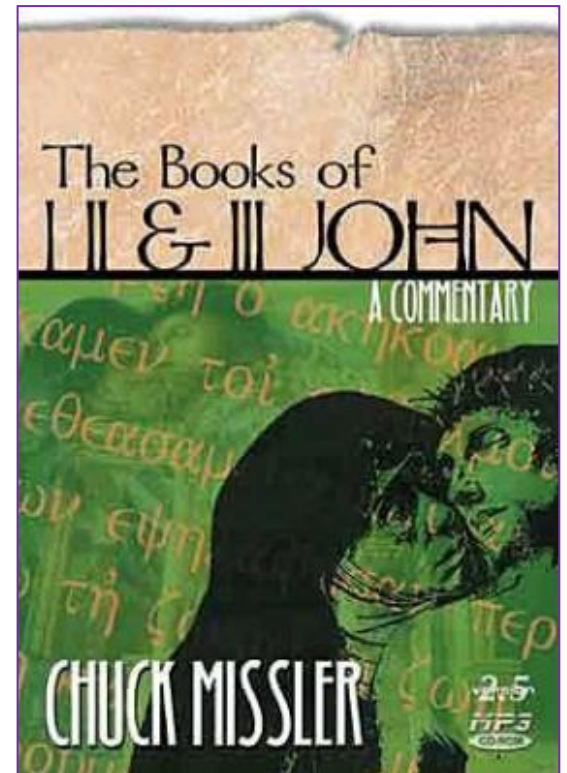
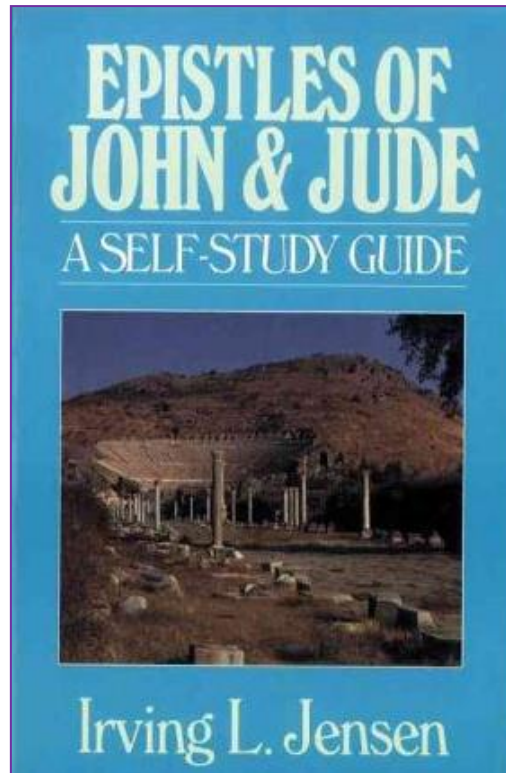
1st John 2:18-27

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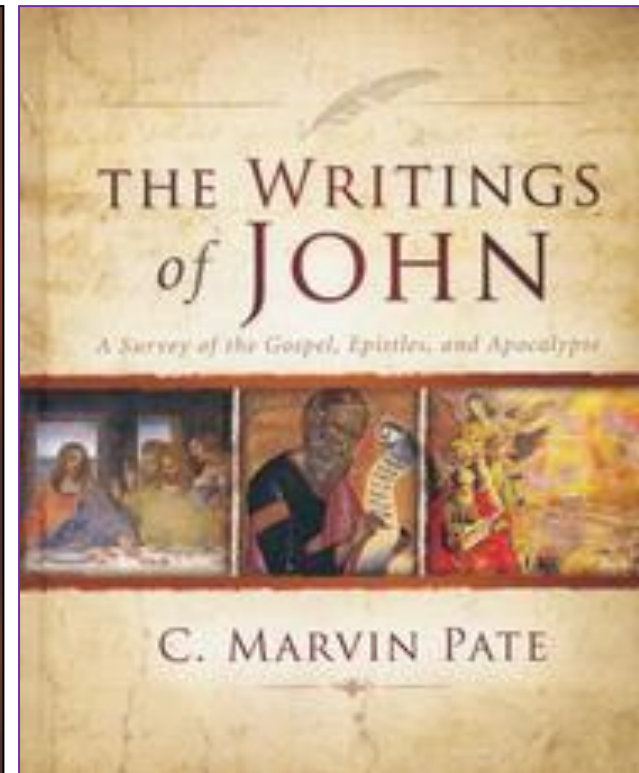
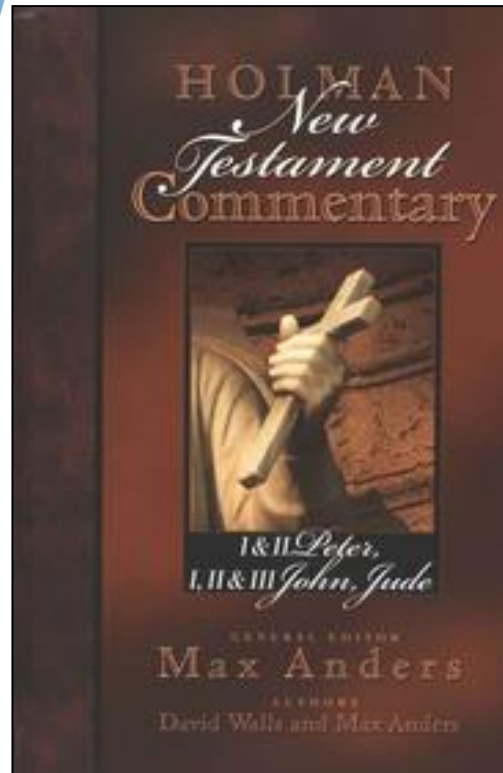


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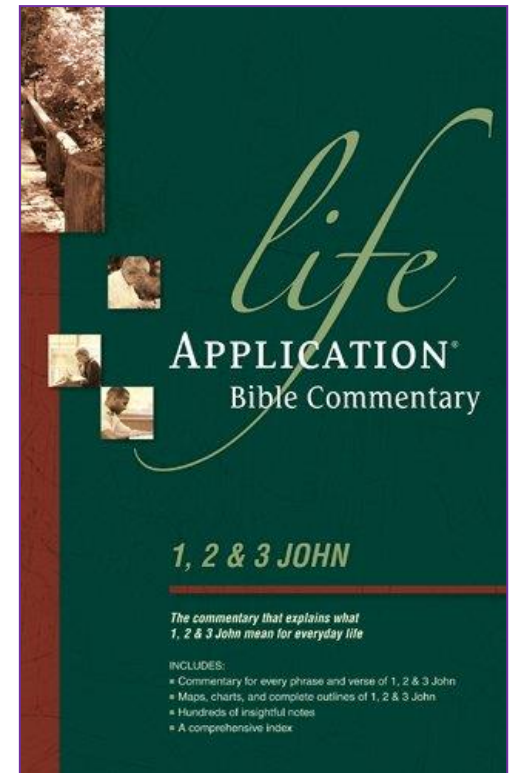
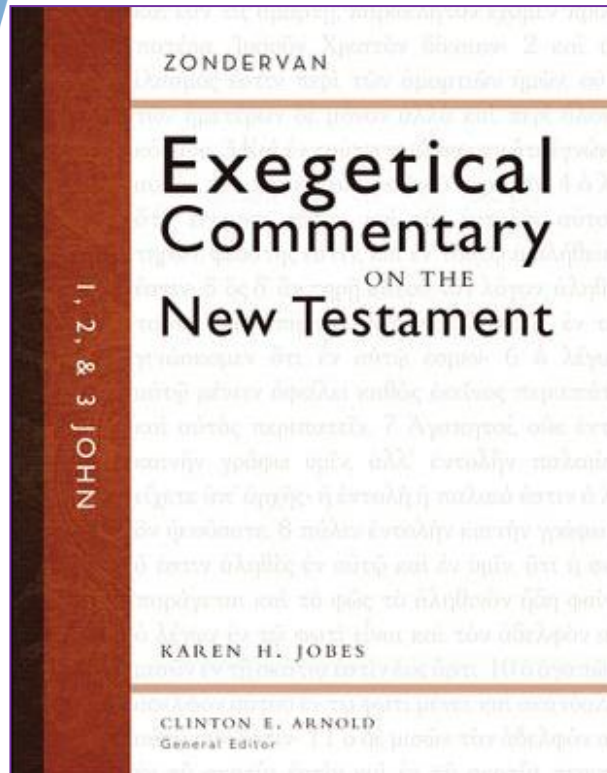


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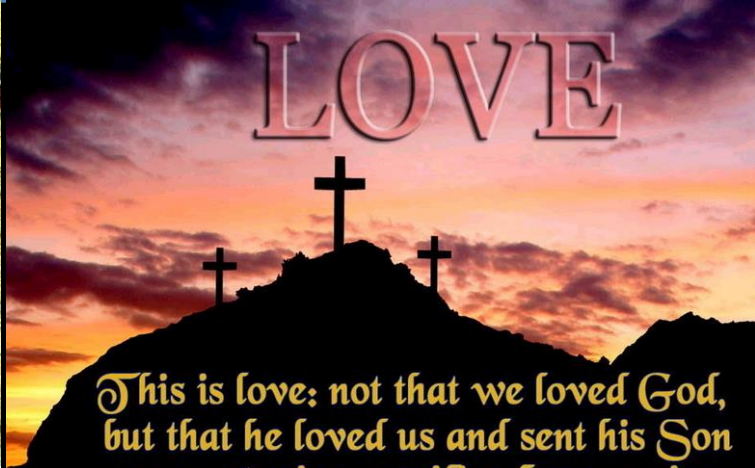


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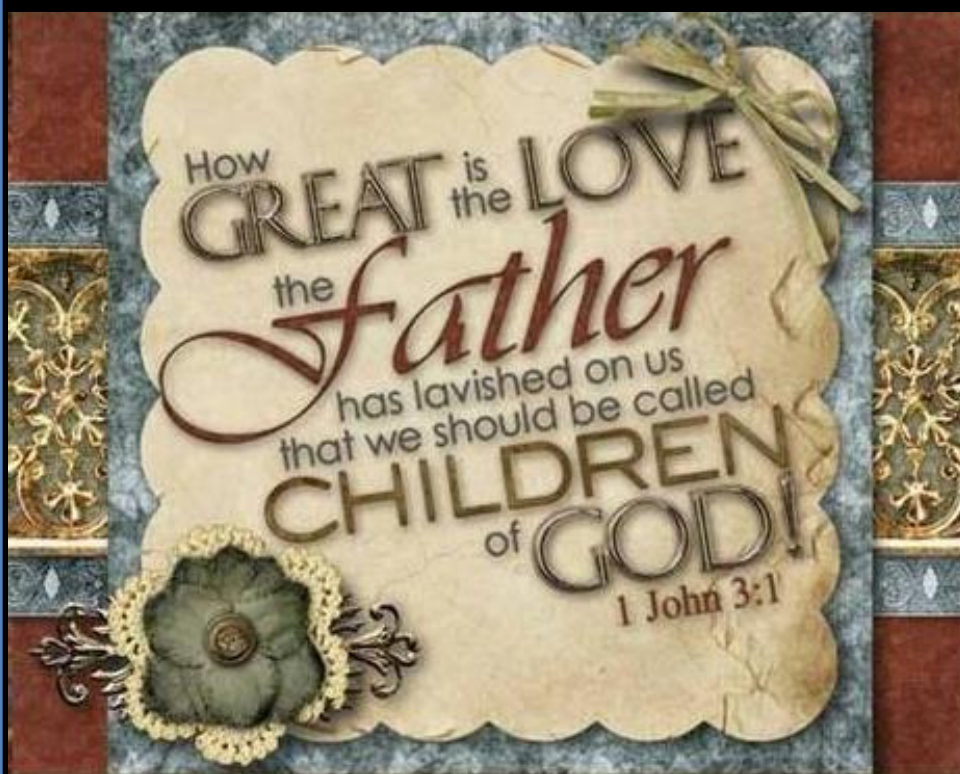


1, 2 & 3 JOHN



**This is love: not that we loved God,
but that he loved us and sent his Son
as an atoning sacrifice for our sins**

1 John 4:10 NIV



A word cloud where the words are of varying sizes and orientations. The largest words are 'love' and 'God'. Other prominent words include 'lives', 'God', 'Whoever', 'sister', 'brother', 'one', 'made', 'know', 'sent', 'perfect', 'complete', 'fear', 'live', 'among', 'also', 'friends', 'loved', 'world', 'Dear', 'savior', 'sins', 'yet', 'acknowledges', 'ill', 'might', 'command', 'since', 'confidence', 'claims', 'comes', 'whoever', 'born', 'day', 'Spirit', 'Anyone', 'judgment', 'loves', 'ever', 'hates', 'seen', 'Son', 'Jesus', 'given', 'showed', 'let', 'punishment', 'knows', 'another', 'like', 'Father', 'rely', 'fears', 'must', 'judgment', 'ever', 'hates', 'seen', 'Son'. The words are arranged in a way that they seem to flow from the top left towards the bottom right.



Course Outline

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- Deceptions of the Last Hour
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Antichrists Warning

Scriptural Context

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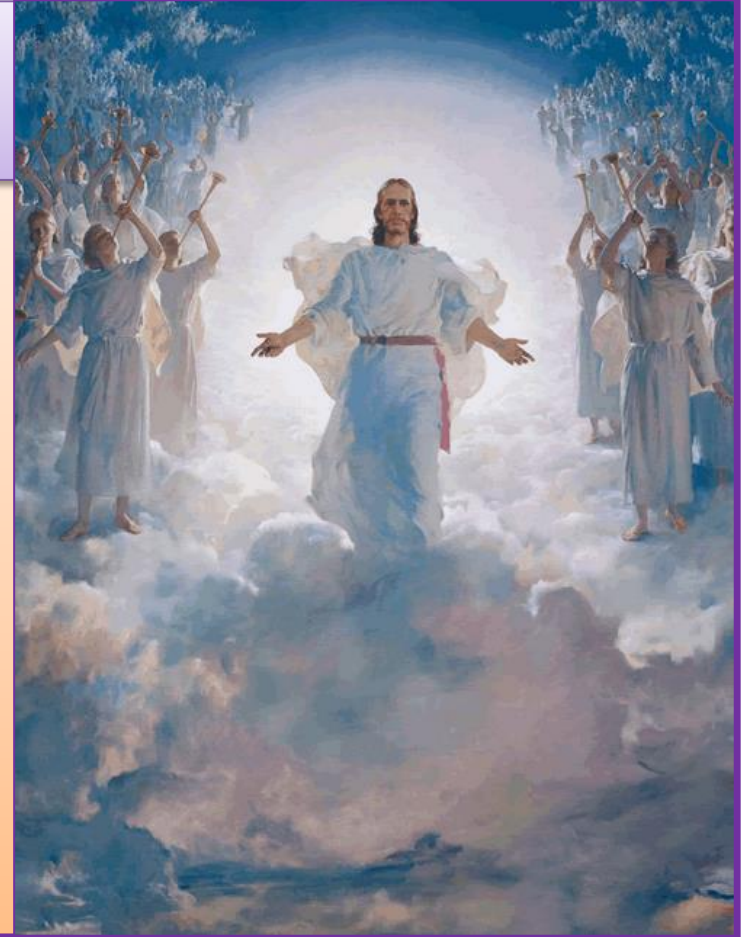
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DECEPTIONS OF THE LAST HOUR

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18 Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the last hour. **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 they might be made manifest, that none of them were of us.

... 1 John 2:18-19 ...NKJV

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20 But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things.

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22 Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son.

23 Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father either; he who acknowledges the Son has the Father also.

... 1 John 2:22-23 ...NKJV



Scriptural Text: 1 John 2:24-27

LET TRUTH ABIDE IN YOU

1 JOHN 2:24-27

24 Therefore let that abide in you which you heard from the beginning. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, you also will abide in the Son and in the Father. **25** And this is the promise that He has promised us—eternal life.

... 1 John 2:24-25 ...NKJV



Scriptural Text: 1 John 2:24-27

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26 These things I have written to you concerning those who *try to* deceive you. **27** But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him.

... 1 John 2:26-27 ...NKJV



Antichrists Warning

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Lesson 05 - Outline

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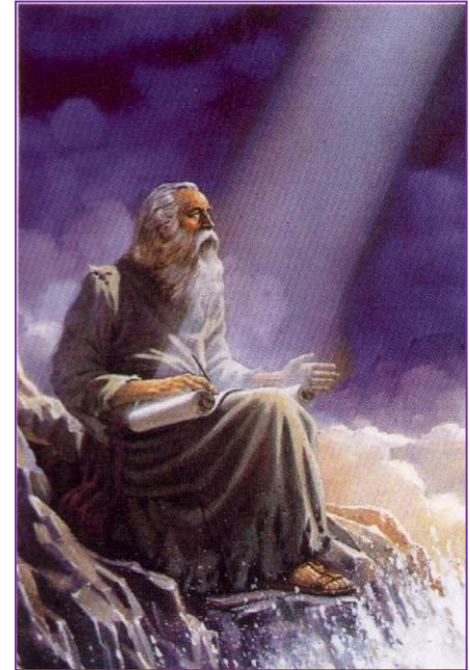


1 John Review

- Fellowship
 - Our Fellowship is in the Light
 - God is Light
 - Vertical and Horizontal Relationships
 - Not just coffee and a donut
 - Investment
 - Partnership
 - Commitment

FABLE OF THE CHICKEN AND THE PIG

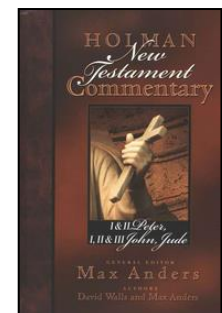
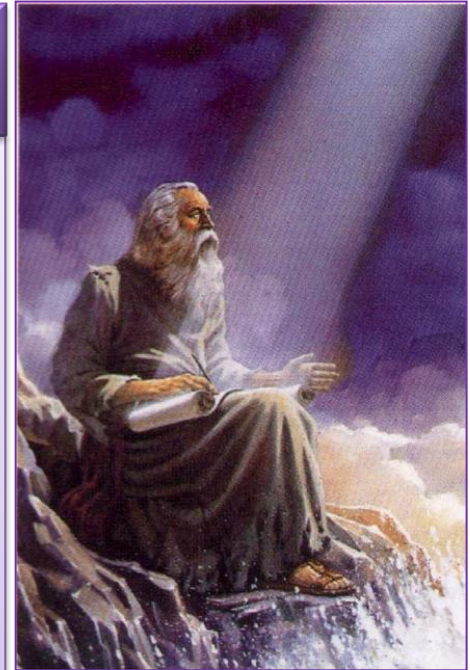
- Love Not the World



Antichrists and the Last Hour

SUMMARY

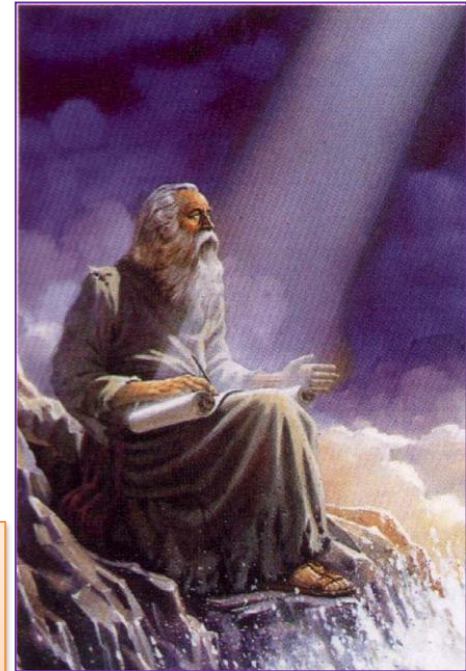
Antichrists are in the world now. You have an anointing of the Holy Spirit and you don't need to listen to their lies. Continue to listen to what you have heard from the very beginning, and you will be all right.



1 John 2:18 - OBSERVATIONS

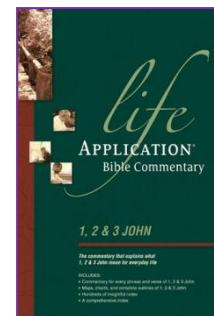
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 - Time between the 1st & 2nd Coming of Christ
- Joel 2:28; 2 Peter 3:3-4**



²⁸ “And it shall come to pass afterward
That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh;
Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
Your old men shall dream dreams,
Your young men shall see visions.

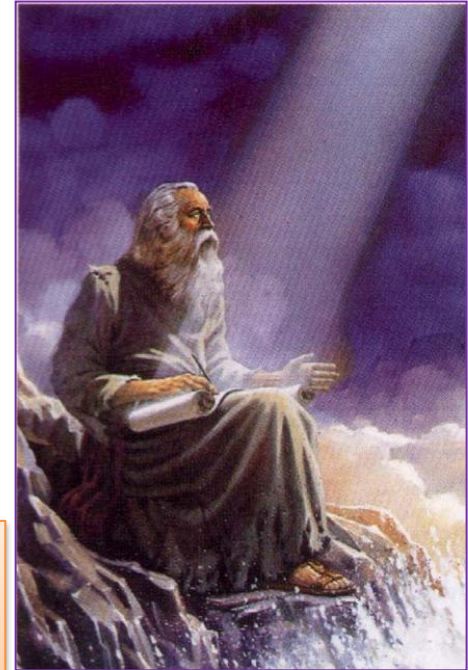
²⁹ And also on *My* menservants and on *My* maidservants
I will pour out My Spirit in those days.



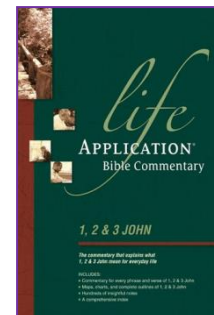
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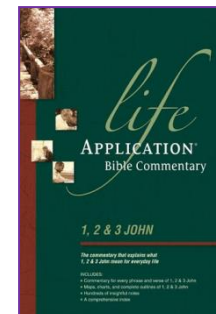
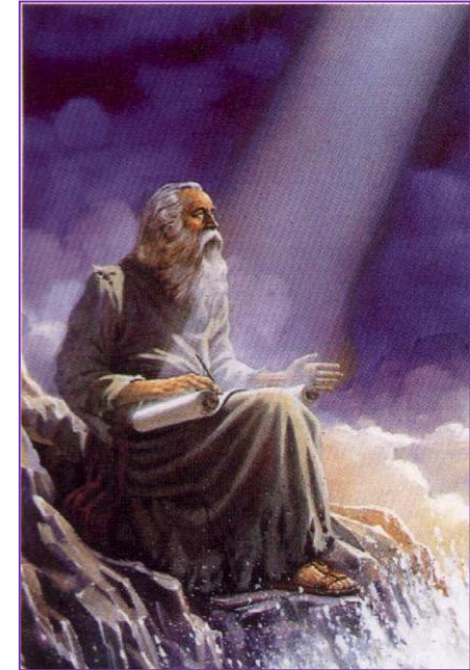
³ knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, ⁴ and saying, “Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as *they were* from the beginning of creation.”



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Joel 2:28; Micah 4:1
 - “*Last*” also gives a sense of urgency



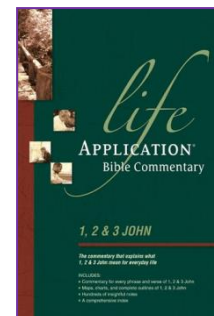
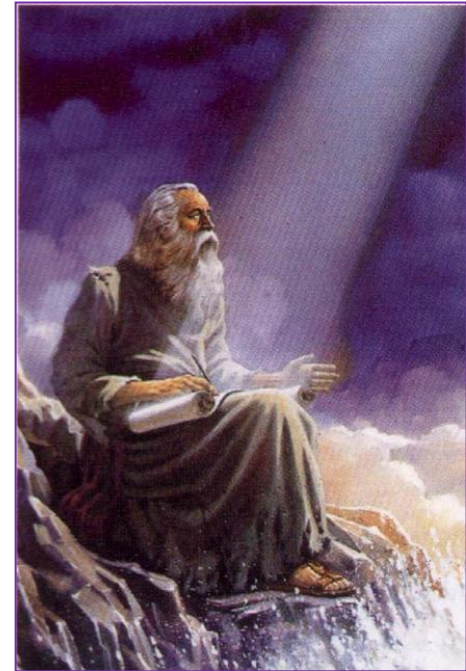
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- As you have heard
 - The Antichrist is coming
 - Teachings of Paul - **2 Thessalonians 2:3-12**

³ Let no one deceive you by any means; for *that Day will not come* unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, ⁴ who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.

⁵ Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? ⁶ And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time. ⁷ For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains *will do so* until He is taken out of the way.

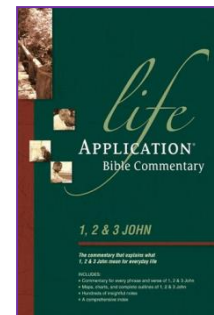
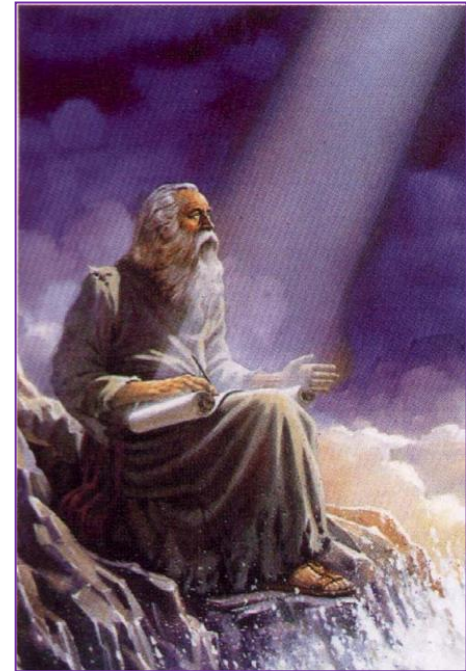


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⁸ And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming.⁹ The coming of the *lawless one* is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, ¹⁰ and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. ¹¹ And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, ¹² that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.



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• Antichrist

- Used only by John and his epistles - four times

- 1 John 2:18, 22; 4:3; 2 John 7

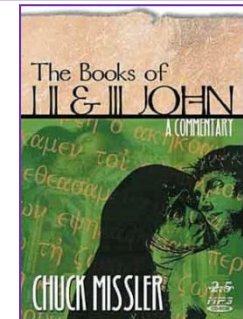
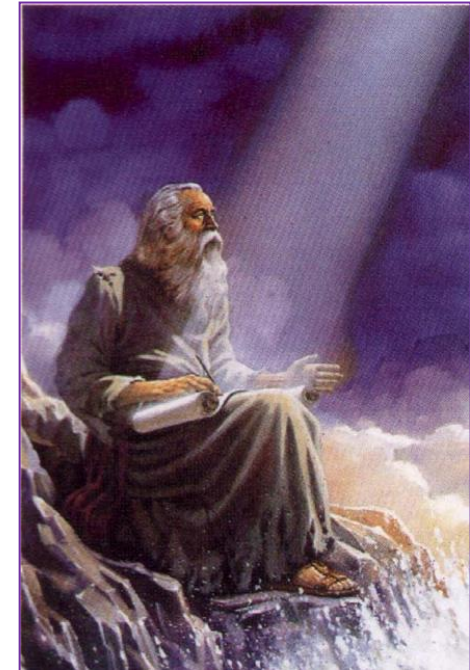
- It is interesting that John doesn't use this term in the Revelation.

- Definitions include:

1. a spirit that is in the world that opposes or denies Christ;
2. the false teachers who embody this spirit;
3. a specific leader—a satanic superman—who will head up the final world rebellion against Christ.

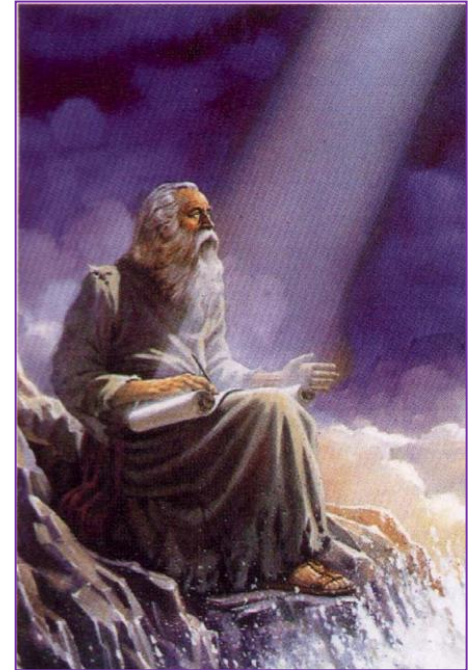
- prefix *anti*. a) against; and/or b) instead of.

- Islam - antichristian religion



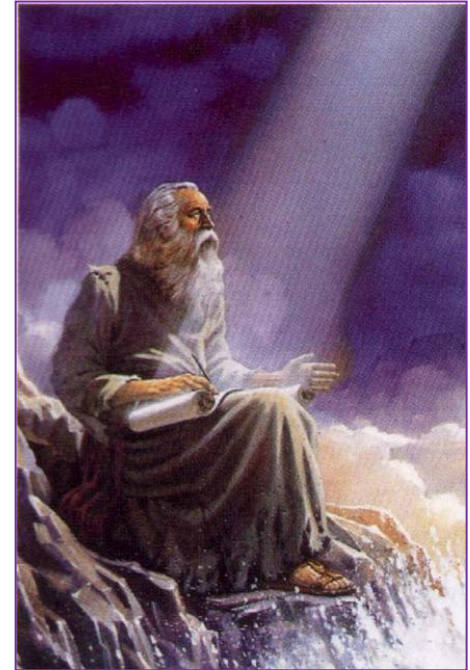
Jesus in Islam

- According to the Quran
 - Jesus, although appearing to have been crucified, was not killed by crucifixion or by any other means; instead, "God raised him unto Himself".
 - In the 19th Sura (verses 15 & 33)
 - Jesus is blessed on "the day he was born and the day he will die and the day he is raised alive" which clearly declares that Jesus will or did experience a natural death, and will be raised again on the day of judgment or has already been raised.



Jesus in Islam

- According to the Quran
 - Islamic texts categorically deny the idea of crucifixion or death attributed to Jesus by the New Testament.
 - The Quran states that people (i.e., the Jews and Romans) sought to kill Jesus, but they did not crucify nor kill him, although "this was made to appear to them".
 - Muslims believe that Jesus was not crucified but instead, he was raised up by God unto the heavens.
 - This "raising" is often understood to mean through bodily ascension.

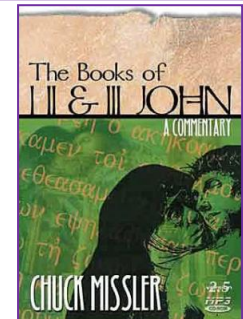
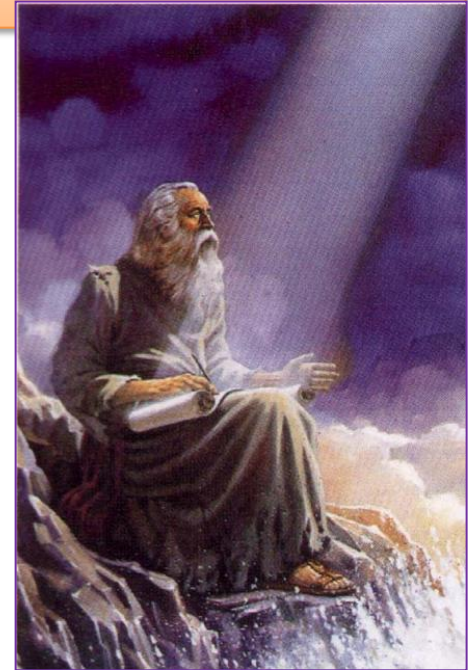


1 John 2:19 - OBSERVATIONS

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 they might be made manifest, that none of them were of us.

- **US**

- The fellowship of believers
- Jesus makes it clear that only those who produce fruit are truly “born again.”
- It is interesting that in the history of the false cults and anti-Christian religious systems, every leader started out in a local church.
- They were “with us” but not “of us.”
- The NT makes it clear that it is dangerous to depart from the fellowship
- 2 Timothy 3-4; 2 Peter 2

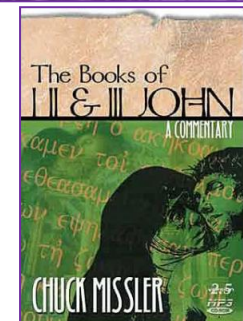
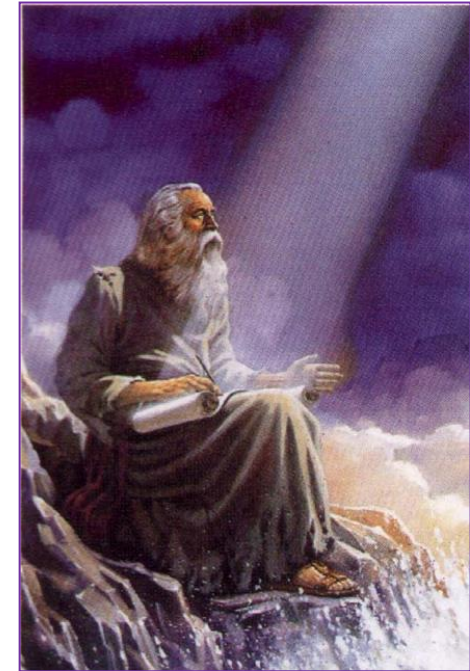


1 John 2:20 - OBSERVATIONS

²⁰ But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things.

- Anointing from the Holy One
 - The false teachers then—and today – use two special words to describe their experience:

1. “Knowledge” (thus, Gnostics); and
 2. “Unction” (anointing),
 - which gave them their *unique knowledge*, and “*illumination*.”
 - Our great advantage is that Jesus Christ is God come in the flesh! ... 1 John 4:2
 - Not all pulpits declare: ... 1 John 4:1-6
 - If they deny this, they belong to antichrist.



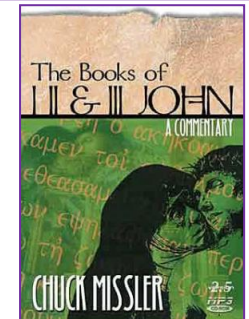
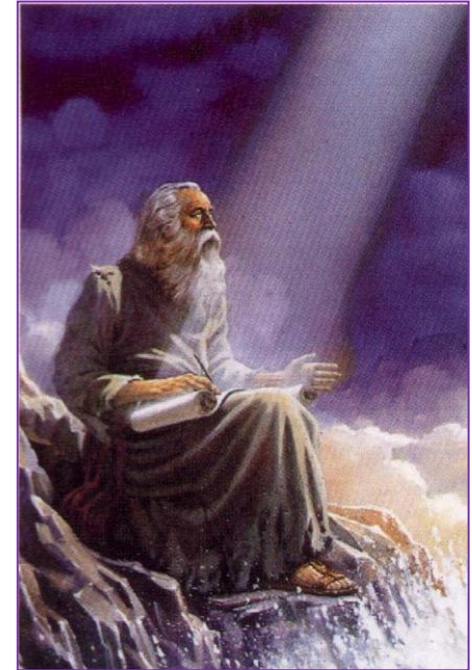
1 John 2:21 - OBSERVATIONS

²¹ I have not written to you because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and that no lie is of the truth.

- Written to you because...
 - 5th of the 7 Reasons for the Letter

SEVEN REASONS FOR WRITING

1	1 John 1:3
2	1 John 1:4
3	1 John 2:1
4	1 John 2:13-17
 5	1 John 2:21-24
6	1 John 2:26
7	1 John 5:13



1 John 2:22-23 - OBSERVATIONS

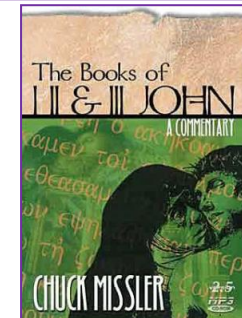
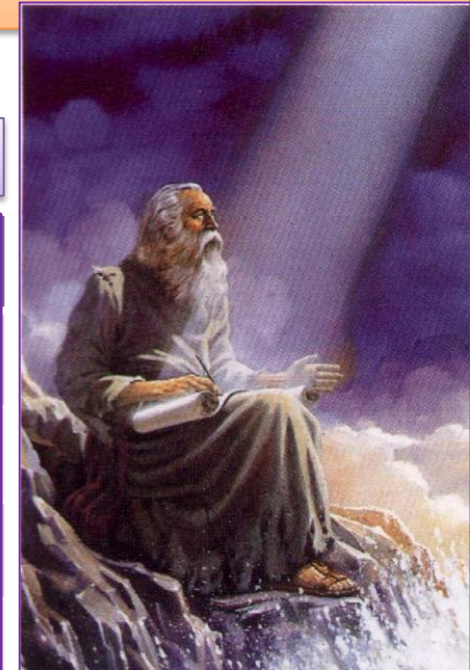
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• You Cannot Separate the Father & the Son

- 4th of 6 Lies ³⁰ I and *My* Father are one." .. John 10:30

SIX LIES

1) If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.	1 John 1:6
2) If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar , and His word is not in us.	1 John 1:10
3) He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar , and the truth is not in him.	1 John 2:4
4) Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son.	1 John 2:22
5) If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar ; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?	1 John 4:20
6) He who believes in the Son of God has the witness in himself; he who does not believe God has made Him a liar , because he has not believed the testimony that God has given of His Son.	1 John 5:10



Lesson 05 - Outline

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- Lesson 05: Do Not Love the Evil World

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- Let Truth Abide in You
(24-27)



1 John 2:24 - OBSERVATIONS

24 Therefore let that abide in you which you heard from the beginning. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, you also will abide in the Son and in the Father.

• Abide

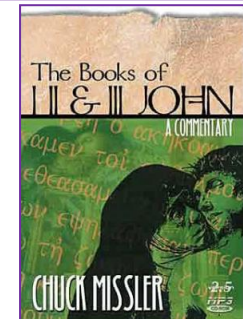
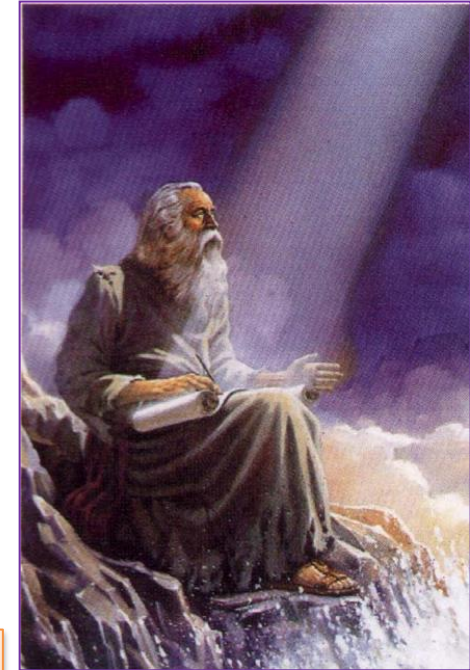
- The unsaved world can never understand a true Christian.
- To confess that “Jesus Christ is God come in the flesh” involves much more than simply to identify Christ;
 - Demons did this and it did not save them

• **Mark 1:24**

James 2:19

24 saying, “Let *us* alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Did You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy One of God!”

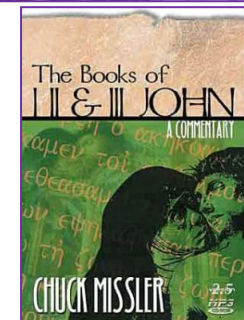
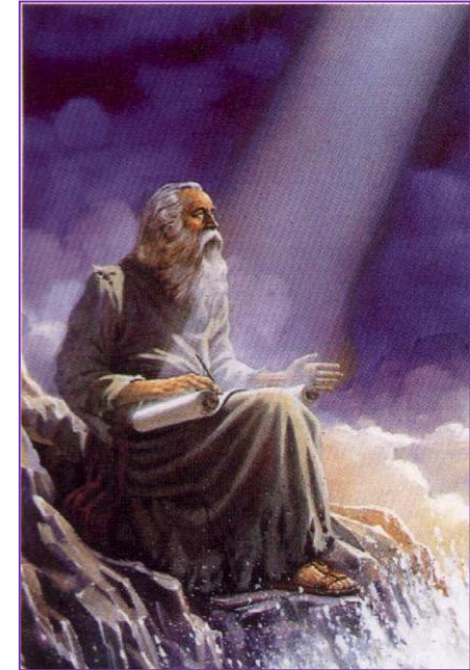
19 You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe—and tremble!



1 John 2:24 - OBSERVATIONS

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- Abide
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 - To confess that “Jesus Christ is God come in the flesh” involves much more than simply to identify Christ;
 - Demons did this and it did not save them
 - Mark 1:24; James
 - True faith is a *committed reliance* on who He is and what he has done, not mere intellectual assent.



1 John 2:25 - OBSERVATIONS

²⁵ And this is the promise that He has promised us—eternal life.

- **Eternal Life**

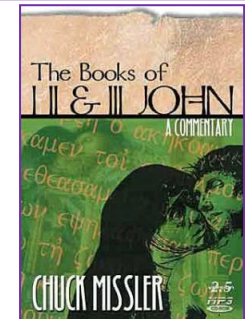
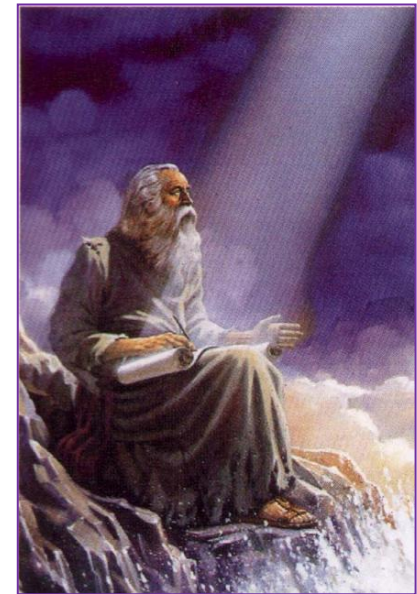
- Jesus has promised us eternal life

- John 3:16,

- John 17:3

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

³ And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.



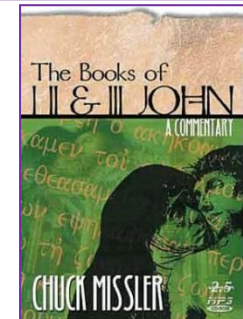
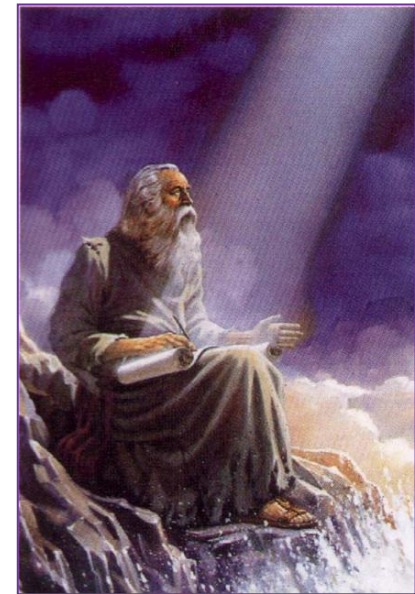
1 John 2:26 - OBSERVATIONS

²⁶ These things I have written to you concerning those who *try to* deceive you.

- Anointing
 - 6th of 7 Reasons ... *Protection from Deceivers*

SEVEN REASONS FOR WRITING

1	1 John 1:3
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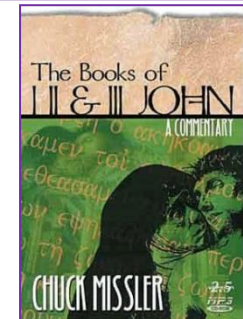
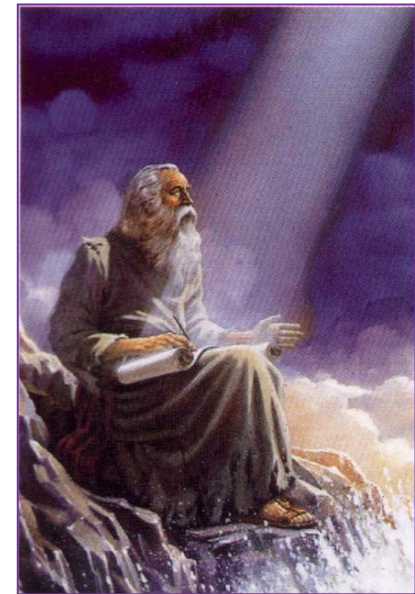


1 John 2:27 - OBSERVATIONS

²⁷ But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him.

- **Anointing Abides in You - Holy Spirit**
 - This anointing abides in the believer and equips him for his calling as a true witness to Christ ... **John 14:25-27**

²⁵ "These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. ²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.





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