

THE SPIRIT OF ANTICHRIST

1 John 2:18-29

The “Last Hour”

Christ has come, he has done his work.

Evidence Proving Many Antichrists:

"They went out from us, but they were not of us;
for if they had been of us, they would have
continued with us;" 1 John 2:19a

Our Special Gift

Greek word = chrisma

- empowerment
- spiritual anointing
- Hebrew: literally means to rub on or pour on
- example: anointing of King David

Believers in Christ have a built-in
lie detector!

The chrisma of God.

Five Most Common Heresies Held by Evangelicals:

1. Jesus isn't the only way to God.
2. Jesus was created by God.
3. Jesus is not God.
4. The Holy Spirit is not a personal being.
5. Humans aren't sinful by nature.

Abide

- to remain or stay in a given place
- conveys a sense of permanence & continuity
- implies a steadfastness or enduring
- persistence
- “Let that endure in you which you heard from the beginning - *John Piper*

Abiding in truth will be our protection and defense.

1 Jn 2:27 "You do not need that anyone teach you..."

Assume responsibility.

Do not override the unction of the Holy Spirit.

1 John 2:29 “If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone who practices righteousness is born of Him.”

The result of our abiding is a confidence that is given by the Holy Spirit.

Confidence = strength ... the backbone of your faith (now)
Confidence = will not be ashamed when Christ returns (future)

As Christ is righteous, so are we who are born of Him
and we will recognize righteousness and truth... so
much so, that we can discern unrighteousness
(lies, half-truths, the spirit of antichrist) disguised
as truth immediately.