

1 John 2:18-27 [NKJV] - ¹⁸Little 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. ¹⁹They 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.

²⁰But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things. ²¹I 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.

²²Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son. ²³Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father either; he who acknowledges the Son has the Father also.

²⁴Therefore 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. ²⁵And this is the promise that He has promised us – eternal life.

²⁶These things I have written to you concerning those who *try to* deceive you. ²⁷But 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.

the intimacy of
Foundations
communion with God and
community with others
The Epistle of 1 John

Our Foe is Here – It's Game Time!

The Solemnity of the Situation: D _____ Aren't Just C _____;
They Are A _____ H _____! (1 John 2:18-19, 22-23a)

- ❖ They are S _____ our S _____
- ❖ They are P _____ our P _____
- ❖ They are M _____ our M _____
- ❖ They are T _____ our T _____

The Solution for the Situation: We are C _____ to L _____ a L _____
that C _____ R _____ Our R _____ with G _____! (20-21)

The Surety of the Solution: When We A _____ in C _____,
We P _____ O _____ to be V _____ Over the
I _____ of the E _____ O _____! (23b-27)

An Encapsulating Question:

On W _____ / W _____ Am I S _____ T _____?

THE WARNING DECLARED:

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A WORD OF REASSURANCE:

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and you know all things.

A WORD OF REMINDER:

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THE ANTICHRIST(S) DEFINED, PART TWO:

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