

Danger Ahead  
1 John 2:18-28

1. Believer beware many people oppose Christ. (vv.18-19; 22-23 & 26)
  - a. They remind us of the times. (v.18)  
Acts 2:17; 2 Timothy 3:1-2 & Hebrews 1:2
  - b. They abandon genuine believers. (v.19)
  - c. They are knowable. (v.19)
  - d. They are under God's providence. (v.19)
  - e. They are liars. (v.22)  
Matthew 10:32-33
  - f. They do not have eternal life. (v.23a)
  - g. They deceive others and lead them away from Christ. (v.26)
2. Believer be resolved to follow Christ because you know Christ. (vv.20-21; 23b; 24-25 & 27-28)
  - a. You have been anointed. (v.20)  
Mark 1:24; John 6:69; 2 Corinthians 1:21-22; John 14:16-17; John 14:26 & John 16:13
  - b. You know Christ and His Word. (vv.20-21)
  - c. You have Christ. (vv.23b & 25)  
John 17:3
  - d. You abide in Christ and His Word. (vv.24-25 & 27-28)
    - Abiding in God's Word leads to an intimate relationship with God.
    - Abiding in Christ leads to confidence in Christ.
    - Abiding in Christ leads to courage in Christ.