

**Series: Fellowship Devine**

**Title: The Antichrist Lie**

**Text: (1 Jn 2:18-28)**

1. **The Antichrist LIE. vs 18 - 23,** (II Thess 2:3)
  - a. **Written to All Christians. (vs 18)**
  - b. **The Time Period of Christians . vs 18**
    - 1.) Last hour. (Rom 13:11-12)
      - a.) Every hour is the last hour. (II Pet 3:3-5)
      - b.) Ever more so today. (II Tim 3:1-5)
    - 2.) Christians are to live in expectancy: (Matt 24:42-44)
  - c. **Antichrists. (vs 18)**
    - 1.) One who takes the place of Christ.
    - 2.) He is an enemy of Christ. (John 5:43)
    - 3.) Desiring to destroy the work of Christ.
    - 4.) Many false prophets arise. (Matt 24:11-13)
  - d. **Incompatible with the Church. (vs 19-21)**
    - 1.) The antichrists are more dangerous
    - 2.) Apostasy of today remains in the professing church
    - 3.) They had gone out. (vs 19)
      - a.) Were never Really a part. (Jn 6:64-66)
    - 4.) Seducing teachers must be completely shunned.
    - 5.) Spirit enables all Christians to know truth: (v 20)
    - 6.) These knew the truth & detected the error. (vs 21)  
(Jn 13:17)(James 1:25)  
Truth & falsehood do not mix. (James 3:11)  
(John 6:60,64,66)
  - e. **Antichrist's false in doctrine. (vs 22-23)**  
(Jn 8:44-45)(John 6:37; 38,40-43)(1 John 4:3)
    - 1.) Real liar is the one that denies.
    - 2.) The antichrists deny.
      - a.) That Jesus is The Christ.

- b.) God The Father. (Mt 10:32,33; Col 1:27)
- c.) The total depravity of man.
- d.) The shed blood.
- e.) The new birth.
- f.) The virgin birth. (Isa 7:14) (Jn 14:711; 17:20-23)

2. **Safeguards for the Christian. (vs 24-27)**
  - a. **United with God. (vs 24-25)**  
(John 1:13,14,17; 3:14-16)
    - 1.) The indwelling Christ is the truth
    - 2.) Only way to be with The Father is through The Son.
    - 3.) The Word must abide in them.
    - 4.) Abiding in the truth is the antidote for heresy.  
(Ro 10:8-10; Joh 10:27-29)  
(Ro 8:23; Eph 1:13,14; 4:30-32)
  - b. **False teachers one purpose is to lead astray, to seduce. (vs 26)**
    - 1.) To tempt you with works, not faith.
    - 2.) There is something good in all men.
    - 3.) To move you away from the Word of God.
  - c. **Taught by the Holy Spirit. (vs 27)**  
(Lu 24:49)(John 16:13)(John 17:8, 17) (2 Tim 3:16-17)  
(Joh 16:13-14) (Ac 1:8) (Ro 8:14,16)
    - 1.) Spirit given. (Rom 8:9)
    - 2.) Spirit promised. (Luke 11:13)
    - 3.) Spirit filled. (Eph 5:18)
  - d. **2 essentials exist in the life of the believer. (vs 27)**
    - 1.) Must believe the truth as revealed by God.
    - 2.) Must conform his life to these truths.
3. **Boldness before Christ. (vs 28)**
  - a. **Continued dwelling in God is a necessity. (Jo 15:15)**  
(John 14:13; 1 John 3:2)
4. **Righteousness through Christ. vs 29**  
(Mt 7:18; 1John 3:7)