

CERTAIN ETERNITY



THE LETTER OF FIRST JOHN

1 John 2:18-21 “18 Children, it is the last hour, and as you have heard that antichrist is coming, so now many antichrists have come. Therefore 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 it might become plain that *they* all are not of us. 20 But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all have knowledge. 21 I write to you, not because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and because no lie is of the truth.”



Part 1

“Us” and “You” -
The anointed Church
who knows truth

Part 2

“They” (antichrists):

Depart and don't continue

Deny the truth about Jesus and love the world

Seek to *deceive* others

Part 3
Application:

Submit
Persevere
Discern

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Persevere



Discern



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- Trust them into the Lord’s hands and His sovereign plan



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