

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 <u>us</u>, but *they* were not of <u>us</u>; for if *they* had been of <u>us</u>, *they* would have continued with us. But they went out, that it might become plain that *they* all are not of <u>us</u>. 20 But <u>you</u> have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all have knowledge. 21 I write to <u>you</u>, 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

<u>Part 2</u>

"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

Submit



Persevere



Discern



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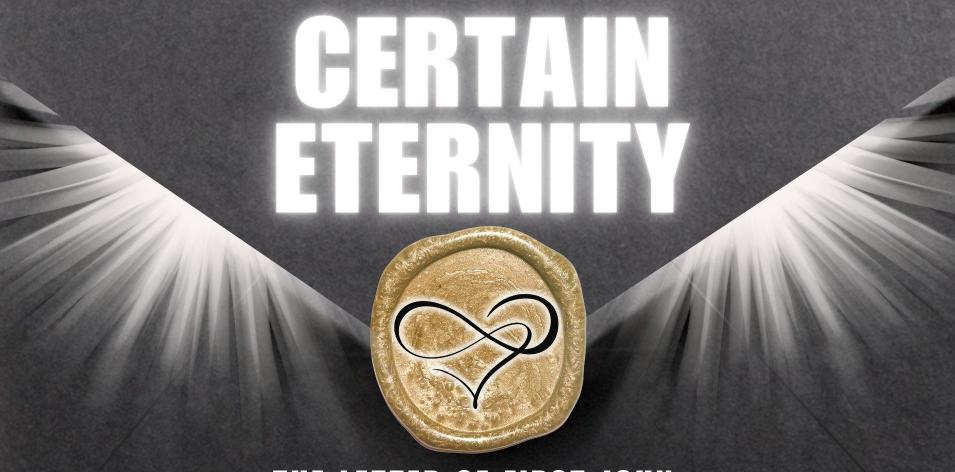


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