

JULY 14, 2021 BIBLE STUDY

1 JOHN 2:12-27

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- John was writing to _____ of all _____. The "dear children" had experienced _____ through Jesus
- The older men (fathers) were mature in the faith and had a long-standing _____ with Christ
- The young men had _____ with Satan's temptation and had won

2:15-17

- Worldliness begins in the _____ and is characterize by three _____
 1. The cravings of sinful man- _____ with _____ the physical desires
 2. The lust of the eyes-craving and _____, bowing to the god of _____
 3. Boasting of what he has and does- _____ with one's status or _____
- Knowing that this world will end can give us _____ to _____ ourselves temporary pleasures in order to enjoy what God has promised for eternity

2:18

- The spirit of antichrist is the spirit of this age under the _____ and _____ of Satan as its god
- Any professed believers who _____ the _____ and its _____ and distort the gospel and its message of the cross place themselves under this rebellion of Satan against Christ and righteousness

2:19

- The antichrists were not _____ to the church; they once had been in the church, but they did not really belong to it
- They were never _____
- OR, they had once been in a saving relationship with Christ but afterward _____

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- Believers receive an _____ from Christ- the _____.
- Through "the Spirit of truth" we " _____ "

2:22-23

- The antichrists in John's day were _____ in God while _____ and _____ Christ
- This is _____, because Jesus is God's Son and the Messiah. To _____ Christ is to _____ God's way of revealing himself to the world

2:24

- Believers will remain in Christ and experience salvation as long as they remain in the _____ of Christ and _____
- To _____ the original gospel of the New Testament faith is _____ and spiritually _____ Jesus Christ
- For believers to be loyal to Jesus Christ, they must be loyal to the gospel and to the teachings of the _____
- It is _____ to run after _____ or teachers who preach new things not found in the Christian faith

2:27

- All children of God are given the " _____ " to help them into truth
- As we _____ Christ and _____ to the Word of God, the Spirit helps us understand its redemptive truths
- Believers do not need those who teach _____. This is the meaning of John's words, "you do not need anyone else to teach you"

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- John was writing to believers of all ages. The “dear children” had experienced forgiveness through Jesus
- The older men (fathers) were mature in the faith and had a long-standing relationship with Christ
- The young men had battled with Satan’s temptation and had won

2:15-17

- Worldliness begins in the heart and is characterized by three attitudes
 4. The cravings of sinful man- preoccupation with gratifying the physical desires
 5. The lust of the eyes-craving and accumulating things, bowing to the god of materialism
 6. Boasting of what he has and does-obsession with one’s status or importance
- Knowing that this world will end can give us courage to deny ourselves temporary pleasures in order to enjoy what God has promised for eternity

2:18

- The spirit of antichrist is the spirit of this age under the deception and domination of Satan as its god
- Any professed believers who love the world and its sinful pleasures and distort the gospel and its message of the cross place themselves under this rebellion of Satan against Christ and righteousness

2:19

- The antichrists were not totally strangers to the church; they once had been in the church, but they did not really belong to it
- They were never true believers to begin with
- They had once been in a saving relationship with Christ but afterward abandoned their faith in Christ

2:20

- Believers receive an anointing from Christ- the Holy Spirit.
- Through “the Spirit of truth” we “know the truth”

2:22-23

- The antichrists in John's day were claiming faith in God while denying and opposing Christ
- This is impossible, because Jesus is God's Son and the Messiah. To deny Christ is to reject God's way of revealing himself to the world

2:24

- Believers will remain in Christ and experience salvation as long as they remain in the original teaching of Christ and the apostles
- To abandon the original gospel of the New Testament faith is spiritually fatal and spiritually separates us from Jesus Christ
- For believers to be loyal to Jesus Christ, they must be loyal to the gospel and to the teachings of the New Testament
- It is dangerous to run after new teachings or teachers who preach new things not found in the Christian faith

2:27

- All children of God are given the "anointing" to help them into truth
- As we remain in Christ and submit to the Word of God, the Spirit helps us understand its redemptive truths
- Believers do not need those who teach extrabiblical doctrine. This is the meaning of John's words, "you do not need anyone else to teach you"