

TIMES UP

1 John 2:18-29



1. IT IS THE LAST HOUR

- **Rev. 22:7-11** Jesus is coming! Let wicked be wicked etc.
- - Eschate. - Eschatology comes from it.
- - *Hóra* – properly, an *hour*; (figuratively) a *finite* "season"; *limited* time or opportunity to reach a goal (fulfill a purpose); a *divinely pre-set* time-period; a limited period to accomplish the Lord's specific purpose,
- Last days. Last hour! - this hour, epoch, opportune time for action is ending soon!



2. ANTICHRIST - IS COMING AND ALREADY HERE

- Antichrist - John seems to point to a singular antichrist.
- Antichrists - But John also points to a spirit, of antichrist, that is active in many false teachers and preachers today. “They are every where.”
- Those who say Christ did not come in the flesh.
- **1 John 4:1** “test the spirits”.



3. ANOINTING

- John is teaching us, that people who **have no depth in the word of God, or life of the spirit of God, they are sitting ducks for deception.**



4. ASTRAY?

- False teachers with false motives.
- Purpose of the church. If we understand the true value of the church we would never put a hand to her, to harm or miss use Jesus beautiful bride!
- People use the church for their own purpose.



5. ANSWER:

- Then knew the truth. Word of God.
- Immersed in the Holy Spirit - Jesus anointed them with at salvation.
- Realize the hour we are in, get serious with God!

A. Incarnation/Death/Resurrection is central to Christian teaching.

B. True Christians always know that Jesus is the Son of God.

C. If there is no faith in Jesus as the Son of God, there is no fellowship with God.

