1 JOHN: LIGHT AND LOVE

Listening...But to Whom?

1 John 2:18-27

"Antichrist"

Definition: "In <u>Place</u> of" "<u>Instead</u> of" or "<u>against</u>" Christ

1. A <u>person</u> who is called Antichrist (Rev 13, 16, 19)

2. <u>Spirit</u> of Antichrist

3. The Antichrists - <u>False</u> <u>teachers</u>

Characteristics of the Antichrists

1. <u>Left</u> the fellowship of believers (vs 19)

2. <u>Denied</u> that Jesus was the Christ (vs 20-25)

3. Led others <u>astray</u> (vs 26)

My response

1. Know the <u>truth</u> (vs. 21)

2. Walk in the <u>Spirit</u> (vs 26-27)

3. Choose your <u>teachers</u> wisely

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