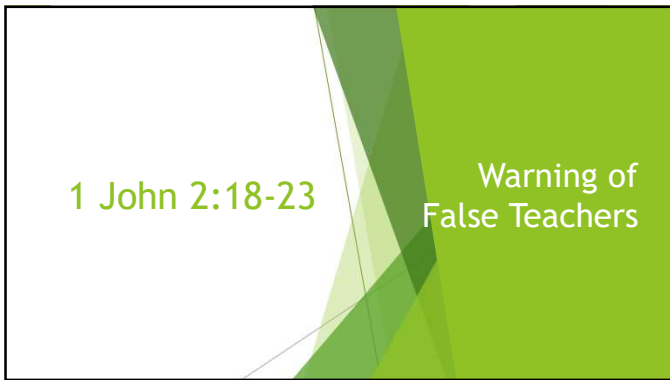
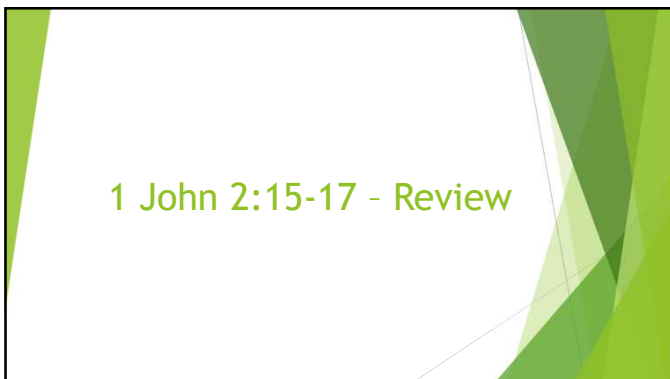


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1 John 2:18-19 Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the last hour. They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us; but *they went out* that they might be made manifest, that none of them were of us.

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- ▶ What does it mean "*last hour*"?
- ▶ What is the importance of repeating *it is the last hour*? 1 John 2:18-19
- ▶ How did the church know about the Antichrist if this is the first use of this name?

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- ▶ What do we learn about the Antichrist?
- ▶ What is the difference between the Antichrist and many antichrists? 1 John 2:18-19
- ▶ What are characteristics of false teachers or antichrists and how do we recognize them?

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▶ How do antichrists deceive us?

▶ Why does God allow antichrists access to people of the church?

▶ Why is it so dangerous to depart from the fellowship?

1 John 2:18-19

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▶ For those who left the fellowship, were they previously saved?

▶ What does it mean that they *went out from us but there were not of us*?

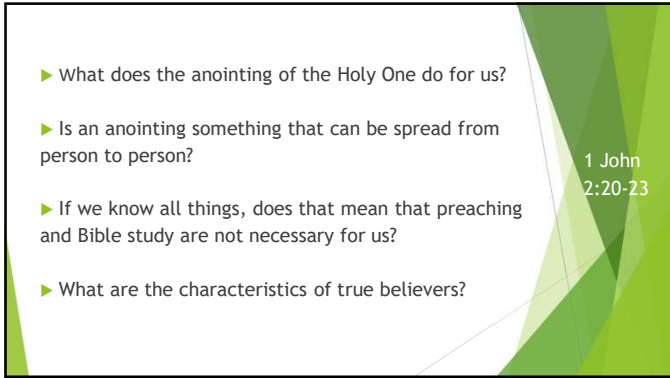
▶ Who is the *us* in the question above?

1 John 2:18-19

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1 John 2:20-23 But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things. I have not written to you because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and that no lie is of the truth. Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son. Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father either; he who acknowledges the Son has the Father also.

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► What does the anointing of the Holy One do for us?

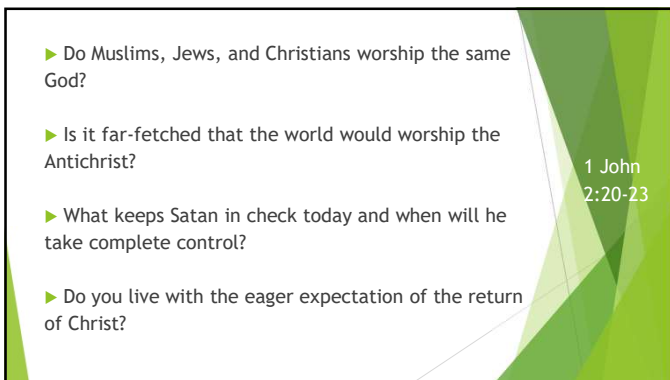
► Is an anointing something that can be spread from person to person?

► If we know all things, does that mean that preaching and Bible study are not necessary for us?

► What are the characteristics of true believers?

1 John 2:20-23

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► Do Muslims, Jews, and Christians worship the same God?


► Is it far-fetched that the world would worship the Antichrist?

► What keeps Satan in check today and when will he take complete control?

► Do you live with the eager expectation of the return of Christ?

1 John 2:20-23

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Wrap Up

Further comments?
Closing prayer.

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