

THE ANTAGONISTS & WHAT THEY BELIEVE
(1 John 2:18-27)

I. Resisting The Opponents While Walking In Fellowship (2:12-27)

A. The Assets Within the Body (2:12-14)

B. The World & It's Philosophy Vs The Will of God (2:15-17)

C. The Antagonists & God's Provision Against Them (2:18-27)

1. A _____ concerning the antagonists!

a. as to *timing*: John says, "it is the _____" (2:18a)

b. as to the antagonists *manifestation*: John says...

1) the _____ is coming (2:18b)

"anti" has two meanings: a)

b)

2) Also John says, even now there are _____ antichrists in the world (2:18c)

3) Those with an antichrist philosophy _____ from apostolic truth (2:19)

2. God's provision _____ the antagonists (2:20-21)

a. the _____ from the Holy One is a reference to the _____ (2:20)

"anointing" (chrisma)

1 Cor 2:14-16

b. knowing the _____ of God (2:21)

3. The _____ the antagonists peddle (2:22-27)

a. They deny that Jesus is the _____ (2:22)

b. They deny the _____ (2:23)

c. They seek to _____ the faithful (2:26-27)

* What does all this mean to you?