Studies in 1st John 2:1-29

Jesus our Advocate: The Commandment to Love: The Antichrists

1. What does a sinner have with the Father? Who is that one? For whose sins is Jesus’ sacrifice able to make atonement (be propitiation)?

2. How can we know that we know Him? How can one be a liar? In whom is the love of God perfected?

3. What is the “new/old” commandment? (See 2John 1:5) What can blind our eyes?

4. John writes to little children because: John writes to father, because: John writes to young men because:

5. v.13 John writes to little children because: v.14 John write to fathers, because: v.14 John writes to young men because:

6. What in the world is not of the Father? What of him to does the will of God? Who were not “of us” (the Apostles)?

7. What of one who denies Jesus is the Christ? Who is antichrist? To acknowledge the Son is to have? What is promised us?

8. John writes concerning whom? The anointing from the Holy One helped them: 1(v.20) and they didn’t need anyone teach them.

9. The anointing taught them: 1(v.27); and is 2; and is not: We need to abide in Him so that when He appears: 1 2

10. Knowing that He (the Son) is righteous, we know:

TRUE OR FALSE

1. The “new/old” commandment is also in the Old Testament. (Leviticus 19:18, 34)

2. John often wrote about Jesus’ commandment that we are to “love one another” (John 13:34; John 15:12; 2Jojn 1:5, etc.)

3. The commandment to “love one another” reaches a new depth when the Lord said, “as I have loved you.”

4. John also expressed a new motivation for “loving one another” later in this letter in 1John 4:11. (Please put the verse(s) number that provides the answer in the margin.)

YES or NO

1. Are both Christ and the Holy Spirit referred to as an “Advocate”? [Greek “paraclete”] (1John 2:1; John 14:16, 26)

2. Is Christ our “Advocate” pleading our case before the Father? (1John 2:1; Hebrews 7:25)

3. Is the Holy Spirit God’s “Advocate” who pleads God’s case to us through the inspired apostles and prophets and to us today through the inspired written Word of God? (John 14:16, 26; John 15:26)

4. Can we “know” God if we do not practice His commandments?

5. Does John’s message about “love” have both a positive and a negative side?

6. Does the “anointing” from the Holy Spirit have to do with the spiritual gifts Christians were given in the first century by the laying on the apostles’ hands? (Acts 8:14-16; 1Cor. 12:1-11; 2Cor. 1:21-22)

7. Were the recipients of John’s letter still in the dark about the truth?

8. Were the “antichrists” or false teachers accepting Jesus as the Christ?

9. Does the “last hour” of v.18 seem also to tie in with John’s statement about things that “were to shortly come to pass” and “were at hand” in Revelation 1:1, 3?

10. Does the last verse of this chapter that mentions being “born of Him” (John 3:3-5) seem to lead into the beginning of ch. 3?
SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER(S)

_ _ _ 1. Anyone who sins: 1) is walking in the light; 2) has an Advocate; 3) has a propitiation for sins; 4) doesn’t need a commandment.
_ _ _ 2. Jesus died for: 1) the sins of the whole world; 2) only for His apostles; 3) for an elected few; 4) only for the Jews.
_ _ _ 3. One who claims to “know Him” and doesn’t keep His commandments: 1) is safe for eternity; 2) a liar; 3) doesn’t have the truth in him.
_ _ _ 4. John wrote: 1) no new commandment; 2) an old commandment; 3) a commandment they had from the beginning.
_ _ _ 5. One who loves his brother: 1) walks in darkness; 2) abides in the light; 3) finds no cause for stumbling.
_ _ _ 6. If one loves the world: 1) he is walking in the light; 2) the love of the Father is not in him; 3) he has eternal life in Christ.
_ _ _ 7. John says it is the last hour (of the Mosaical Law) and therefore: 1) they had heard that antichrist would come; 2) antichrists had already now come; 3) they knew it was the last hour.
_ _ _ 8. John indicates in v. 19, that the antichrist had: 1) gone out (away from) the teachings of Christ; 2) did not belong to the fellowship of the apostles; 3) did not remain with them; 4) denied Jesus as the Christ.
_ _ _ 9. John says of the anointing they had received: 1) had departed from them; 2) they did not need anyone [like the antichrists] to teach them; 3) the anointing taught them all things [cf. 2Peter 1:3; study also 1Cor. 12:1-14 ]; 4) the anointing was real; 5) their anointing was not counterfeit [as was the anointing claimed by the antichrists].
_ _ _ 10. John’s desire for little (dear) children is: 1) that they abide in Him; 2) know He is righteous; 3) know that those practicing righteousness is born of Him.

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 1)

Verse:
_ _ _ 1. Things written ___Had from the beginning
_ _ _ 2. Propitiation for sins ___Keeps His commandments
_ _ _ 3. Christ an Advocate ___Is in darkness
_ _ _ 4. Know God ___Strong in the Word of God
_ _ _ 5. A liar ___Walk as He walked
_ _ _ 6. To abide in Him ___Your sins are forgiven
_ _ _ 7. An old commandment ___Christ is
_ _ _ 8. He hates his brother ___That we might not sin
_ _ _ 9. Little children ___Truth not in him
_ _ _ 10. Young men ___With the Father

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 2)

_ _ _ 1. Do not love ___Practice righteousness
_ _ _ 2. Lust of flesh & pride ___Eternal life
_ _ _ 3. Abides forever ___Even now many
_ _ _ 4. Antichrists ___Know by antichrist coming
_ _ _ 5. The last hour ___Who does the Father’s will
_ _ _ 6. Went out from “us” ___Things of the world
_ _ _ 7. A liar ___Denies the Father and Son
_ _ _ 8. Heard from beginning ___Not of the Father
_ _ _ 9. He has promised ___The antichrists
_ _ _ 10. Born of Him ___Let it abide in you