

## 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?

## 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; 2John 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.)

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## Studies in 1<sup>st</sup> 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. How should one abiding in Christ walk? \_\_\_\_\_ What is the “new/old” commandment? (See 2John 1:5) \_\_\_\_\_ What of one who hates his brother? \_\_\_\_\_ 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? 1\_\_\_\_\_ 2\_\_\_\_\_ 3\_\_\_\_\_ 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) \_\_\_\_\_ 2(v.27) \_\_\_\_\_ and they didn’t need anyone teach them.
9. The anointing taught them: 1(v.27) \_\_\_\_\_; and is 2\_\_\_\_\_; and is not: 3\_\_\_\_\_ We need to abide in Him so that when He appears: 1\_\_\_\_\_ 2\_\_\_\_\_
10. Knowing that He (the Son) is righteous, we know: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 he 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:

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| ___ 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)**

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| ___ 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        |