

YES or NO

- Y__ 1. Are both Christ and the Holy Spirit referred to as an “Advocate”? [Greek “paraclete”] (1John 2:1; John 14:16, 26)
- Y__ 2. Is Christ our “**Advocate**” pleading our case before the Father? (1John 2:1; Hebrews 7:25)
- Y__ 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)
- N__ 4. Can we “know” God if we do not practice His commandments?
- Y__ 5. Does John’s message about “love” have both a positive and a negative side? “**LOVE**” AND “**LOVE NOT**”
- Y__ 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)
- N__ 7. Were the recipients of John’s letter still in the dark about the truth?
- N__ 8. Were the “antichrists” or false teachers accepting Jesus as the Christ?
- Y__ 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?
- Y_ 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

- T__ 1. The “new/old” commandment is also in the Old Testament. (Leviticus 19:18, 34)
- T__ 2. John often wrote about Jesus’ commandment that we are to “love one another” (John 13:34; John 15:12; 2John 1:5, etc.)
- T__ 3. The commandment to “love one another” reaches a new depth when the Lord said, “as I have loved you.”
- T__ 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 1st John 2:1-29

Jesus our Advocate: The Commandment to Love: The Antichrists

1. What does a sinner have with the Father? **_ an Advocate _** Who is that one? **_ Jesus Christ _** For whose sins is Jesus’ sacrifice able to make atonement (be propitiation)? **_ for the whole world _**
2. How can we know that we know Him? **_ if we keep His commandments _** How can one be a liar? **Says he knows God but does not keep His commandments** In whom is the love of God perfected? **Whoever keeps His Word _**
3. How should one abiding in Christ walk? **Just as He walked _** What is the “new/old” commandment? (See 2John 1:5) **Love one another_** What of one who hates his brother? **He is in darkness _** What can blind our eyes? **The darkness _**
4. John writes to little children because: **your sins are forgiven _** John writes to father, because: **you have known Him _** John writes to young men because: **you have overcome the wicked one**
5. v.13 John writes to little children because: **you have known the Father** v.14 John write to fathers, because: **You have known Him _** v.14 John writes to young men because: **strong, word of God abides in you**
6. What in the world is not of the Father? **1 lust of flesh 2 lust of eye _ 3 pride of life _** What of him to does the will of God? **He abides forever _** Who were not “of us” (the Apostles)? **Those who left _**
7. What of one who denies Jesus is the Christ? **He is a liar _** Who is antichrist? **Who denies Father & Son** To acknowledge the Son is to have? **The Father _** What is promised us? **Eternal life _**
8. John writes concerning whom? **Those who try to deceive _** The anointing from the Holy One helped them: 1(v.20) **know all things _** 2(v.27) **teaches truth _** and they didn’t need anyone teach them.
9. The anointing taught them: 1(v.27) **all things _**; and is 2 **true _**; and is not: 3 **a lie _** We need to abide in Him so that when He appears: 1 **we may have confidence _** 2 **not be ashamed before Him _**
10. Knowing that He (the Son) is righteous, we know: **that everyone who practices righteousness is born of Him _**

SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER(S)

- 2, 3_ 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.
- 1 __ 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.
- 2, 3_ 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.
- All_ 4. John wrote: 1) no new commandment; 2) an old commandment; 3) a commandment they had from the beginning.
- 2, 3_ 5. One who loves his brother: 1) walks in darkness; 2) abides in the light; 3) finds no cause for stumbling.
- 2 __ 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.
- All_ 7. John says it is the last hour (of the Mosaic 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.
- all _ 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.
- 2, 3_ 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].
- All 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 | 7__ Had from the beginning |
| ___ 2. Propitiation for sins | 4__ Keeps His commandments |
| ___ 3. Christ an Advocate | 8__ Is in darkness |
| ___ 4. Know God | 10_ Strong in the Word of God |
| ___ 5. A liar | 6__ Walk as He walked |
| ___ 6. To abide in Him | 9__ Your sins are forgiven |
| ___ 7. An old commandment | 2__ Christ is |
| ___ 8. He hates his brother | 1__ That we might not sin |
| ___ 9. Little children | 5__ Truth not in him |
| ___ 10. Young men | 3__ With the Father |

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 2)

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| ___ 1. Do not love | 10__ Practice righteousness |
| ___ 2. Lust of flesh & pride | 9__ Eternal life |
| ___ 3. Abides forever | 4__ Even now many |
| ___ 4. Antichrists | 5__ Know by antichrist coming |
| ___ 5. The last hour | 3__ Who does the Father's will |
| ___ 6. Went out from "us" | 1__ Things of the world |
| ___ 7. A liar | 7__ Denies the Father and Son |
| ___ 8. Heard from beginning | 2__ Not of the Father |
| ___ 9. He has promised | 6__ The antichrists |
| ___ 10. Born of Him | 8__ Let it abide in you |