

# THE FIRST JOHN STUDY

## CHAPTER 2:19-24

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

“True Christian Fellowship”

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THE THEME OF THE BOOK:

**1 John 1:3**

“that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.”

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We Looked The 10 Considerations  
About The Spirit & Person of Antichrist

And we Have Learned Thus;

*First,*

That There has Always Been a Common  
spirit of antichrist (*anti-God*),  
as a mindset in Creation

It First Showed its ugly heart in the pre-creation eons of eternity when Satan lied to himself about his own purpose for having been created...

**Isaiah 14:12-14**

"How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, you who weakened the nations! <sup>13</sup> For you have said in your heart: **'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation on the farthest sides of the north; <sup>14</sup> I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.'**

## A Self Seeking, Ambitious, Grandzament of Self

In All This  
We are to be a Discerning People!

**I John 4:1-2**

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world. <sup>2</sup> By this you know the Spirit of God: Every



Test

**GRK 1381 dokimazo (dok-im-ad'-zo);**

to test them, to approve or disapprove them  
to examine closely their claim.

In Ancient Times it was a word Used  
by Buyers or Purchase Agents for

## Qualification

Does the Reputation Match the Genuine Appearance?

Because **many** false prophets have gone out into  
the world



**GRK 4183 polus (pol-oos');**

A large number, an often occurrence.

In the English it's a plethoric

And In American - it means, lots & lots or a bumper full dude!

**JESUS END TIMES DISCOURSE**

**Matthew 24:4b**

"Take heed that no one deceives you.

The Common Key  
of Every Cult and Occult Beliefs  
is the Degrading and Devaluing of the Person of Christ

*But Secondly,*

There is the Actual, Visual, Personification  
of a Coming World Political Ruler Known as;

**"The Antichrist"**

otherwise known at this church as;

Satan's Only Be-Rotten

He will Capitalize off Global Tensions and Difficulties

He Will, With Mastery, Prostitute

Politics and Religion via a politically correct, high bread type of Christianity

**Question**

How Much of the Current World Peace Talks  
are rooted in Religion Tensions?

# There's a Great Need for the Gift of Discernment in the Church Today

## 1 Corinthians 12:7-10

But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: <sup>8</sup> for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues

## True Christian Fellowship

1.) Demands that we trust Jesus to Shepherd us v.19

"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.

1a.) They Departed from the Pastoral Care of Jesus

Verse 19

"They went out from us, but **they were not** of us;

## "They Having Been With Us"

*The Greek instructs as to who these are. they started with us and in agreement with us. but as time continued...*

## Matthew 13:31-32

Another parable He put forth to them, saying: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field, <sup>32</sup> which indeed is the least of all the seeds; but when it is grown it is greater than the herbs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and nest in its branches."

1b.) By Departing They Exposed their true Colors

Verse 19

for if they had been of us, **they would have continued** with us

***if*** they had been of us

They were never really of the church

# Did They lose their Salvation?

## They Never Had it

They didn't stop Believing in Jesus  
They Just never put faith in Him

"They Had Chameleon-Like Characteristics"

They could change on the spot to fit in

BUT RATHER WHEN WE CONTINUE ON IN THE FAITH,  
WE WILL STAND OUT

1c.) Having Departed, we must let them go their way

Verse 19

but they went out that they might be made manifest,  
that none of them were of us.

## True Christian Fellowship

2.) is under the direction of the work of the Spirit vv. 20-23

But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things. <sup>21</sup> 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. <sup>22</sup> Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son. <sup>23</sup> Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father either; he who acknowledges the Son has the Father also.

2a.) His internal presence will see us through

Verse 20

But you have **an anointing** from the Holy One,  
and you know all things.



**Anointing GRK 5545 chrisma (khris'-mah);**

a smearing, a rubbing or endowment of the Holy Spirit nature - - an unction.

# This Anointing and its Influence

**1 Kings 1:39**

Then Zadok the priest took a horn of oil from the tabernacle and anointed Solomon.  
And they blew the horn, and all the people said, "Long live King Solomon!"

**Psalms 133:2**

It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down on the beard, the beard of  
Aaron, running down on the edge of his garments.

In The Animal Kingdom a newborn is licked and nurtured by its mother. what looks  
cute to us is in fact a lifesaving mark that that parent is leaving upon that newborn...

## SCENT, SOUND, AN INDIVIDUALIZED PRINT

**Romans 8:16**

The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that  
we are children of God,

**2 Corinthians 1:21-22**

Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, <sup>22</sup> who also  
has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

**2 Timothy 2:19a**

Nevertheless the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal: "The Lord knows those who are His,"

**Ephesians 1:13-14**

"In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, <sup>14</sup> who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory."

2b.) His external witness will always be in agreement

Verse 21-22

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. <sup>22</sup> Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son.

**Acts 2:42**

And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

**Amos 3:3**

Can two walk together, unless they are agreed?

**Galatians 2:9a**

and when James, Cephas, and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that had been given to me, they gave me and Barnabas the right hand of fellowship,

2c.) His fellowship must be well defined

Verse 23

Whoever **denies** the Son does not have the Father either; he who **acknowledges** the Son has the Father also.

## But We Believe in the Same God!

*Does the God that you believe in say that Jesus Christ is the only way, truth, and life*

## ~ *plus Nothing equals Salvation?*

3.) Will always produce Assurance in our souls vv. 24

Therefore let that abide in you which you heard from the beginning. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, you also will abide in the Son and in the Father.”

3a.) There will be a call to depth and growth

Verse 24

Therefore let that abide in you which you heard from the beginning.

## (Our First Love Experience)

### **Colossians 1:9-10 NIV**

For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding <sup>10</sup> And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,

### **Acts 13:47-48**

"For so the Lord has commanded us: 'I have set you as a light to the Gentiles, that you should be for salvation to the ends of the earth.' " <sup>48</sup> Now when the Gentiles heard this, **they were (cheerful) glad** and glorified the word of the Lord. And as many as had been appointed to eternal life believed.

## **Remembering: The Two Russians That Criticized the Service for being Fanatical**

3b.) There will be an empowerment of spirit

Verse 24

If (since) what you heard from the beginning abides in you,  
**you also will abide in the Son and in the Father.”**

- You Will Never Be Led Astray
- You Will Never Be Deceived
- You Will Never Promote False Doctrine
- You Will Never Find Pleasure in the World
- You Will Never Be Happy Apart from Christ

# *What Are We To Do? So That We Do Not Fall Away?*

Apply What You Hear

## **Philippians 2:12-13**

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; <sup>13</sup> for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

Labor to Learn

## **2 Timothy 2:15**

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Stay Near Jesus

## **John 15:4**

"Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

Hang Out With His People

## **Hebrews 10:25**

not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

Keep the Finish Line

## **Jude 1:21**

keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

# Just the Beginning...