

Do YOU know God? part V

Are we Guarding against Antichrists?

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Main Scriptures: 1 John 2: 18- 23; 2. Thessalonians. 2: 8-9; 2. Mark 13: 22

Support Scriptures: Mark 13: 22; 1 Timothy 4: 1-2; Matthew 7: 15- 23; 2 Corinthians 11: 13-15; Romans 1: 16; 2 Corinthians 1: 21-22; John 14: 6, 26; John 17: 17; 1 John 2: 22; Matthew 11: 27; Matthew 11: 27; John 14: 9-11; Matthew 10: 33; Matthew 10: 33; John 5:43; John 5:43

Notes:

It is the mercy of God that allows us to meet. Let us meet with gladness there will be a time where we won't have the means or freedom to meet in this fashion so let's make most of this opportunity.

We continue in our series in the proof that one knows God.

Tests 1. Keeping Gods commandment
loving your neighbor
remembering your spiritual growth
love not the world
Guard against false teachers/antichrists.

John writes in the year AD 85 -115 probably about 62 years after the death of Jesus Christ. if John was 25 When Jesus dies he is now 87 years old. He is the elder of the church and he writes because there is an issue concerning the believers in the church at that time. John addresses the church of the brethren and calls them dear children. It shows the love that John has for the people or children of God. This test will prove whether or not we know God. Are we guarding against the antichrist or false teachers? John says the last hour is here. The scripture is speaking about false teachers as children of God are guarding ourselves against false teachers. In a time where we don't need to be licensed by a local church, you can use your social media and start your own ministries and were never sent. they went and have doctrines that are not the doctrine of the church. They are doctrines of men and the devil how alert are we guarding against false teachers?

Do we just accept everything? Or are we trying the spirit?

this is a test of our salvation that will clearly prove whether or not we know God. It is the believer's responsibility to guard himself against false teachers.

There are Four Parts to the scripture

Verse 18 - warning against the anti-christ

Verse 19 origin of antichrist

Verse 20 -21 - protection against the antichrist

Verse 22-23 - the false teaching of antichrist.

There are many antichrists now. If it were so critical then how much more now to know and see false teachers. There is a false teaching that producing unbelief and make individuals deny Jesus and so John sees the danger of what is coming and it is even more critical now that there is a great danger that the

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church is facing. it is a time or a period in the last hour where truth is now put to the test and many want us to believe that the word of God does not have the final authority over the lives of men.

John wants believers to know that it is the last hour, the end is upon us. He is speaking about the ending of the world. The world is about to come to an end and believers must be aware of it. It is time for the antichrist. Believers must know it's the time for the antichrist. We must be alert because at any time the antichrist can appear on the scene of the world. the bible teaches that there will be a personal antichrist that will oppose christ more fiercely than anyone has ever done. The bible is clear that this person will be a world leader who will exhaust the state above the worship of God. You read about Nimrod, but the antichrist is coming as we have never seen before. Unless we know the word of God we will not be prepared. John wants us to know he is coming soon. Soon. John says it is the last hour. The antichrist is coming and many antichrists have appeared, many false teachers that tell us that the end was upon us.

How did we know Jesus was coming? John came on the scene fore-ran preparing the way

In like manner, there are many false teachers preparing the way for the antichrist to come. Many oppose and stand against christ and many false prophets and teachers. Many on our social media and prophecy that Trump would win the election and many believed and then when Trump losses they changed their prophecy.

Many persons and leaders and preachers that deny the son of God, many were denying that Jesus Christ was the son of GOD AND JOHN SAW HIM AND HANDLED HIM THE WORD OF LIFE. John is writing now to those questioning their faith, who were not sure that they are correct.

How does this show us it's the last day? - Many would oppose and deny him. The emphasis is on many.

One such belief is the prosperity gospel built on a foundation that is passing away.

Many don't believe he is the son of God that came through a virgin birth and that he is the sinless son of God. they do documentaries to say that Jesus has a wife and was not sinless and thus could not be the perfect sacrifice. they deny his death and resurrection. they deny his lordship and that he is coming back to earth. Nothing about his second coming they deny it.

Mark 13: 22

Many will rise up and perform signs and wonders - sorry for those whose belief is based on signs and wonders

1 Timothy 4: 1-2

The doctrine of devils having their conscience seared with a hot iron.

What's the origin of the false teachers? John says they are teachers in the church they hold positions in the church they went out they left our church but they were not of us. Baptized in the church claimed to be part of the church but they left because they were not really part of us because if they were part of the church they will abide with Christ. When they left it proved they were not part of the church. At any time we could be seated in the house of the Lord and seated amongst false teachers. Folks who really don't belong to us. Just a matter of timer they will leave us. this happened during John's day.

Matthew 7: 15- 23

They are wolves in sheep clothing you will know them by their fruits. they are not producing according to the pattern of the apostle and what the Lord had blessed them to do.

If a man can't produce good fruit the tree is corrupt.

False teachers cant do the will of God. id you cant do the will of God then you cant produce the fruit that God expects.

2 Corinthians 11: 13-15

These doctrines are creeping in shaping the thoughts of many who don't want to be restricted by the truth. Our forefathers are not afraid to preach the one God doctrine. This doctrine is from creation.

Itching ears that turn to lies. The believer must be prepared to stand and guard his heart and spirit from these false prophets that are gone out in the world. My uncle told me that he went to Africa to preach in a remote village and the tree began to shake and voices came from the tree saying Jesus is no God and he heard the same voice in his room he rebuke you Jesus is God 3 times. The world doesn't want to accept it but the church must preach it even if it means our life we must stand for it and die for it.

Romans 1: 16

There is protection for those that are of God. The body of Christ is not a physical building. God gives the believer his spirit. the Holy Ghost, His spirit is what protects the believer.

2 Corinthians 1: 21-22

The Holy Ghost is not just speaking in tongues it is your protection against false teaching. it is the wisdom of God in you- Christ in you the hope of glory.

Why does God give us the Holy ghost? to teach us all things. The Holy Ghost is a teacher that's why the wisdom of men doesn't stand a chance in the presence of God. God will take those who we look down on and he takes them washed them in the spirit and they will speak the word of God. Like the apostles who were unlearnt men but they spoke like learned men. There is nothing in this world as intelligent as the holy ghost.

John 14: 6, 26

It teaches us about Jesus Christ and how we relate to the world. All things that have to do with God and purpose and meaning and significance of life. Any believer, who has a question about the teaching of something can ask the holy ghost to teach them the truth.

Once you have the Holy Ghost it is responsible to protect you.

God gives the truth to the believer. God gives us the truth in Jesus Christ. A lot of people talk about God but deny Jesus.

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John 17: 17

The believer knows the difference between truth and lies. No matter how attractive something sounds or how the preacher is charismatic sounds good with the organ in the background. It doesn't matter, if he teaches a doctrine against the word of God it is a lie. This is why every believer is responsible to read the word of God to know the truth. The holy ghost can't bring anything to your remembrance if you don't study.

False teacher denies the con of God. This person is a liar and denies the father if he denies Jesus Christ

If Jesus says he is here to reveal that he is the revelation of God in flesh and if we deny Jesus we deny the father.

Anyone who can't see Jesus in his deity and is confused about his sonship denies him as Christ.

When you have the holy ghost the eternal God is resting in your entire being and make you speak in tongues that is an unction of the holy ghost. You speak unto God in mystery. Don't get shaky concerning our Lord Jesus and the resurrection of Jesus. The church has no power outside of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. He carried out sins to the cross and the wrath of God was poured out on him and by his stripes, we are healed believe it doesn't stumble concerning the doctrine of Jesus. We have to be prepared to die for it. Denying Jesus denies God you can't have God and excuse yourself from receiving Jesus. Now all things that he has to say he says through his son Jesus Christ.

God is a spirit!

If you stumble at Jesus you will accept everything else.

If you reject truth you will handle the lies and believe it is truth.

If you have another will you don't have Jesus because he must be Lord over your life.

The gospel must cost you something and will make you poor in this world but you have found the pearl of great price.

You don't know the wickedness of your heart until God reveals it. Ask God to save you from yourself because there is a lying spirit that talks to you to make you want to enjoy all the pleasures in this world and reject eternal life. You can tell when someone believes that Jesus is coming the attitude is different. The saint is looking up and having an extra oil because any time now the master can sound the trumpet.

Hang up those youtube channels and just listening to anything that says Jesus but not guarding against false teaching and preaching.

Some of us take this Church as a club and don't understand this thing is a blood thing. Where were we when they crucified him and you just want to consider that he was the son of God but realize he felt the pain of all of that torture for us to receive the truth?

Lord occupy my temple.

