

## 29. 1 John

\*1 John 2; The antichrist is coming, abide in Christ (2:18, 22, 24-28)

- John speaks about the coming antichrist and that the spirit of the antichrist is already present (4:3). "Children, it is the last hour; and just as you heard that antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have appeared; from this we know that it is the last hour" (2:18). "Who is the liar but the one who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, the one who denies the Father and the Son" (2:22).

- Believers should abide in Christ and be encouraged by "the promise which He Himself made to us: eternal life" (2:25). "Now, little children, abide in Him, so that when He appears, we may have confidence and not shrink away from Him in shame at His coming" (2:28).

\*1 John 4; Testing the spirits, spirit of antichrist (4:1-6)

- "By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God; and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God; this is the spirit of the antichrist, of which you have heard that it is coming, and now it is already in the world" (4:2-3).