

## **Jesus – *Christ and King*** 09.05.21

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Warnings in 1 John:

1. A warning about **sin** and **disobedience**.
2. A warning about loving the **world / worldliness**.
3. A warning about the **lack of love**.

In **1 John 2:18-27**, we receive a warning about **deceivers** and **false teachers**.

***“I am writing to warn you about those who want to lead you astray.”***

- 1 John 2:26

***Who is the liar? It is the man who denies that Jesus is the Christ. Such a man is the antichrist – he denies the Father and the Son.***

- 1 John 2:22

### **An Antichrist Rejects the Foundation of our Faith.**

***The spirit of anti-Christ always diminishes the person and work of Christ.***

\* The Antichrist -vs- “antichrists” ...

### **An Anti-Christ Abandons The Church.**

- They may desert the fellowship (v.19, + John 10:14-15)

- They deny the faith (v.22-23)

\* What an antichrist is not ...

Two powerful weapons against deception:

1) We have the **Holy Spirit**

2) We know God's **saving truth** (see v.20, + John 16:13)

### **Seeking Wisdom Over Information**

Near over Far

Time-Tested over "Breaking Buzz"

Holistic Wisdom over Cerebral Knowledge

Community over Autonomy

**Anointing and Abiding . . . (1 John 2:27)**

*Have you been baptized by water and the Spirit?*

*Have you embraced the authority of the scriptures?*

**Is Jesus the Christ?**

**Is Jesus the King?**

*We want the Savior, but not the Lord.*

*We want the Redeemer, but not the King.*

*We want the Lamb who was slain, but not the Lion of Judah.*

*Where is our greatest allegiance...?*

**Some deny Christ, others diminish him.**

*How can I make much of Jesus in my life?*