

IN THE LIGHT

THE EPISTLES OF JOHN

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

1 John 2:18-27
1 John 2:9-11
Mark 12:30-31

Are You Anti-Christ?

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- According to John, from the time Jesus ascended back into heaven, until He returns, this time period John considers the last days.
- We have been living in the "last days" for 2,000 years.
- The phrase "last days" is meant as a period of time with special vigilance and anticipation.
- To deny Jesus is to be anti - Christ.
- To hate someone is to deny Jesus.
- Those who hate those whom God loves are anti - God.
- Agape love is sacrificially putting the needs of someone else before yours.
- John Wesley said: "And he must hate, if he does not love him: there is no medium."
- What if we love ourselves better as we love our neighbors?
- What if we learn to love ourselves as we love people?
- Realization is an opportunity.