Abiding in the Last Hour

1st John 2:18-24

**The Last Hour**

* Eschatological viewpoint – The Blessed Hope 2nd Peter 3:3; Jude 18; 2nd Timothy 3:1-7
* What sort of people should we be? – 2nd Peter 3:11; Romans 13:11ff; Hebrews 10:24-25

**Antichrist**

* Identifying the Antichrist in scripture – 1st John 2:18, 22; 4:3; 2 John 7
* Substitution for Christ and opposition to Christ – False Christs, Antichrists and False Prophets 2nd Peter 2:1; 1st John 4:1ff
* The focus is not the antichrist (singular) but the antichrists (plural)

**Many Antichrists and Their Origin**

* Deceivers – 1st Timothy 4:1; Titus 1:10 2nd John 7
* They Went Out From Us Revealed, Manifested and Unmasked – Acts 15:24; Acts 20:30; Galatians 2:4
* What Spirit is Being Followed – 1st John 4:4-6
* Heretical Christology Test – Who is Jesus and is heaven free?
* The Gospel and the Eternal Security of the Believer – Hebrews 7:25; 10:14; John 6:39; 10:27-30; Rom 8:31-39

**You Know All Things**

* The Anointing – 2nd Corinthians 1:21-22
* You know all things or you all know? – 1 John 2:20; Proverbs 28:5; John 16:13; 1st Corinthians 2:15, 16
* Maturity and All Things in 1st John 2:27 – Hebrews 5:14
* Understanding the Truth – Perception, Comprehension and Apprehension
* The assurance that we possess **the truth** is the key to resisting false teaching – Hebrews 6:18; Titus 1:2; 2 Timothy 3:16-17
* Doctrinal error is not to be treated as simply a flawed conception of **the truth** from which we can possibly learn something – Romans 16:17 cf. 1st Timothy 1:3; 6:3; 2nd Thessalonians 3:6, 14; Titus 1:14; 3:10

**Abide in the Son and the Father**

* Pay Close Attention So That We Don’t Drift Away – Hebrews 2:1
* “The Truth Will Make You Free” is Conditional – John 8:31
* Reciprocal Abiding with the Father and the Son – John 4:23
* Abiding in Biblical Christology – 2nd John 9