

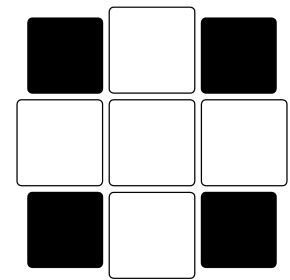
# Christ and Antichrist

Scripture: **1 John 2:18**

Series: **Doctrine and Devotion: A Study in the First Epistle of John**

Sunday, April 12, 2015

Corroborating Texts: John 14:6ff; 1 John 4:2; Hebrews 2:14ff



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## Overview

“Antichrist” is any teaching that denies the saving supremacy of Jesus Christ.

## Discussion Questions

1. When you think about the Antichrist, what are some popular views of this subject? What do you hear in the media, internet, and from others concerning the Antichrist? What is accurate? What would you argue is *inaccurate*?
2. When is the “last days” or “last hour?” What is a sign of this time? [presence of Antichrists] What do we see about Antichrists in 1 John 2:18? [presence, teaching, multiple people, in-house problem] Antichrists are teachers inside the church that are teaching doctrine that denies the saving supremacy of Jesus Christ. Where have you seen these teachers?
3. Fundamentally an Antichrist denies *Solus Christus* (“Christ Alone”). Why would someone do this? How do they go about doing this? Is this always intentional? What might it gain someone to do so?
4. Can normal people like you and me slip into this false doctrine? Have you ever slipped into this false doctrine? What are we tempted to put in Christ’s place as being supreme?
5. What are key aspects of Christ that Antichrists deny? [Christ as savior, God, and man] When any one of these aspects is absent, you no longer have the Christ of Scripture. Why would someone deny these doctrines of Christ?
6. How do you defend from deception by others about Christ? What are some tactics that you can employ to discern lies from the truth about Christ?
7. There are many who are Antichrists and there are many who follow them. What should we—who follow Christ—do in response? What should our attitude be toward these people?