**The Antichrist (Unveiling The Antichrist) I John 4:3**

**I. Introduction-I John 4:3**

**Who is The Antichrist? ….There is much Speculation about who this is!**

1. **Many Believe that Hitler is the Antichrist!**
2. **Others Believe that Stalin is the Antichrist!**
3. **Still others believe that Mussolini is the Antichrist!**
4. **Many claim on social media that their political opponents are the Antichrist!**
5. **Others believe that some Super Human Individual is the Antichrist**
6. **Many believe that The Devil is the Antichrist!**

**II. Who is The Antichrist?....The Answer is revealed in The Scriptures! The Word of God Identifies the Antichrist and Unveils Who this Is!!**

* **Antichrist = An Opponent of the Christ/ Messiah, One opposed to the Truth Concerning Jesus Christ, or one Against Christ!**

**Unveiling The Antichrist**

**The Apostle John Identifies and Unveils the Antichrist in 4 Brief passages…. I John 2:18-19, I John 2:22-23, I John 4:3, 2 John 7**

1. **There is More than 1 Antichrist! I John 2:18 (Just as there is more than 1 Man of sin/Son of perdition) see 2 Thess 2:3-10**
2. **The Antichrist was present in the first century, and there may be many more to come! I John 4:3**
3. **The Antichrist came out of the Church (false brethren)! I John 2:18-19**
4. **The Antichrist are men who teach False doctrine regarding Christ!**
5. **They Teach that Jesus is not The Christ! I John 2:22-23**
6. **They Teach that Jesus did not come in the flesh!! I John 4:3, 2 John 7**
7. **They are Deceivers! 2 John 7-11**

**III. Examination of False Doctrine #1 The Antichrist Denies That Jesus is The Christ! I John 2:22-23**

**Proof From OT Prophecy that Jesus is the Christ….**

1. **The Christ was to be anointed by The Holy Spirit-Isa 61:1-2 ….Jesus was anointed with The Holy Spirit at His baptism-Luke 3:21-22 ….Jesus ascribes the passage in Isa 61:1 to Himself-Luke 4:16-21, ….God anointed Jesus with The Holy Spirit-Acts 10:38-39**
2. **The Christ was to sit on David’s Throne (Rule)! Isa 9:6-7 …..Jesus sat on the Throne of David following His resurrection-Acts 2:29-36**
3. **The Christ was to die for the sins/transgressions of the people! Isa 53:4-6 ….Jesus died for the sins of the people! 2 Cor 5:21, I Pet 24-25, I Pet 3:18, Rom 5:6-11**
4. **The Christ was to Reign in the Midst of His enemies! Psa 110:1-2 …Jesus is now ruling in the Midst of His enemies! Acts 2:34-36, I Cor 15:24-26**
5. **The Testimony/Witness that Jesus is The Christ! ….The Testimony of Peter-John 6:68-69, Acts 2:36, Matt 16:13-16 ….The Testimony of Paul-Acts 9:22, Acts 18:5 ….The Testimony of Andrew-John 1:41-42 ….The Testimony of Apollos-Acts 18:28 ….The Testimony of Martha John 11:24-27 ….The Testimony of The Holy Spirit-Matt 1:1, Mark 1:1 ….The Testimony of The Father-Matt 16:15-18 ….The Testimony of Jesus-Matt 26:63-64, John 17:3**