

# “Test #3: The Theological Test”

Series Title: Authentic Christianity

Text: 1 John 2:18-27

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Introduction:Gnosticism then and now

1. Antichrists, Apostates and False Teachers (vv. 18-21)

A. Evidence of the Last Hour

B. The Anointing from the Holy One

C. Knowledge of the Truth

## 2. Exposing the False Teachers (vv. 22-23)

A. Denials of Christ

B. Identifying false teachers and heresy

C. Jesus is always the issue

## 3. Safeguards against heresy (vv. 24-27)

A. Abiding in the Gospel

B. The Apostles' Teaching

C. The indwelling Holy Spirit