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Hold onto the Truth Concerning Christ I John 2:18-21

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1. We are living within the last hour (v. 18A).

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"No more remained but for Christ to appear for the redemption of the world."

John Calvin

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"God has only one appointment on His calendar He has yet to keep. Imagine God has a calendar through out the ages, marking off one great event after another as it comes to pass. The one event remaining on the calendar is the return of the Lord Jesus Christ to this earth in power and glory." Joel Beeke

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2. The last hour is marked by the multiplication of false teachers.

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"The antichrists do not directly oppose Jesus Christ. They redefine Him. They reimagine Him. He is good they say, but He is not God. He may be the son of God, like we can be sons and daughters of God, they teach, but He is not the Son of God. He may have died on the cross as a martyr, but He did not die as a savior."

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3. The last hour is marked by desertion from the church (v. 19).

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"There are some who will share for a while our earthly company, who do not share our heavenly birth." Alistair Begg

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"They who God hath accepted by His beloved, effectually called and sanctified by His Spirit can neither totally, nor finally fall away from the state of God but shall certainly persevere, therein to the end and be eternally saved."

The Westminster confession of Faith 17.1

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4. True Believers will remain faithful to Christ (vv. 20-21).

"Ye are not anointed with oil in your bodies but with the Spirit of Christ in your souls; which Spirit teachers you all truth in Christ and maketh you to judge what is a lie and what is truth and to know Christ from the antichrist."

William Tyndale