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# **Antichrist and Antichrists**

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## Antichrist and Antichrists.

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### THE ANTICHRIST AND ANTICHRISTS IN ONE JOHN CHAPTER TWO

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- **1 John 2:18-19:** Children, it is the last hour, and as you have heard that antichrist is coming, so now many antichrists have come. Therefore we know that it is the last hour. <sup>19</sup>They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us. But they went out, that it might become plain that they all are not of us.
- **1 John 2:22:** Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son.
- **1 John 4:3:** And every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God. This is the spirit of antichrist, which you heard was coming and is now in the world already.
- **2 John 7:** For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not confess the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh. Such a one is the deceiver and the antichrist.

**The meaning of antichrist:** the word antichrist comes from the Greek word (antichristos) from Greek (anti) and Greek (Christos) meaning an opponent of the Messiah.

#### From these verses we learn:

- In the time of the apostles there were many antichrists and many more will come.
- The last time started from the time of the apostles.
- Those who deny the apostles and their teaching are of the spirit of antichrist and not God's Spirit.
- Whoever denies Jesus is the Christ is a liar and antichrist.
- Whoever denies the Father and the Son is an antichrist.
- Every one that does not confess that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God, and is an antichrist.
- Antichrists have been in the world since the time of the apostles.
- Those who deceive people into believing that Jesus Christ did not come in the flesh are antichrists.

Jesus came in the flesh means; he was born of a woman and had the same human nature that we all have.

- For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. (Hebrews 4:15).

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### THE ANTICHRIST IN ONE JOHN CHAPTER FOUR

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- Every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already. (1 John 4:3).

These verses show us the following two things:

1. The spirit of antichrists deny Jesus came from God.
2. The spirit of the antichrist is already in the world.

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## THE ANTICHRIST IN TWO JOHN CHAPTER ONE

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- Many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not confess the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh. Such a one is the deceiver and the antichrist. 2 John 1:7

These verses show us the following two things:

- Many antichrist deceivers have gone out into the world.
- Those who do not confess Jesus Christ came in the flesh (i.e., through a human birth) are deceivers and the antichrists. (2 John 1:1-13).

### **John speaks of:**

- Many antichrists having come into the world and of many more coming.
- Antichrists going out from the apostles.
- Antichrists and deceivers that have gone out into the world and are already in the world. (1 John 4:3).

### **John describes those who have the spirit of antichrists as:**

- Deceivers.
- Those who deny the apostles and their teaching.
- Those who do not confess Jesus Christ came in the flesh (i.e., through a human birth).
- Those who deny God and deny Jesus Christ is the Son of God. (2 John 1:1-13) (1 John 2:18-23).

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