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What stands out to you in this passage?

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- the world systems**
- The world's ways**
- The world's values**

All corrupted by The Fall

What are ways we love the world

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- giving in to temptations**
- Reacting the way the world does**
- Using tactics and weapons of the world**

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- God is not in him?
- He does not love God?
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Sums up the origin of sin

Gen 6

When the woman saw that the tree was good for food,
and that it was a delight to the eyes,
and that the tree was desirable to make *one wise*,
she took from its fruit and ate;
and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate.

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**When the Devil reminds you of your past,
Remind him of his future!**

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Rev 10

And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone...

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- In the end times
- Striving for everything it wants
- Being "In Christ" one learns God's will and walks in it

Hallelujah!



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20 But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you all know.

21 I have not written to you because you do not know the truth, but because you do know it, and because no lie is of the truth.

22 Who is the liar but the one who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, the one who denies the Father and the Son.

23 Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father; the one who confesses the Son has the Father also.

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What do you think of these key words?

"Children"

"last hour"

"antichrist"

Children

- **believers young in the faith**
- **the true church**
- **God's adopted family**

last hour

- the constant expectancy of Jesus' return
- we can regard ourselves as being in the *last few minutes*.

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Gnosticism taught that Jesus only *appeared* to have a human body but was not actually a flesh-and-blood person

What is the Antichrist? In summary, the Antichrist is the end-times false messiah who seeks, and likely achieves, world domination so that he can destroy Israel and all followers of Jesus Christ

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In Daniel he is a boastful king.

In John 8 he's "the father of lies"

In 2 Corinthians he's "the god of this age"

In 2Thessalonians he's the man of lawlessness.

In Rev 6:2 he's the rider on the white horse.

In Rev 13 he's the first beast from the sea

In Rev 19, 20 he's thrown into Lake of Fire.

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What is the message in this passage?