

**SOMEONE: "Pastor, I didn't really
like worship today."**

**PASTOR: "That's ok. We weren't
worshipping you." 🤔🤔**

1 John 2:20-29

NASB

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

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As for you, let that abide in you which you heard from the beginning. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, you also will abide in the Son and in the Father.

This is the promise which He Himself made to us: eternal life. These things I have written to you concerning those who are trying to deceive you. As for you, the anointing which you received from Him abides in you, and you have no need for anyone to teach you; but as His anointing teaches you about all things, and is true and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you abide in Him.

Now, little children, abide in Him, so that when He appears, we may have confidence and not shrink away from Him in shame at His coming. If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone also who practices righteousness is born of Him.

As a whole, what is this passage saying to you?

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**Does anything particularly
stand out to you in these verses?**

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**John is likely describing the spirit of the antichrist,
or false doctrines ...not a specific person.**

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How is John using "abiding" here?

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Abide:

reside

dwell

remain

to live in a place - "in Christ"

a deep, continuous relationship or connection

- a vine and its branches

To put up with or withstand without yielding

To await "abide the coming of the Lord"

Describe anointing

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Anointing - χρίουα (chrisma)

Oil, or anything smeared on, unguent, ointment

- Poured on sheep to treat and protect the eyes
- Used ceremonially for kings, priests & prophets

V 20 - *Hagios* (ἅγιος): "holy," "set apart," or "sacred" - **what they are**

V 27 - *χρίουα* is used of the gift of the Holy Spirit,

as the efficient aid in getting a knowledge of the truth - **what they have**

Is anyone among you sick? Then he must call for the elders of the church and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer offered in faith will restore the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up, and if he has committed sins, they will be forgiven him. Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.

James 5:14-16

We have the promise that "his divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness" (2 Peter 1:3).

"...the anointing which you received from Him abides in you..."

1 John 2:27

We have the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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The Spirit is not given in part, He does not come in portions or doses, and He is not taken away.

Final thoughts?

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The ideas John has discussed thus far, (chaps. 1-2):

The light

The truth

We are God's children

Jesus is our advocate

The New Covenant

Antichrist

Anointing

Abiding

How have these chapters helped your understanding of the love of Jesus for us?

