The Fellowship Room

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All Scriptures and comments are based on the New King James Version, unless otherwise noted.

8-3-2015 Who Is the Antichrist?

In the First Century, John wrote:

Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the last hour (1 John 2:18).

To those who still think "the Antichrist is coming," John said many had come "even now," the "now" being in the First Century. To those who are looking for "the Antichrist," John said "many antichrists" had already come then. To those who mistakenly think we are now living "in the last days," John said it was "the last hour" then! There is NO ONE "Antichrist" in Scripture, but there are many who twist Scriptures to make it seem there is. Jesus said, "He who believes and is baptized will be saved" (Mark 16:16). Who is "antichrist?"

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8-4-2015 Who Is Antichrist?

"Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son" (1 John 2:22).

Muslims are preparing a world-wide caliphate for:

al-Mahdi [who] is 'the rightly-guided one' who, according to Islamic Hadiths (traditions), will come before the end of time to make the entire world Muslim" (MahdiWatch.org).

Jews are holding their ground, awaiting the imminent coming of the "Mashiach." John the Baptist sent men to ask Jesus:

"Are You the Coming One, or do we look for another?" (Luke 7:20).

After performing miracles, Jesus said:

"Blessed is he who is not offended because of Me" (Luke 7:23).

All who are looking for some other "rightly-guided one," or "Messiah," are denying "that Jesus is the Christ." They are "antichrist!"

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"There is no truth in him...for he is a liar and the father of it" (John 8:44).

The Devil's lies deny the plain truth of God's Word! The Apostles, baptized in the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, preached that God "would raise up the Christ to sit on his throne" (Acts 2:30). Everyone who believes in Jesus' resurrection from the dead must believe that He is sitting on "his throne." The Holy Spirit also said Jesus Christ is "the King of kings" (1 Timothy 6:15).

It is a Devil's lie to say "Jesus is Lord, but not yet King!"

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8-6-2015 Baptism Now Saves Us

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The Devil's lies deny the plain truth of God's Word! The Apostles, baptized in the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, preached that sinners must:

"Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins" (Acts 2:38).

It is the Devil's lie to say, "Repent and not be baptized for the remission of sins." It is the Devil's lie to say, "Repent and be saved, and then be baptized not for the remission of sins."

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8-7-2015 Christians Can Be Lost

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The Devil's lies deny the plain truth of God's Word! The Devil's lie to Eve, was saying, "it doesn't matter what you do, God won't punish you for it!" It's like saying, "once you're saved, you're always saved!"

Paul told Christians who wanted also to keep the Law of Moses, "you have fallen from grace" (Galatians 5:4). God's Christian truth is:

Look to yourselves, that we do not lose those things we worked for, but that we may receive a full reward (2 John 8).

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