REMAIN IN HIM

1 John 2:18–27

Key Verse: 2:24

1. How did the author describe the times? (18) What does “the last hour” mean? (Heb1:2; 2Ti3:1) Who is “the antichrist”? (2Th2:3,4,6–8) “Antichrists”? (2:22; 4:1,3; 2Jn7)
2. Read verse 19. To whom is the author referring here, and why did they leave the Christian fellowship? (18,22,26; cf. Ac20:30)
3. What did the author say about those who remained in the fellowship, what is this “anointing,” and what does it do for us? (20,21,27; cf. 3:24b; Jn14:26; 16:12–15)
4. What had those who left the fellowship been lying about? (1:6,8,10; 2:4,6,9) What were they lying about now? (22,23) What does it mean to deny/confess that Jesus is the Christ? (4:2,3; 5:1,13) To “have” the Son and the Father? (4:15)
5. How did the author admonish them and us, and how can we do this practically? (24; cf. Col3:16; Heb2:1) What is promised to those who “remain”? (24b,25; Jn14:23; 15:4; 1Jn1:3; 2Jn9)
6. Why was the author writing these things? (26) What is his final admonishment? (27)