

# 1 John 2 c -This is Eternal Life

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1 John

**18 Little children (g3813 - Immature), it is the last time (hour): and as ye have heard that (the) antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time.**

**Little children - used in verse 13 concerning those who have known the Father. Evidently, what Paul taught in 2Thessalonians chapter two, concerning the man of sin, was a common understanding.**

**There cannot be an antichrist until there is a Christ to reject.**

**Antichrist is described in two different ways in 1 John:**

**2:22- Denying the Father and Son**

**4:3 Denying Christ is come in the flesh**

**But there is a third if we include 2:4 - not keeping the commandments of love.**

*19 They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us.*

*2 Thessalonians*

*7 For the mystery of iniquity **doth already work**: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.*

*8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, **whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth**, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming (presence):*

*9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan (the dragon) with all power and signs and lying wonders (g5059 - omens),*

*10 And with all deceivableness (delusions) of unrighteousness (iniquity) in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.*

*11 And for this cause God (or the truth of God) shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:*

*12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.*

*20 But ye have an **unction (anointing)** from the Holy One, and ye know all things.*

**The anointing from God is the understanding of His love. Knowing God looks at you the way He looks at His son will empower you to walk in His spirit and fulfill the desire of His heart.**

*21 I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, but because ye know it, and that no lie is of the truth.*

*22 Who is a liar but he that denies that Jesus is the Christ? **He is antichrist, that denies the Father and the Son.***

**Which Son does the antichrist deny? The Son born in eternity past!**

*23 Whosoever denies the Son, the same hath not the Father: (but) he that acknowledges the Son hath the Father also.*

*24 Let that therefore abide in you, which ye have heard from the beginning. If that which ye have heard from the beginning shall remain in you, ye also shall continue in the Son, and in the*

Father.

25 And **this is the promise** that he hath promised us, **even eternal life.**

**Eternal life is a quality of life not just length of days.**

26 These things have I written unto you concerning them that seduce you.

**Only an antichrist would try to take the love of God away from you.**

27 But the **anointing** which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teaches you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.

28 And now, little children, abide in him; that, when he shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at his coming.

29 If ye know that he is righteous, ye know that every one that doeth righteousness is born of him.

Romans 7

14 For we know that the law is spiritual: but I am carnal, sold under (the) sin (nature).

15 For that which I do I allow (know) not: for what I would, that do I not; but what I hate, that do I.

16 If then I do that which I would not, I consent unto the law that it is good.

17 Now then **it is no more I that do it, but (the) sin (nature) that dwelleth in me.**

18 For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to **will** is present with me; but **how to perform that which is good** I find not.

2 Timothy 3

2 For **men shall be lovers of their own selves**, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

4 Traitors, heady, high-minded, **lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;**

19 For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do.

20 Now if I do that I would not, **it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me.**

21 I find then a law, that, **when I would do good, evil is present with me.**

22 For I delight in the law of God after the inward man:

23 But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.

24 O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death?

25 I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin.

Romans 8

1 There is therefore now **no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk** not after the flesh, but **after the Spirit.**

2 For **the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus** hath made me free from the law of (the) sin (nature) and death.

3 For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God **sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh**, and for sin, condemned (brought judgment against) (the) sin (nature) in the flesh:

**The law could not help us bring judgment against the desires of the flesh. To condemn sin in the flesh is the same as casting down imaginations described in 2 Corinthians 10:5. It is done by the believer not God. God has given us the desire to do what is right by sending His Son.**

**Christ was the Son of God before He was sent in sinful flesh.**

*4 That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.*