

Lesson 3

1 John 2:1-29

• Questions

1. Why did John write (2:1)?

2. What does a Christian have in Jesus Christ when he sins (2:1-2)?

3. How does a Christian show that he knows God and abides in him (2:3-6)?

4. What kind of commandment did John write (2:7-8)?

5. What is the condition of the one who hates his brother (2:9-11)?

6. Who did John write to and why (2:12-14)?

7. What are Christians not to love and why (2:15-17)?

8. What demonstrated that the last hour had come (2:18)?

9. How did John describe the anti-christs in relationship to the church (2:19)?

10. What did John's readers have from the Holy One (2:20-21)?

11. Who did the anti-christs deny (2:22-23)?

12. What was to abide in John's readers (2:24, 27)?

13. What does the Father promise (2:25)?

14. Why did John write (2:26)?

15. What does John want his readers to have when Jesus comes again (2:28)?

16. What is everyone who does righteousness (2:29)?

• **Digging Deeper**

1. What does "advocate" (KJV) mean (2:1) and what does "propitiation" (KJV) mean (2:2; see also 1 Jn. 4:10)?

2. Who are the "little children", the "young men", and the "fathers" (2:12-14)?

3. When is the "last hour" and who are the "anti-christs" (2:18, 22; see also 4:3; 2 Jn. 7)?

4. What is the "anointing" from the Holy One (2:20, 27)?

• Applications for Today

1. A Christian does not have to sin (2:1). What did Paul write concerning sin in the life of the Christian (Rom. 6:12, 14; 1 Cor. 15:34; Eph. 4:26)?
2. A Christian who sins can be forgiven in Jesus Christ (2:1-2). What must a Christian do to be forgiven of his sin (1 Jn. 1:9; Acts 8:22)?
3. A Christian must do more than just say; he must show (2:3-6). Who did Jesus say would be saved (Mt. 7:21)?
4. Christians are commanded to love, not hate, their brother (2:7-11). What kind of life is hate a part of (Tit. 3:3)?
5. A person can be forgiven of sin, know God and Jesus, and overcome the devil (2:12-14). What promise is given to the Christian who overcomes (Rev. 21:7)?
6. Christians are in the world, but are not to love the world (2:15-17). What did Demas do and why (2 Tim. 4:10)?
7. Knowing the truth of God's word will keep a Christian from following a lie (2:18-27). How did Jesus describe the devil (Jn. 8:44)? What do some people do with truth (Rom. 1:25)?
8. Christians can have boldness when Jesus comes because they are living righteous lives (2:28-29). How are Christians to be living when Jesus comes (1 Thess. 3:13)?