

Beware of the Antichrists Among Us
1 John 2:18-19

Chiastic structure of 1 John 2:18

(A) “it is the last hour”

(B) “as you have heard that Antichrist is coming”

(B) “so now many antichrists have come”

(A) “Therefore we know that it is the last hour”

Defining 'anti'

- ENGLISH: *against; opposed to*
- GREEK: *in place of; substitute*

For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food, (13)for everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child. (14)But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil.

Hebrews 5:12-14 (ESV)

The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers.

1 Peter 4:7 (ESV)

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Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed.

Romans 13:11 (ESV)

but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son,
whom he appointed the heir of all things, through
whom also he created the world.

Hebrews 1:2 (ESV)

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Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, (52)in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.

1 Corinthians 15:51–52 (ESV)

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast,
immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord,
knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58 (ESV)

that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.

1 John 1:3 (ESV)

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