

“Anointed To Know Truth” // 1 John 2:20-23

NOTES

Scripture Refs

Gen. 3:15; Ex. 3:14; Deut. 6:6–7; Ps. 28:7; Isa. 61:1; Dan. 7:13–14
Luke 4:17–21; John 3:16–17; 4:25–26; 5:23; 6:69; 8:42–44, 58–59; 14:6; 15:23;
16:13; Acts 2:9; Rom. 9:4–5; 2 Cor. 1:21–22; Col. 1:5; 1 Tim. 2:3–4; 2 Tim. 3:16;
2 Pet. 1:3; 3:9; 1 John 1:9; 4:2–3; Jude 1:3–4; Rev. 18:10

Reflection & Discussion

1. What does it mean to be “anointed by the Holy One”? How does this blessing affect the *way* we learn truth?
2. John explains the specific false doctrine being spread by false teachers: a denial that Jesus is “the Christ”.
 - a. Define “Christ”
 - b. Explain why the *hypostatic union* (Jesus is 100% God *and* 100% man) is an essential doctrine of Christianity.
 - c. Read Phiippians 2:5-11. Have an open discussion about the awesome reality that *God became a man in order to save us*.
3. Many in our world think they have a real relationship with God, yet they deny Jesus as Savior.
 - a. What passages in the Bible make it clear that *only in Jesus* can we have relationship with God?
 - b. How do you explain this truth to someone who might ask?
 - c. As a believer, how do you *grow* in your relationship with God? What areas in your life might be *hindering* your growth, and how are you overcoming them?