

Assurance in Abiding: Do Not Be Deceived

(1 John 2:18-27; S. Terry at CFC; Sunday AM, 8/12/18)

Theme: We gain daily assurance of eternal life as we overcome worldly deception by abiding in the Word of God and the Holy Spirit of God.

I. Who are the antichrists? (2:18-19)

- A. The false teachers in Ephesus

- B. The last hour, many antichrists, they went out, not of us

II. What is false about the antichrists' teaching? (2:20-23)

- A. It's counter to what you already know to be true

- B. It denies that Jesus is the Christ come in the flesh

- C. It results in not having the Father

III. How do we overcome the false teaching of many antichrists? (2:24-27)

- A. Abide in the gospel which you have believed from the beginning

- B. Abide in the Holy Spirit whom you have from Jesus Christ