

The Second Divine Test of Fellowship

I John 2:18-27

Introduction:

1. What was the First Divine Test of Fellowship?

2. What are the four characteristics of a cult?

- a. _____.
- b. _____.
- c. _____.
- d. _____.

3. The Second divine test of fellowship is commitment to the absolute Lordship of Jesus Christ!

I. What Do You Mean When You Say, "Jesus is the Christ"?

A. What does the Good Confession mean? - Matthew 16:16

1. Messiah & Christ = _____.

2. Who were the anointed ones in the Bible?

- a. What were prophets anointed for? - I Kings 19:6
- b. What were priests anointed for? - Exodus 40:15
- c. What were kings anointed for? - I Samuel 9:15-16

B. Jesus became the F_____ anointed prophet/priest/king.

1. The testimonies of Peter & Paul - Acts 2:38 & 17:3.

2. What does this mean that Jesus was set apart to function in these ways?

- a. As prophet - John 7:40.
- b. As priest - Hebrews 5:6.
- c. As king - I Timothy 6:14-15.

II. Church People Can Be Either True Christians or Antichrists!

A. What do both true Christians & Antichrists claim? - John 14:6 & Matthew 7:21

B. How can I recognize the difference between a true Christian & an Antichrist?

1. True Christians R_____ (Jude 3) - v24 & 27 but Antichrists separate themselves - v19.

2. True Christians have the real K_____ - v20-21 but Antichrists try to pull people away from it - v22 & 26.

3. True Christians proclaim the G_____ C_____ - v23 but Antichrists deny that Jesus is the Christ - v22.

C. What are the consequences of remaining true to it?

1. By confessing the Son you have the F_____ but by denying the Son you don't - v23; John 14:6-7.

2. What's the promise for true Christians? - v25

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