

TITLE: "LIFE-SIGNS: ABIDING IN THE TRUTH"

TEXT: I John 2:18-27; 4:1-3

INTRODUCTION

Premise: Where there is Spiritual Life there will be _____!

Review Life-Signs #1-4

Life-Sign #5: One who is alive in Christ will _____!

THREE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE FALSE TEACHERS

I. THEY _____ FROM THE _____ (2:18, 19)

The Setting: "Children it is the last hour"

How did he know? - He knew because many _____ had appeared.

'Anti' means _____ or _____

How can we discern who they are?

II. THEY _____ THE _____ (2:20-25; 4:1-3)

Who were they and what did they teach?

They were Proto-Gnostics. Gnosis means _____.

Truths John puts forth (2:20-23)

Application for Christians

III. THEY TRIED TO _____ THE _____ (2:26, 27)

They were engaging in _____ (26)

How can the Christian be insulated from Deception?

LIFE-SIGNS: THE FINAL APPLICATION

Let's look at _____.

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