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<sup>10</sup> If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not take him into your house or welcome him. <sup>11</sup> Anyone who welcomes him shares in his wicked work.

2 John 1:7-11

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An Antichrist

Message

## Deceivers In the World

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2 John 1:7

## UnAuthentic Teaching

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2 John 1:9-10

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## A VERY Serious Error

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The Antichrist and

His 'Gospel'

# UnAuthentic - The Antichrist

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2 John 1:7

# UnAuthentic - The Antichrist

Dear children, this is the last hour; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come. This is how we know it is the last hour... <sup>22</sup> Who is the liar? It is the man who denies that Jesus is the Christ. Such a man is the antichrist — he denies the Father and the Son.

1 John 2:18, 22

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## UnAuthentic - The Antichrist

Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. <sup>2</sup> This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, <sup>3</sup> but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world. (1 John 4:1-3)

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Topic	Antichrist Gnosticism	Orthodox Christianity
Creation	Matter/creation is inherently evil	Matter/creation is inherently good
Fall	Being created as flesh	Spiritual and physical disobedience
Jesus Christ	Truly God but only appeared to be human	Truly, fully God and truly, fully human – God took human flesh and our whole nature except sin

Topic

Antichrist Gnosticism

Orthodox Christianity

Redemption

Jesus taught secret knowledge. The Christ (Anointing Spirit) left Jesus on the cross; Jesus never died and lives spiritually

Jesus physically died to pay for our sin and was literally, physically resurrected to secure salvation

Topic

Antichrist Gnosticism

Orthodox Christianity

Justification

Acquiring secret knowledge (beyond apostles and God's written Word)

Faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus

Sanctification

Either mistreat the body (Colossians 2) or say bodily actions do not matter (1 Corinthians 6)

The Spirit is working to sanctify us in soul and body

Topic

Antichrist Gnosticism Orthodox Christianity

Consummation  
/Glorification

Living spiritually  
without a physical  
body

Living eternally in a  
resurrected body



Applying the  
Authentic Word

Don't Support Heresy!

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2 John 1:10-11

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**We believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
begotten from the Father before all ages,  
God from God,  
Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made;  
of the same essence as the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**He came down from heaven;**

**He became incarnate by the Holy Spirit  
and the virgin Mary,  
and was made human.**

**He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;**

**He suffered and was buried.**

**The third day he rose again,  
according to the Scriptures.**

**He ascended to heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again with glory  
to judge the living and the dead.**

**His kingdom will never end.**



**And we believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life.**

**He proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
and with the Father and the Son is  
worshiped and glorified.**

**He spoke through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come.**

**Amen.**



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