**Sermon Notes**

**Staying Faithful for the Long Haul** **Pastor Ron Wood**

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**1 John 2:18-27**

**Phone Callers and Scam Artists**

**3 Key Terms:**

**A. A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has 2 Meanings:**

Denying Christ or taking the place of Christ

 **1. Many Anti-Christs.**

The word “antichrist” occurs only four X, all in

John’s L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1 Jn 2:18, 22; 4:3; 2 Jn 7).

 The Greek term *antichristos*, is a compound of 2 words:

*a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*  “in place of” or “against.”

*c\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*  “Messiah” or “Christ.”

 **2. A Ruler Who rises in the E\_\_\_\_\_ T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

 The Man of L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. 2 Thes 2:3

 The B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Rev.13; 17

**B. A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

 chrisma (χρῖσμα)

“anointing,” “unction,” “consecrating oil”

**C. R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

menō (μένω) “abide,” “remain,” “s\_\_\_\_\_,” “l .”

In its normal, everyday use, this verb means to “r\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” in one place for a period of time—settling down in the same city, residing in the same h , or staying m\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the same person.

**These Three Words**

**form the Structure for our Message today.**

**Antichrists and The L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**1 John 2:18-19**

1. Satan is a L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. John 8:44

2. Satan targets the mind and e\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. 2 Cor. 11:3

3. Satan dresses himself as a m\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of light.

 2 Cor.11:14

4. Satan uses human agents to peddle his w\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2 Cor. 11:15

**A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pro- Christs and Liars.**

**1 John 2:20-23**

**What do True Believers have to Help them?**

They:

Have The H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Know God’s saving t\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Are able to d\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lies.

**Remaining in The T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**1 John 2:24-27**

S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ With It!

**How do we remain in the truth?**

**It’s the Key to Triumphing against F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. Spend time in G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Stand firm in B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Co\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Stay focused on C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Spend T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Stand F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Stay F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.