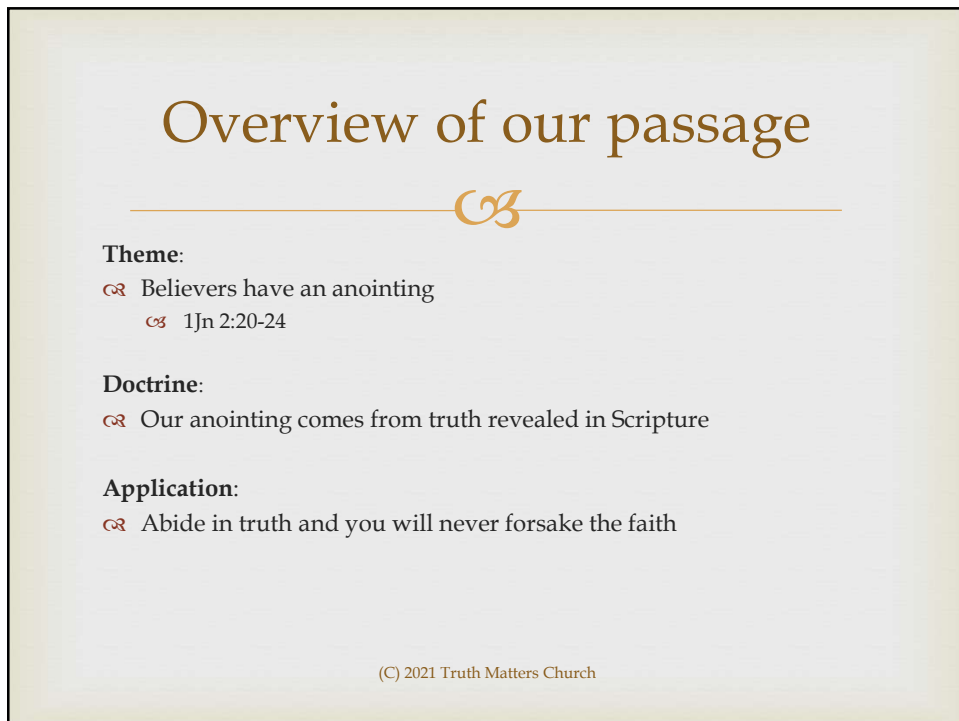


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Scripture Reading



1 John 2:20-24 (NASB)

20 But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you all know. 21 I have not written to you because you do not know the truth, but because you do know it, and because no lie is of the truth. 22 Who is the liar but the one who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, the one who denies the Father and the Son. 23 Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father; the one who confesses the Son has the Father also. 24 As for you, let that abide in you which you heard from the beginning. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, you also will abide in the Son and in the Father.

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Exposit: 1Jn 2:20



20 But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you all know.

- ☞ Believers have (present tense; present reality)
- ☞ "anointing from the Holy One"
- ☞ "you all know" is referring to the truth (v. 21)

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“anointing from the Holy One”



- ☞ Anointing is ‘chrisma’
- ☞ Only John uses this Greek word in the NT
- ☞ In the OT, anointing speaks of the anointing oil which consecrates (set apart as holy):
 - ☞ Tabernacle and all that is in it
 - ☞ Tent of meeting, ark of the testimony, table, utensils, lampstand, etc.
 - ☞ Priests (Aaron and his sons)
 - ☞ Anointed oil on their head
 - ☞ Show video (disclaimer)

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“anointing from the Holy One”



- ☞ In the OT, the Israelites were to be to God a kingdom of priests and a holy nation:

Exodus 19:1-6

1 In the third month after the sons of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that very day they came into the wilderness of Sinai. 2 When they set out from Rephidim, they came to the wilderness of Sinai and camped in the wilderness; and there Israel camped in front of the mountain. 3 Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the sons of Israel: 4 ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings, and brought you to Myself. 5 Now then, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, **then you shall be My own possession** among all the peoples, for all the earth is Mine; 6 **and you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests (anointed ones) and a holy nation.**’ These are the words that you shall speak to the sons of Israel.”

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Exposit: 1Jn 2:20



☞ In the NT, this is extended to the Gentile church:

1 Peter 2:4-10

4 And coming to Him as to a living stone which has been rejected by men, but is choice and precious in the sight of God, 5 you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a **holy priesthood (anointed ones)**, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 6 For this is contained in Scripture:

“BEHOLD, I LAY IN ZION A CHOICE STONE, A PRECIOUS CORNER stone, AND HE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED.”

7 This precious value, then, is for you who believe; but for those who disbelieve, “THE STONE WHICH THE BUILDERS REJECTED, THIS BECAME THE VERY CORNER stone,”

8 and,

“A STONE OF STUMBLING AND A ROCK OF OFFENSE”;

for they stumble because they are disobedient to the word, and to this doom they were also appointed.

9 But you are A CHOSEN RACE, **A royal PRIESTHOOD (anointed ones), A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God's OWN POSSESSION**, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; 10 for you once were NOT A PEOPLE (Gentiles), but now you are THE PEOPLE OF GOD; you had NOT RECEIVED MERCY, but now you have RECEIVED MERCY.

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Exposit: 1Jn 2:20



- ☞ In the OT, the **Israelites are considered** God's possession and were to be a kingdom of priests and a holy nation
- ☞ In the NT, **believers are considered** God's possession and are called a kingdom of priests and a holy nation
- ☞ Thus, this anointing from the Holy One (haigos) is speaking of "Jesus" is another way to say that believers are God's possession, chosen race, a royal priesthood (whose royalty is from above), and are the people of God (both Jews and Gentiles)
- ☞ In context, all believers (Jews and Gentiles) have an anointing from Jesus and therefore will never depart from the faith!

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Catarroja AMP: 1Jn 2:20



“20 But (true Jewish and Gentile believers) have an anointing (and are God’s possession, kingdom of priests and consecrated as a holy nation, a holy race and collectively God’s people) from the Holy One (the Son of God and therefore since you received such anointing you will not depart from the faith), and you all know (and will remain in the truth).”

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Exposit: 1Jn 2:21



21 I have not written to you because you do not know the truth, but because you do know it, and because no lie is of the truth.

- ✧ Bible is written for those who seek truth
- ✧ Bible is the sole source and authority of truth
- ✧ Those anointed by Christ (the elect) know and receive the truth
- ✧ John is affirming the truth in Scripture that they received
 - ✧ Including the gospel of John
- ✧ Just as there is no evil in God, there is no lies in the truth
 - ✧ Let God be true and every man a liar (Rm 3:4)
- ✧ There is no evil nor lies in Scripture
 - ✧ Inerrant, infallible
 - Romans 7:12
 - 12 So then, the Law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

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Application



Truth (and application):

- ❧ Our anointing comes from truth revealed in Scripture
- ❧ Only faith in the true biblical Jesus saves you
- ❧ Any deviance from truth will not save you
- ❧ Only the OT/NT is God's inspired Word, no other literature
- ❧ False Christs, false prophets, false teachings, false religions has come and will continue to come and may say otherwise, but none of them or those can nor will save you

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