

Abiding in Christ and the Father's Love

Sermon 7 in the 1 John Series

1 John 2:24-3:3

I. The Anointing and Abiding 2:20-26

A. Anointed (chrisma) -- 2:20

1. The Greek word is *chrisma* (not charisma = gift or gifted).

While *chrisma* is used only twice -- A close relative word is found in **Luke 4:18** -- "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he has **appointed me** to preach the good news to the poor".

2. Who gave them this anointing?

The Holy One.

John 6:69 – the disciples said to Jesus "We have come to believe and know that you are **the Holy One** of God."

B. Let that Knowledge Abide in you -- v. 24-25

What a glorious promise -- eternal Life!

II. Abide in Christ 2:27-29

A. Knowing the Truth -- v. 27

(Outline adapted in part from Robert Yarborough)

1. The Anointing you received from Him abides in you.

2. You have no need for anyone to teach you

Colin Kruse writes, "The reference to **all things** here needs to be understood in context, in which the subject under discussion is the denial that Jesus is the Christ, God's Son come in the flesh... Thus, the thrust of this verse is that as the Holy Spirit has taught them the truth about Jesus Christ, so the readers are to remain in Him (Christ)."

3. His anointing is trustworthy and Sufficient

B. Abiding in Christ in light of His return v.28

1. When he returns
2. Ashamed.

C. Righteous v. 29

Titus 2:11-12 -- ¹¹For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, (not universalism – but freely to all people groups) ¹²teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should **live soberly, righteously, and godly** in the present age,

III. The Love of the Father 3:1-3

A. The Children -- 1a

B. The World v. 1b

C. Now and Later v. 2

Col. 3:4 -- ⁴When Christ *who is* our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

1 Cor. 2:17 -- But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

Phil 3:20-21 -- ²⁰For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.

D. The practical outworking of this Hope v. 3