

We began our verse-by-verse study of 1 John in January! The overall purpose of this book is that we may know that we are in Christ (1 John 5:13). Recent topics in 1 John 2 have been the blessings of walking obediently with God, the power of brotherly love, stages of spiritual growth and maturity (*little children, young men, fathers*), the world, the last time, and the collision course the world is on with its Antichrist and the many antichrists we encounter. As we conclude this chapter, we will see the reality of our enemies' aggression to \_\_\_\_\_ us from the genuine faith we have in Jesus Christ that saved us (v. 26). There are constant attempts on all of us to seduce us from everything that is true in Jesus and the Father. We will see positional realities of who we are in Christ and practical realities if we allow this seduction and how things finish for us.

## ABIDING OR BEING SEDUCED IN THE FAITH – 1 John 2:24-29

### 1. Our Faithfulness – v. 24-26

- We all have a \_\_\_\_\_ to continue in the things we have heard from the beginning of our saving faith and to abide with Jesus Christ and the Father until Heaven – v. 24; 2 Tim. 3:13-14; 2 John 1:6.

*Abiding (John 15:1-11) =*

- There is nothing better to motivate our faithfulness than the eternal life God has \_\_\_\_\_ us – v. 25; 5:11, 13, 20; John 3:15-16, 10:27-28; Ps. 49:6-8; Rom. 6:23; Titus 1:2.
- There is an active plot against us to \_\_\_\_\_ us from **the faith** and our faithfulness to Christ – v. 26; Job 26:3; 2 Cor. 11:3; James 4:4; Rev. 2:20; 1 Tim. 4:1; 2 Tim. 3:13.

*Seducers (Matt. 24:24; Mark 13:22; 1 John 2:18-19; Ecc. 12:1) =*

### 2. His Faithfulness – v. 27-29

- **When** we are born again by God's Spirit, we will abide in Him always and \_\_\_\_\_ – v. 27; John 3:8, 14:16-17; Eph. 1:13, 4:30; 1 Cor. 2:9-10, 14; 2 Tim. 2:13, 3:6-7.

*Ye need not that any man teach you (Acts 8:30-31; Eph. 4:8-16; John 16:13) =*

- **When** Jesus Christ comes for us, we will have **confidence or** \_\_\_\_\_ standing before Him – v. 28; Matt. 26:64; Mk. 8:38; Lk. 21:27; 1 Cor. 3:15-16; 1 Thess. 3:13; Heb. 10:35.
- **When** we enter eternity as a Christian, our \_\_\_\_\_ will be according to our Christian living now – Eph. 2:8-10; Job 29:14; Is. 61:10; 2 Cor. 5:2-3; Rev. 3:17, 16:15.