**The Second Divine Test of Fellowship**
I John 2:18-27

Introduction:

1. What was the First Divine Test of Fellowship?

2. What are the four characteristics of a cult?

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 b. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 c. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 d. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. The Second divine test of fellowship is commitment to the absolute Lordship of Jesus Christ!

**I. What Do You Mean When You Say,
"Jesus is the Christ"?**

A. What does the Good Confession mean? - Matthew 16:16

 1. Messiah & Christ = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. Who were the anointed ones in the Bible?

 a. What were prophets anointed for? - I Kings 19:6

 b. What were priests anointed for? - Exodus 40:15

 c. What were kings anointed for? - I Samuel 9:15-16

B. Jesus became the F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ anointed prophet/priest/king.

 1. The testimonies of Peter & Paul - Acts 2:38 & 17:3.

 2. What does this mean that Jesus was set apart to function in these ways?

 a. As prophet - John 7:40.

 b. As priest - Hebrews 5:6.

 c. As king - I Timothy 6:14-15.

**II. Church People Can Be Either
True Christians or Antichrists!**

A. What do both true Christians & Antichrists claim? - John 14:6 & Matthew 7:21

B. How can I recognize the difference between a true Christian & an Antichrist?

 1. True Christians R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Jude 3) - v24 & 27 but Antichrists separate themselves - v19.

 2. True Christians have the real K\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v20-21 but Antichrists try to pull people away from it - v22 & 26.

 3. True Christians proclaim the G\_\_\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v23 but Antichrists deny that Jesus is the Christ - v22.

C. What are the consequences of remaining true to it?

 1. By confessing the Son you have the F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but by denying the Son you don't - v23; John 14:6-7.

 2. What's the promise for true Christians? - v25

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