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epistles of  
**JOHN**  
1 John 2:18-22

Eschatology  
The study of the last things.

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When is the "last hour?"

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1 Peter 1:20-21

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**Hebrews 1:1-2**

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Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

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**Acts 2:14-17**

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Last days, last hour, is the period of time  
from Christ coming to Christ return.

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What is his warning?

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Watch out for antichrists.

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John does not appear to be talking  
about a single person as the antichrist,  
but people who are antichrists.

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When are the antichrists?

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Where did the antichrists come from?

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The antichrists came from those who  
were claiming to be Christians.

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### 1 John 4:2-3

By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that  
confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is  
from God, and every spirit that does not confess Jesus  
is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist,  
which you heard was coming and now is in the world  
already.

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### Antichrist

Any person who claims to be right with  
God, yet rejects the truth about Jesus  
being the Christ.

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### Who is Jesus?

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What would John call such a person?

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Antichrist

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John 1:43-49

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John 4:23-26

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Matthew 16:13-17

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All beliefs about Jesus are not true.

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Luke 2:34-35

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And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed."

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Matthew 26:62-68

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Who a person believes Jesus to be is no  
small matter.

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Not all who say they believe in Jesus  
believe in the right Jesus.

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