

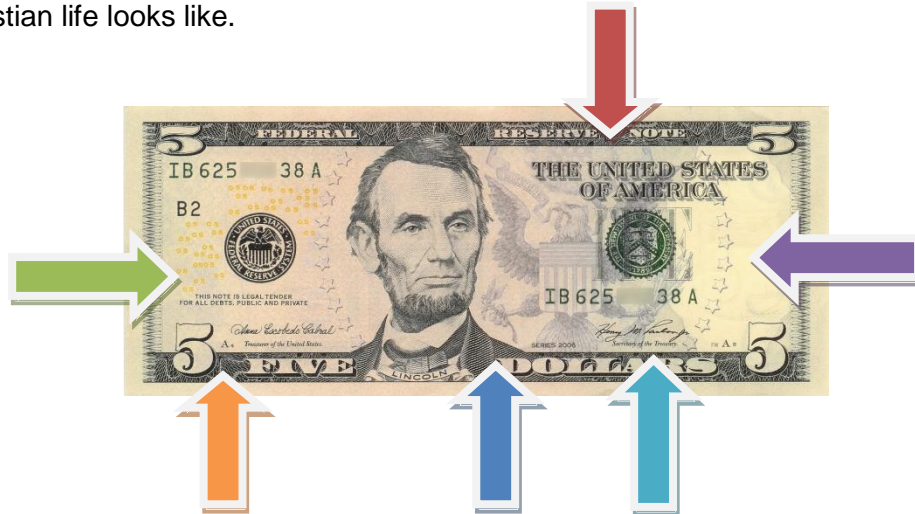
Antichrists  
Women in the Word Lesson  
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Theme: Truth vs. Falsehood  
I John 2:18-27 (NIV)

## Antichrists vs. Christ

**1 Timothy 4:1-2:** “The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons. Such teachings come through hypocritical liars, whose consciences have been seared as with a hot iron.” These folks are counterfeits, and we’re told how to handle them in **I John 2:18-27**.

### How to identify a counterfeit

When bank tellers are taught how to identify counterfeit bills, their focus is on genuine bills. They handle them, examine them, and look for clues that they’re the real deal. And so it is with Christ and antichrists. If you want to be able to spot an antichrist, you need to know what Christ and the Christian life looks like.

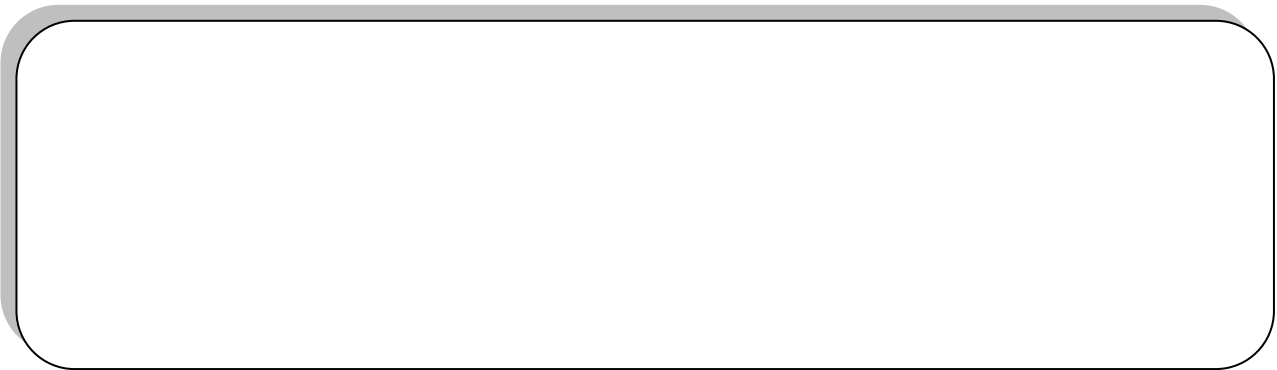


- 1. raised ink** John 16:33 (Difficulties in life are guaranteed)
- 2. fine lines in artwork** II Tim. 3:16-17 (God’s Word is detailed, specific, true)
- 3. threads woven in** 1 Cor. 3:11 (Jesus Christ’s divinity is our foundation)
- 4. color shifting ink** James 1:17 (Circumstances change; God does not)
- 5. watermark** Romans 8:38-39 (Jesus’ image is embedded in us)
- 6. security thread** John 14:15-17; 25-27 (The Holy Spirit lives in us)

To clearly see the last three clues, you must hold the bill up to the light. How do we hold a person's teaching up to the light? We hold it up to Jesus.

**John 8:12:** (Jesus says) "I am the \_\_\_\_\_ **of the world**. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the \_\_\_\_\_ of life."

**John 9** In the box below, summarize what you learned about the nature of antichrists based on Jesus' encounter with the man born blind.



**Additional verses cited:**

<b>John 8:12-19</b>	Jesus debates the Pharisees
<b>John 3:14-15</b>	Jesus refers to himself as the Son of Man
<b>Daniel 7:3-4</b>	Daniel calls the coming Messiah the son of man
<b>John 16:33</b>	We will experience trouble; rough spots are evidence of our walk
<b>II Tim. 3:16-17</b>	Scripture stands up to close examination
<b>I Cor. 3:11</b>	Jesus is the foundation of our faith
<b>James 1:17</b>	God's nature is unchanging
<b>Romans 8:38-39</b>	Jesus is embedded in us
<b>John 14:15-17 &amp; 25-27</b>	The Holy Spirit dwells in us

**I John 2:27**

"As for you, the anointing you received from him remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real, not counterfeit—just as it has taught you, remain in him."

**Questions to consider:**

How can I apply standards found in I John 2 to the sermons I listen to? The books I read? The programs I watch?

What difference will it make in my life today as I meditate on the fact that the Holy Spirit lives in me?