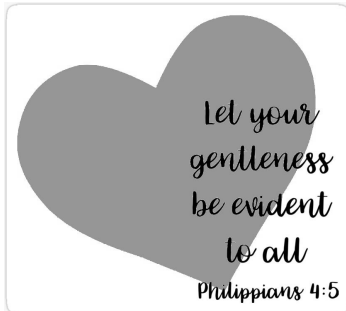



# PLEASANT VIEW PROCLAIMER

January 22, 2023

<div><h2>Welcome!</h2><div></div><p><i>"I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever; with my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all generations."</i></p><p><i>We welcome Jeff Smith this evening at 6:00. He will be telling us about the work he'll be doing in Alaska</i></p></div>	<div><h2>Prayer List</h2><p><b>Chris Snoddy</b> passed away Friday night</p><p><b>Kristine Garrett</b> received good results from her last cancer scans</p><p><b>Keith Walker</b> is suffering with some heart issues</p><p><b>Diane Singleton</b> has requested prayers</p><p><b>Burt &amp; Peggy Wilkerson</b> are recuperating at home</p><p><b>Catherine Pennington</b> had hernia surgery last week</p><p><b>Camille Brosky</b> has been diagnosed with Parkinson's while recovering from a stroke</p><p>Elizabeth's grandmother <b>Carol Saling</b> has cancer</p><p><b>Maria Hunter Harrington</b> has breast cancer</p><p><b>Forshia Pennington</b> has cancer.</p><p>Continue to pray for: <b>Chelsea Roaden</b>, those in <b>Ukraine</b>; <b>Judy Cook</b>, the <b>Brown</b> family, <b>Kim Waller</b>, the <b>Krantz</b> family, <b>John Hayes</b>, <b>Nick Phifer</b>, and <b>Isabel Johnson</b></p></div>	<div><h2>Serving Today</h2><p><b>Song Leader:</b> Steve Buchanan</p><p>SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:30 am)</p><p><b>Scripture Reading:</b> Johnny Walker</p><p><b>Prayer:</b> Jearmie Gupton</p><p>WORSHIP (10:30 am)</p><p><b>Scripture Reading:</b> Jeff Baker 1 John 2:18-29</p><p><b>Wait On Table:</b> Mike Reed</p><p><b>Serve:</b> Johnny Walker Josh Demonbreun</p><p><b>Prayer:</b> Eddie Walker</p></div>								
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Who is/are the  
antichrist(s)?

## We Know: Study of I John – 1 John 2:18-29

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How does the follower  
of Christ cope with  
false teaching?

Definite article is not  
present in the Greek

(John 2:3-4; 4:21-23; 5:24-25;  
7:30; Heb 1:1-2; I Peter 1:20)

the  
Son (18-23)

1Jn 4:3  
2Jn v.7  
2Th 2:1-12

18 Children, it is the last hour, and as you have heard that **antichrist** is coming, so now many **antichrists** have come. Therefore we know that it is the last hour.

John moves from tests to  
identify these false teachers  
(3-17) to openly labeling them!

Did John think  
that Christ's  
return was  
imminent? If  
not, what did  
he mean by  
"last hour?"  
\*Mt 24:36-44

Mt 13:20-21  
Heb 2:1-4  
1Tim 1:18-20

19 They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us. But they went out, that it might become plain that they all are not of us.

Acts 2:38

They had to be  
knowledgeable of  
the truth before  
they could choose  
to follow Christ

20 But you have been **anointed** by the **Holy One**, and you all have knowledge.

John 6:68-69  
Acts 3:12-14

21 I write to you, not because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and because no lie is of the truth.

John's readers  
were fully able  
to understand  
anti-Christianity

John 8:42  
John 14:6

22 Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the **antichrist**, he who denies the Father and the Son.

<- This is the sign of the antichrists  
They deny that Jesus is the Christ!

23 No one who denies the Son has the Father. Whoever confesses the Son has the Father also.

<- This is the sign of followers of Christ!

All have knowledge / No need that any should teach you  
Does not mean these followers no longer had a need to learn, but instead they didn't need another source of knowledge. They had full access to the gospel!

in  
the Son (24-29)

24 Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, then you too will abide in the Son and in the Father.

<- 1Jn 1:3; 2:3-6

John 3:16;  
5:24; 8:51

25 And this is the promise that he made to us — eternal life.

26 I write these things to you about those who are **trying to deceive you**.

● **Trying to Deceive**  
Their aim was not  
just to leave  
(19), but to lead  
others away  
Acts 20:29  
1 Tim 4:1-3

They did not need  
any teaching  
outside of the  
gospel message  
they heard from  
the beginning

27 But the **anointing** that you received from **him** abides in you, and you have no need that anyone should teach you. But as his **anointing teaches** you about everything—and is true and is no lie, just as it has taught you—abide in him.

i.e., something new outside of the gospel message

28 And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming.

### Anointing

The Holy Spirit  
delivers the truth  
concerning the  
Christ directly  
from the source.  
John 16:4-15  
II Tim 3:13-17  
1 Peter 1:19-21

29 If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that everyone who practices righteousness has been born of him. <- 1Jn 2:3-6

### Teaches

The delivery of  
this teaching has  
changed with the  
completion of the  
written word, but  
the message is  
the same.  
1 Cor 13:8-10