

A person's legs from the knees down, wearing olive green cargo pants and black combat boots, standing on a reflective white surface. The background is a light green gradient.

BASIC TRAINING

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¹⁸ Children, it is the last hour. And as you have heard, “Antichrist is coming,” even now many antichrists have come. We know from this that it is the last hour. ¹⁹ They went out from us, but they did not belong to us; for if they had belonged to us, they would have remained with us. However, they went out so that it might be made clear that none of them belongs to us.

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²⁰ But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you have knowledge.

²¹ I have not written to you because you don't know the truth, but because you do know it, and because no lie comes from the truth. ²² Who is the liar, if not the one who denies that Jesus is the Messiah? This one is the antichrist: the one who denies the Father and the Son.

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²³ No one who denies the Son can have the Father; he who confesses the Son has the Father as well. ²⁴ What you have heard from the beginning must remain in you. If what you have heard from the beginning remains in you, then you will remain in the Son and in the Father.

²⁵ And this is the promise that He Himself made to us: eternal life.

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²⁶ I have written these things to you about those who are trying to deceive you.

²⁷ The anointing you received from Him remains in you, and you don't need anyone to teach you. Instead, His anointing teaches you about all things and is true and is not a lie; just as He has taught you, remain in Him.

A. Get Prepared



¹⁸ ... even now many antichrists have come. We know from this that it is the last hour.

As a soldier (child) of God we must be prepared for the spiritual battles.

John refers to the last hour and how in those last hours of earth the battle will intensify.

A. Get Prepared



18 ... even now many antichrists have come. We know from this that it is the last hour.

Be prepared for the enemy's attack:

- **Satan.**
- **Those who are against Christ.**
- **Even those sheep in the congregation.**

B. Use What We Know



²¹ I have not written to you because you don't know the truth, but because you do know it,

God's army is the best equipped.

- Knowledge (v20)...God's Word**
- Anointing (v20)...God's Spirit**
- Completeness (v19)...God's Family**

C. Victory is Assured



²⁵ And this is the promise that He Himself made to us: eternal life.

- No matter the battle.**
- No matter the weaponry.**
- No matter the conflict.**
- No matter the circumstance.**

Our victory has been secured in our eternal life...nothing can take it away.

THE MISSION



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27...just as He has taught you, remain in Him.

Our salvation has trained us to abide, dwell, and remain in Him.

Remain in Him is our orders.