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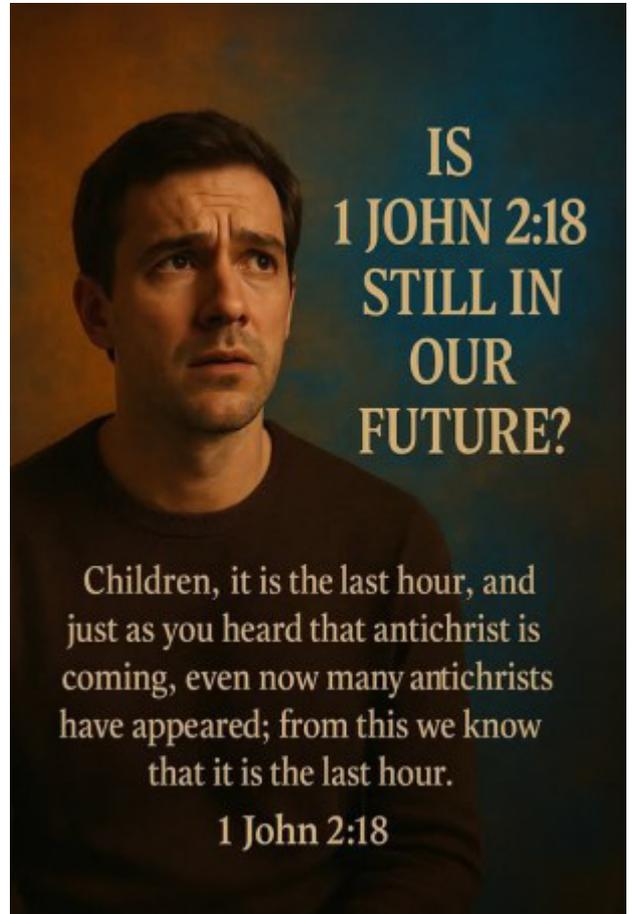
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Antichrist No 1 John 2:18 is not still in our future.



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No, 1 John 2:18 is not still in our future.

John says "it is the last hour" in the present tense, not the future.

He says "many antichrists have appeared", proving the prophecy was already unfolding in his time.

The "last hour" refers to the closing period of the Old Covenant age, which culminated in AD 70 with the destruction of

Jerusalem.

The antichrists were first-century deceivers (see also 1 John 2:22 and 2 John 7), not a future end-times figure.

In short, 1 John 2:18 was fulfilled in John's own generation, not ours.

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