I. 1 John 2:18-29

A. V18
1. **Little children** - paidiōn - A term of endearment; perhaps indicating the care and nurture one would have for children
2. **Last hour** - A particular point in time usually of critical nature
   a) Est. written 90 AD - 1931 years ago
   b) 2 Peter 3:8 (NKJV) 8 But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.
3. **Antichrist** - antichristōs - One who opposes Christ and sets himself in the place of Christ; usurping the role of Christ
   a) **Oppose Christ** -
      (1) What He stands for - Anyone who opposes Christian principles is an antichrist
   b) **Set himself in the place of and usurp the role of Christ:**
      (1) **Usurp** - To seize and hold in possession by force or without right

B. V19
1. **Went out from us** - To leave from within; origin, started with us
2. **Continued** - mēnō - To abide, remain or stay in a certain state, condition or activity, keep on or endure
   a) John 15:5–6 (NKJV) - 5 “I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. 6 If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned.
3. **They might be made manifest** - phanērōō - To render apparent, make plain, make visible, known or clear; to reveal or bring to light
   a) Luke 12:2–3 (NKJV) 2 For there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, nor hidden that will not be known. 3 Therefore whatever you have spoken in the dark will be heard in the light, and what you have spoken in the ear in inner rooms will be proclaimed on the housetops.

C. V20
1. **Anointing** - *chrisma* - Smear, to apply or endow with; assign, appoint; to assign to a task with supernatural endowment

D. **V24**

1. **Abide** - *mēnō* - To continue, remain or stay in a certain state, condition or activity, keep on or endure

E. **V26-27**

1. **Deceive** - *planao* - Roam or wander off of the path, To mislead or cause someone to hold the wrong view
2. **Received** - *lambanō* - To take, get hold of; to seize or possess
   a) The anointing we receive from God is greater than deception

F. **Two keys to not being deceived:**

1. Abiding in the Word of God
2. The power of the anointing of the Holy Spirit

II. **Acts 14:21-22**

A. **Strengthen** - *ēpistērizō* - Reestablish, confirm, firm determination or resolution

B. **Exhort** - *parakalēō* - To call or invite near; To encourage a response or action

C. **Tribulations** - *thlipsis* - Pressure, afflicted, anguish, persecution, trouble