## Three Historical Christian Doctrines 1 John 2:18-29

The Anointing. When the eternal Son of God, become human and was baptized with water, the Father anointed him with his Holy Spirit. Jesus promised that he would send the Holy Spirit to his followers, and God anoints all real Christians with the same Holy Spirit.

The Antichrist. Before Jesus returns, the devil will empower an evil man to do miracles, to deceive unbelievers, and to persecute Christians. This "man of sin" will gain political power over nations and will control their economies. When the Lord Jesus returns, he will destroy this man and will throw the devil into a deep pit.

The Father and the Son. The One True God has existed forever, still exists and will exist forever as the Father and as the Son. Together, the Father and the Son created and reign over the world and all living beings. The Father remains invisible God over all creation, whilst the Son has become the man Jesus. Christians believe in One God, worshipping the Father through his Son, Jesus Christ.