

# **1 JOHN: OUTLINE**

## **WE CAN KNOW**

- I. WE CAN KNOW THE SON OF GOD (1 John 1)**
  - A. We Can Know the Manifestation of the Son (1:1-4).
    - 1. The Incarnate Word: Jesus Was a Special Person (1:1-3).
    - 2. The Indisputable Word: John Witnessed the Special Proof (1:1-2).
    - 3. The Inspired Word: John Wrote of Special Privileges (1:3-4).
  - B. We Can Know the Message of the Son (1:5-10).
    - 1. God Is Light (1:5).
    - 2. Walk in Light (1:6-7).
    - 3. God Is Right (1:8-10).
  
- II. WE CAN KNOW THE WORD OF GOD (1 John 2)**
  - A. Because We Know His Word, We Can Keep the Lord's Commandments (2:1-17).
    - 1. We Know the Christ & His Love for Us (2:1-2).
    - 2. We Know the Command to Be Led by Christ (2:3-6).
    - 3. We Know the Command to Love the Brethren (2:7-11).
    - 4. We Know the Command to Love the Father (2:12-17).
  - B. Because We Know His Word, We Can Reject the Liars' Deceptions (2:18-29).
    - 1. We Know the Antichrists & Their Lies (2:18-23).
    - 2. We Know to Abide in the Truth (2:24-29).
  
- III. WE CAN KNOW THE CHILDREN OF GOD (1 John 3)**
  - A. We Can Know the Children of God by How They Live (3:1-10).
    - 1. God's People Live for the Return of Christ (3:1-6).
    - 2. God's People Live in the Righteousness of Christ (3:7-10).
  - B. We Can Know the Children of God by How They Love (3:10-17).
    - 1. Hate Takes Life (3:10-15).
    - 2. Love Gives Life (3:16-17).
  - C. We Can Know the Children of God by How They Are Led (3:18-24).
    - 1. When We Are Led by the Truth, We Have Love as Evidence (3:18-19).
    - 2. When We Are Led by the Truth, We Have Hearts of Assurance (3:19).
    - 3. When We Are Led by the Truth, We Have Purity of Conscience (3:20-22).
    - 4. When We Are Led by His Commands, We Have Confidence in Our Requests (3:22).
    - 5. When We Are Led by His Commands, We Have Confidence in Our Relationship (3:22-23).
    - 6. When We Are Led by His Commands, We Have Confidence in Our Residence (3:23-24).
  
- IV. WE CAN KNOW THE LOVE OF GOD (1 John 4)**
  - A. We Know the Lies that God Hates (4:1-6).
  - B. We Know the Love that God Has (4:7-21).
    - 1. God Defines Love (4:7-8).
    - 2. God Displays Love (4:9-11).
    - 3. God Dwells in Love (4:12-18).
    - 4. God Deserves Love (4:19).
    - 5. God Desires Love (4:20-21).
  
- V. WE CAN KNOW WE ARE OF GOD (1 John 5)**
  - A. Those Who Know God Have Faith as Their Victory (5:1-5).
  - B. Those Who Know God Have God as Their Witness (5:6-12).
  - C. Those Who Know God Have Life as Their Promise (5:13).
  - D. Those Who Know God Have Prayer as Their Solace (5:14-17).
  - E. Those Who Know God Have All They Need to Know (5:18-21).