

1 John

“WE CAN KNOW”



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AD 160-220

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AD 185-254

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Day



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PARALLEL

PASSAGES

JOHN'S GOSPEL ACCOUNT

JOHN 1:1-3

JOHN 5:31-39

JOHN 3:16

JOHN 20:31

JOHN'S GENERAL EPISTLE

1 JOHN 1:1-3

1 JOHN 5:7-12

1 JOHN 3:16; 4:9

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JOHN REFUTED ERROR

1 JOHN 4:6

1 JOHN 4:1-3

1 JOHN 2:18-19

1 JOHN 2:22

ANTICHRISTS



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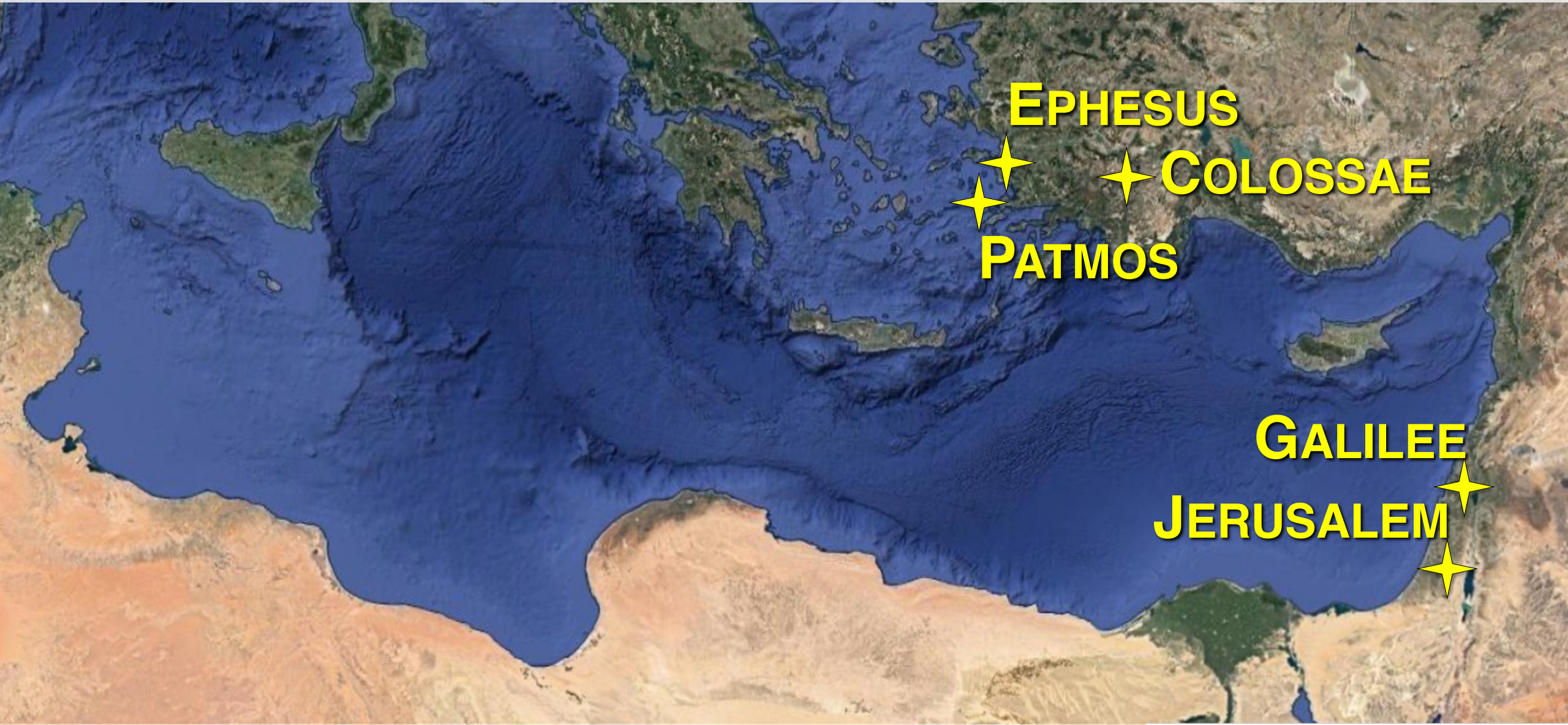
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EPHEBUS



COLOSSAE



PATMOS

GALILEE

JERUSALEM



III. THE ANTICHRISTS: GNOSTICS

CLAIMED SALVATION THROUGH
INTELLECT; RELIED ON INTUITION

BASED THEIR BELIEFS ON A VARIETY
OF IDEAS FROM OTHER RELIGIONS:
Zoroastrianism, Alexandrian
Philosophy, Persian Mysticism,
Mystery Religions, Paganism,
Judaism, Christianity, & Wild
Dreaming



III. THE ANTICHRISTS: GNOSTICS

BASIC GNOSTIC IDEAS:

SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE: “I KNOW SOMETHING YOU DON’T KNOW.”

DUALISM: SPIRIT GOOD; FLESH BAD

DEMIURGE: CREATOR A LOWER GOD

DOCETISM: CHRIST NOT HUMAN

CERINTHIANISM: DENIED JESUS’ DEITY; CLAIMED CHRIST DESCENDED ON THE MAN JESUS AT HIS BAPTISM



III. THE ANTICHRISTS: GNOSTICS

RESULTS OF GNOSTIC BELIEFS

ASCETICS: “A saved soul who sins can never be forgiven.”

ANTINOMIANS: “I follow no law, because what I do in my body does not effect my spirit.”

PERFECTIONISTS: “Nothing a man can do is sin, because man is a spiritual being and ‘above sin’.”



III. THE ANTICHRISTS: GNOSTICS

JOHN VS. KNOW-IT-ALLS

ASCETICS: “Christians who commit one sin have no hope.”

JOHN KNEW BETTER – 1 JOHN 1:7, 9

ANTINOMIANS: “I follow no law, because sin does not effect my spirit.”

JOHN KNEW BETTER – 1 JOHN 1:5-7, 8

PERFECTIONISTS: “Nothing is sin.”

JOHN KNEW BETTER – 1 JOHN 1:5-7, 10



III. THE ANTICHRISTS: GNOSTICS

GENERAL Gnostic TRAITS:

SINFUL IN THEIR BEHAVIOR

PRIDEFUL IN THEIR KNOWLEDGE

HATEFUL TOWARD THEIR BRETHREN

LIARS TOWARD GOD'S TRUTH

1 JOHN 1:4-5

1 JOHN 2:1 2:12-14 2:21 2:26

1 JOHN 4:7-12

1 JOHN 5:13



IV. THE ANSWERS:

POSITIVE AFFIRMATIONS
TO REFUTE ERROR

PERFECTION

LIGHT

TRUTH

KNOWLEDGE

RIGHTEOUSNESS

LOVE



V. THE AIM:

WHY DID JOHN WRITE THESE THINGS?

A. COMPLETE JOY

1 JOHN 1:4-5

B. COMBAT SIN

1 JOHN 2:1

C. COMFORT SAINTS

1 JOHN 2:12-14

D. CONFRONT ERROR

1 JOHN 2:26

E. CONVICT FAITH

1 JOHN 5:13



VI. THE ARRANGEMENT:

OUTLINE OF
1 JOHN

WE CAN KNOW...

1. THE SON OF GOD.
2. THE WORD OF GOD.
3. THE CHILDREN OF GOD.
4. THE LOVE OF GOD.
5. WE ARE OF GOD.

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A LESSON FROM EPHESUS

A. PAUL WARNED OF ERROR IN PERSON.

Acts 20:17-18

Acts 20:28-30

B. PAUL WARNED OF ERROR IN PEN.

Ephesians 5:17-20

Colossians 4:16

C. JOHN WARNED OF ERROR IN PEN.

1 John 2:26

D. THEY LOST FOCUS.

Revelation

2:1-7

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A. WE CAN KNOW HIS
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1 John 1:1-4

B. WE CAN KNOW HIS
MESSAGE.

1 John 1:5-10



THE SON'S MANIFESTATION

1:1-4

“FROM THE BEGINNING”

“WORD OF LIFE”

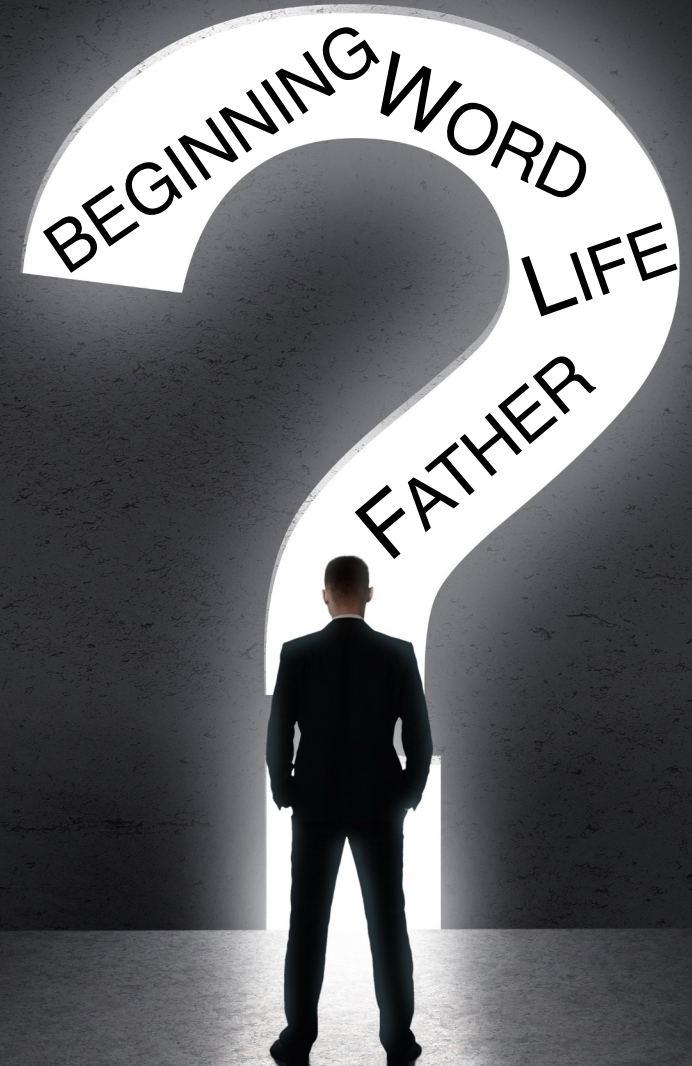
“THE LIFE”

“WITH THE FATHER”



THE SON'S MANIFESTATION

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WORD = "IN THE BEGINNING"

JOHN 1:1-18

ETERNAL

WORD = "WITH GOD"

DISTINCT FROM THE FATHER

WORD = "WAS GOD"

DEITY / GODHOOD

WORD = "ALL THINGS WERE MADE BY HIM."

CREATOR

WORD = "MADE FLESH AND DWELT AMONG US"

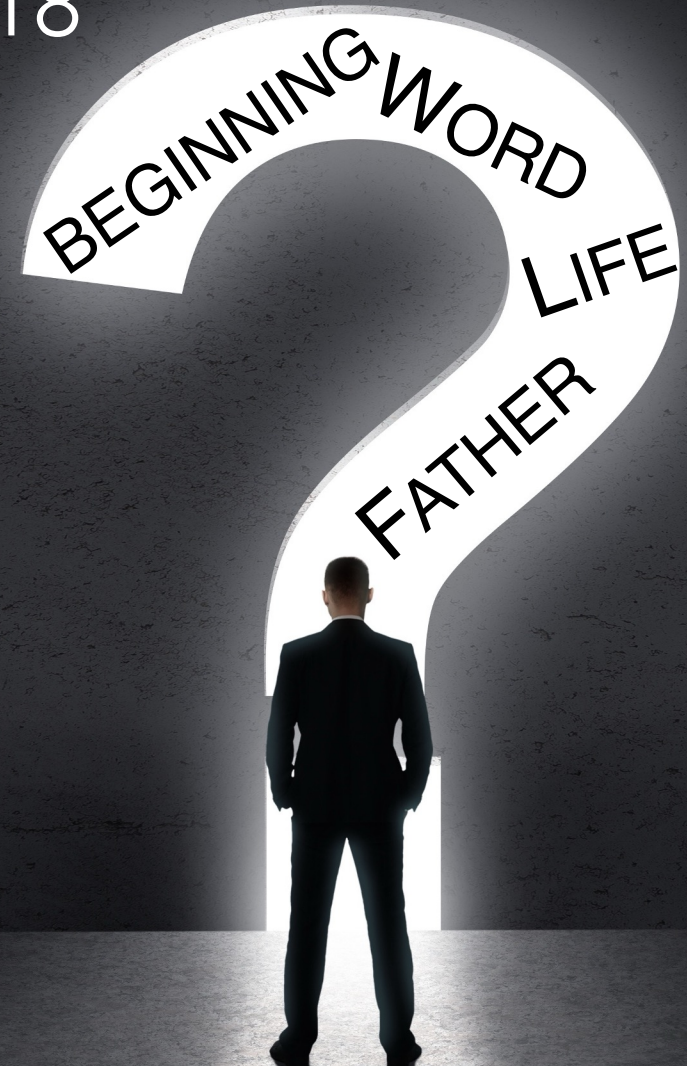
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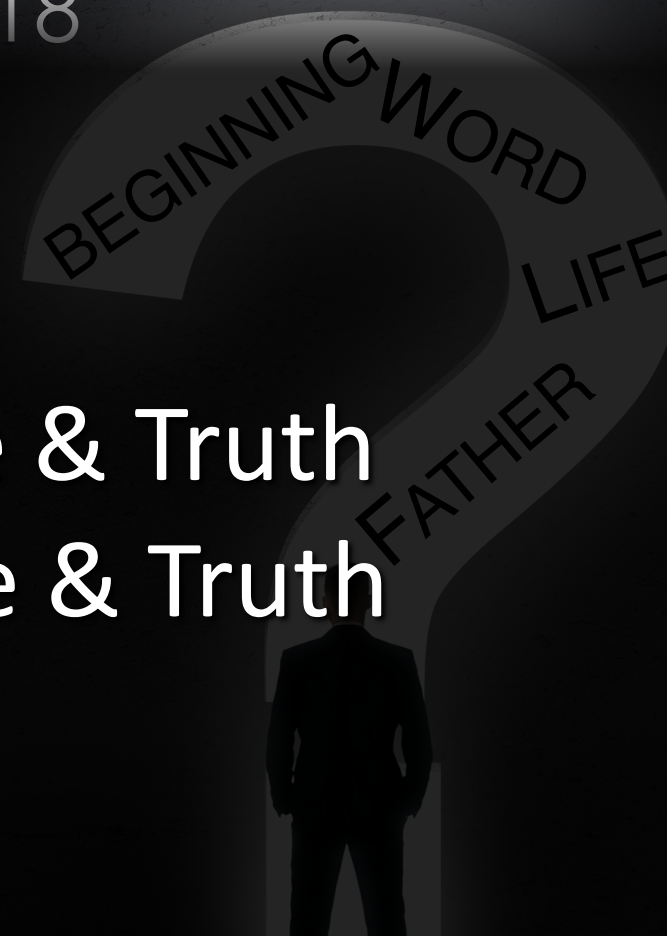
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WORD = "Therefore, what is true of

DEITY / GODHOOD

"The Word"

WORD = "ALL THINGS WERE MADE BY HIM."

CREATOR

is true of

WORD = "MADE FLESH AND DWELT AMONG US"

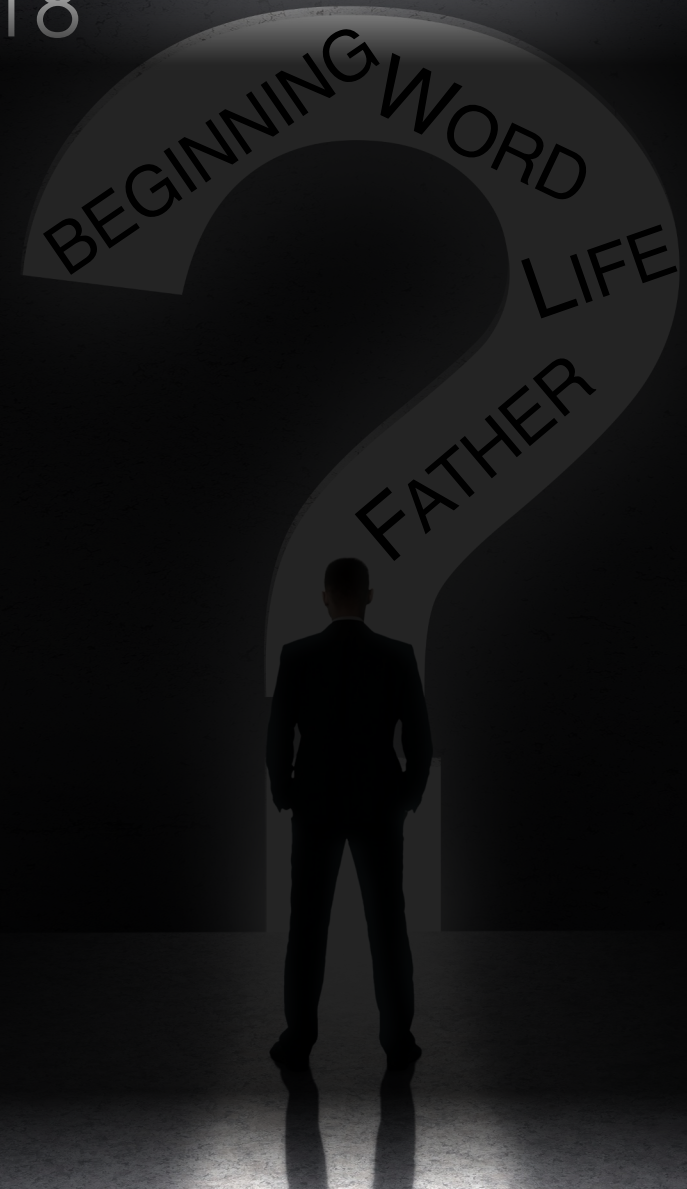
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JESUS IS ETERNAL

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JESUS IS DISTINCT FROM THE FATHER

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JESUS IS DEITY / GODHOOD

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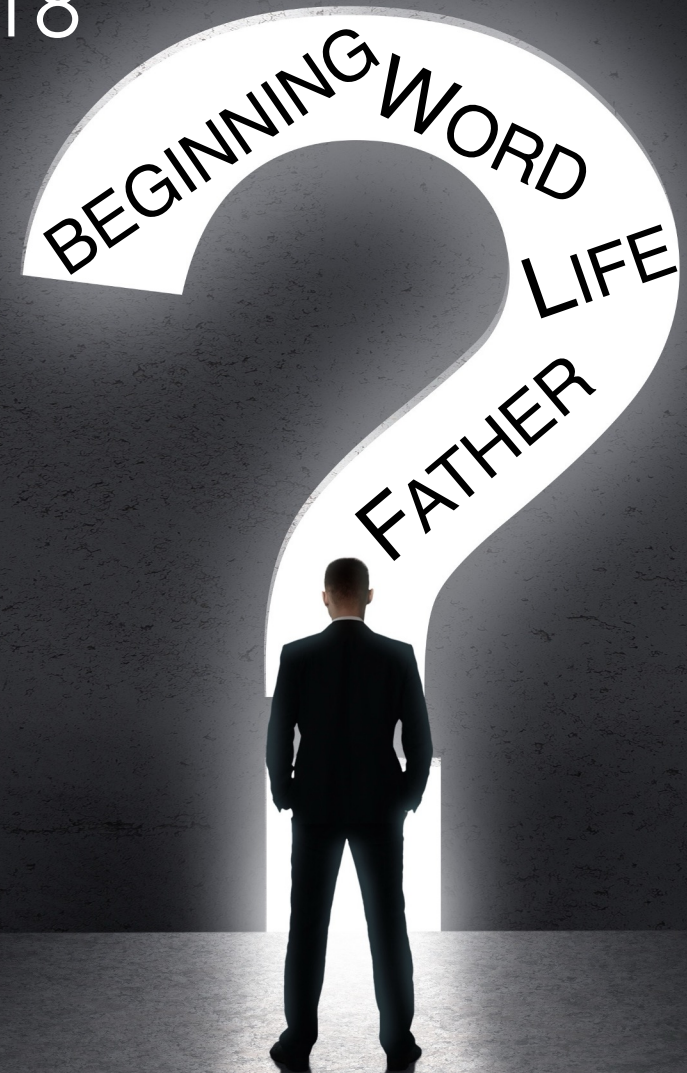
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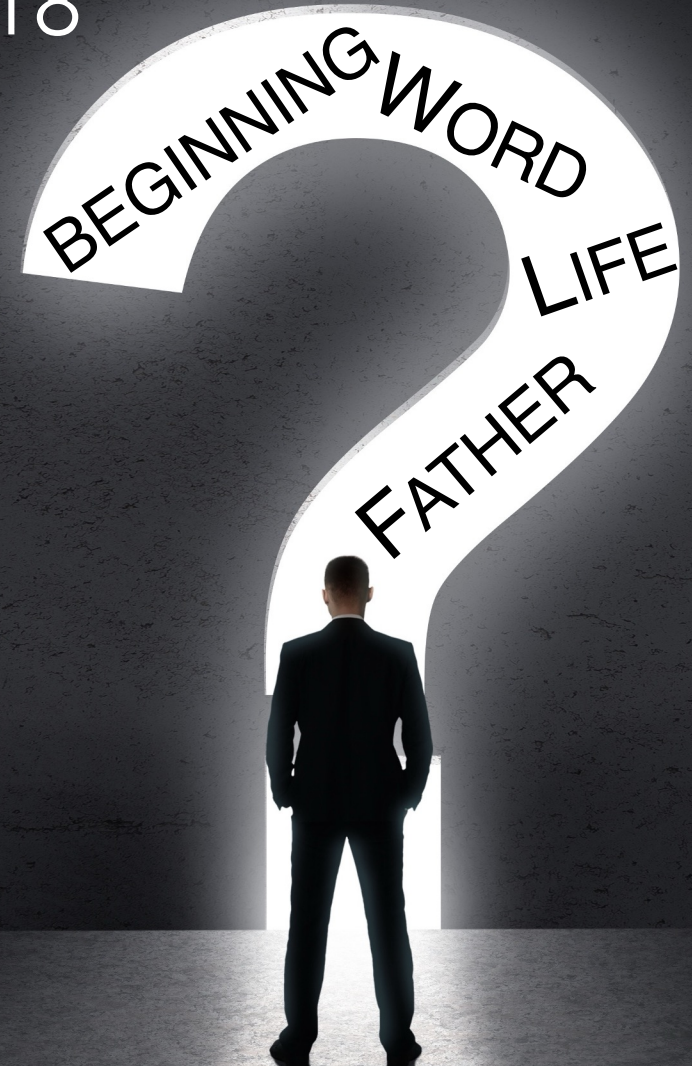
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“FROM THE BEGINNING”

“WORD OF LIFE”

“THE LIFE”

“WITH THE FATHER”



THE SON'S MANIFESTATION

1:1-4

THE INCARNATE WORD:

JESUS WAS A SPECIAL PERSON.

THE INDISPUTABLE WORD:

JOHN WITNESSED THE SPECIAL PROOF.

“WE HAVE HEARD” (1:1)

“WE HAVE SEEN WITH OUR EYES” (1:1)

“WE HAVE LOOKED UPON” (1:1)

“WE HAVE SEEN” (1:2)

“BEAR WITNESS” (1:2)

“SHEW UNTO YOU” (1:2)

“WE HAVE SEEN AND HEARD” (1:3)

“DECLARE WE UNTO YOU” (1:3)

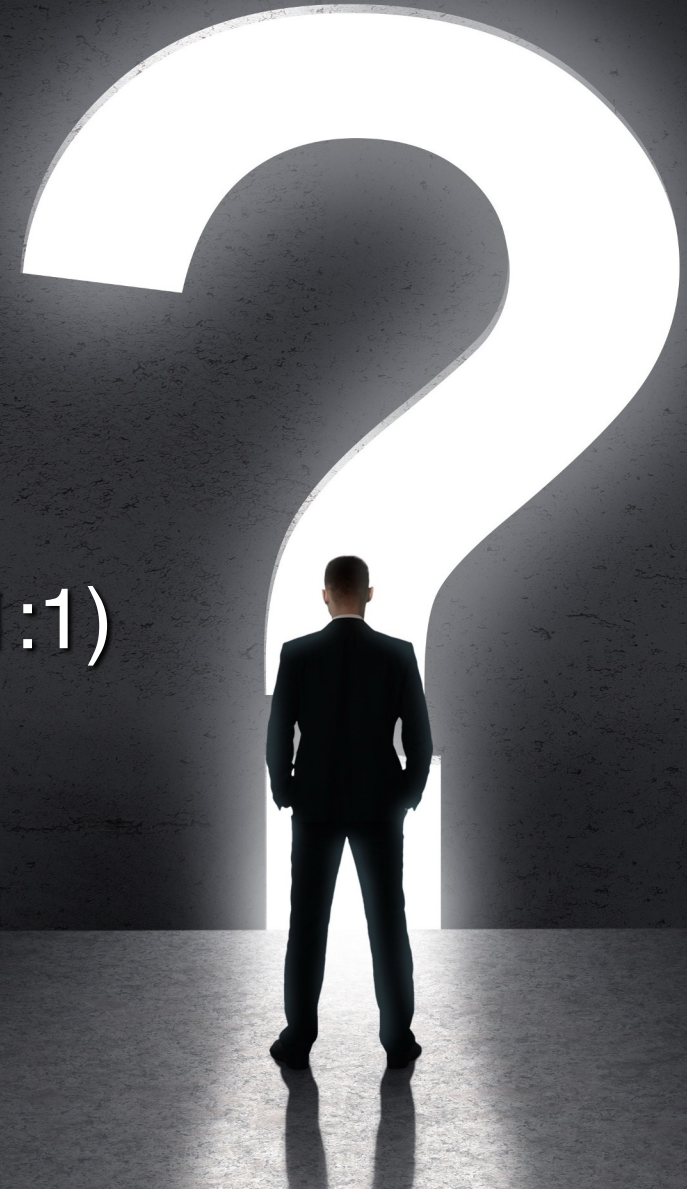
See also

John 14:26

John 15:26

Inspired

Testimony



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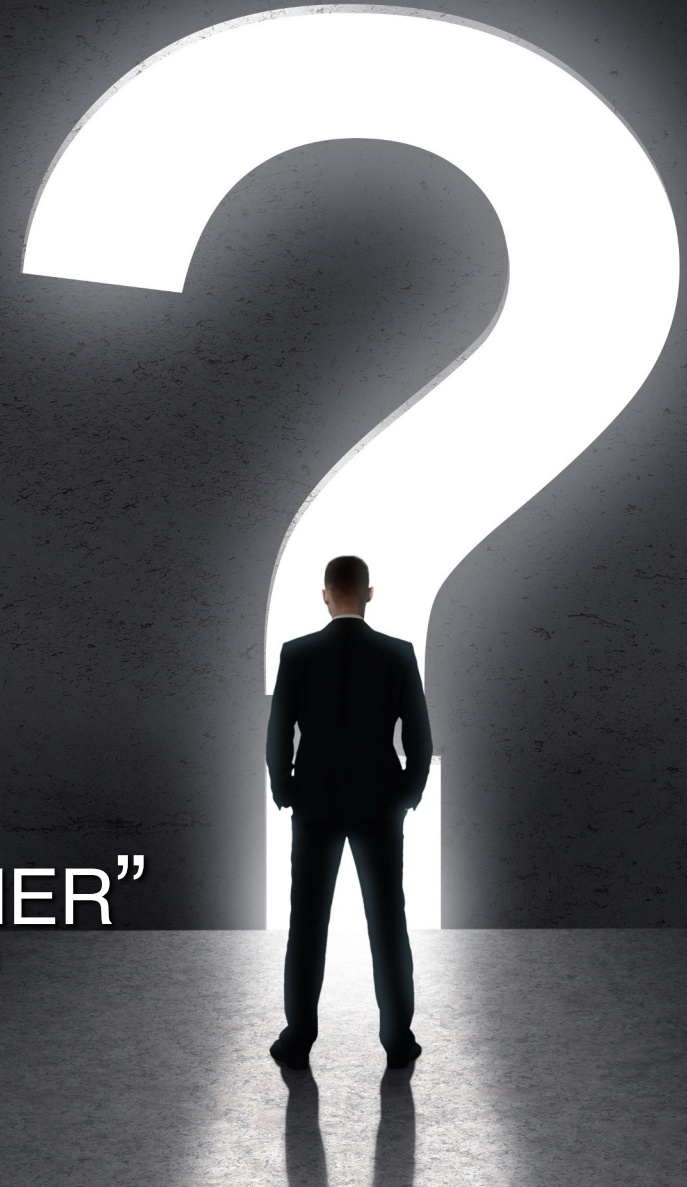
JOHN WROTE OF SPECIAL PRIVILEGES.

“FELLOWSHIP WITH US”

“FELLOWSHIP IS WITH THE FATHER”

“WITH HIS SON JESUS CHRIST”

“THAT YOUR JOY MAY BE FULL”



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Is fellowship with the Apostles important?

Matthew 16:19

Matthew 28:19

Acts 2:42

1 John 4:6



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A. WE CAN KNOW HIS
MANIFESTATION.

1 John 1:1-4

B. WE CAN KNOW HIS
MESSAGE.

1 John 1:5-10



THE SON'S MESSAGE

1:5-10

GOD IS LIGHT.
1 John 1:5

WALK IN LIGHT.
1 John 1:6-7

GOD IS RIGHT.
1 John 1:8-10



GOD IS LIGHT

1:5

THE MESSAGE IS GOD'S,
NOT MAN'S.

GOD IS LIGHT, NOT
DARKNESS.

John 1:4-5 1:7-9

John 3:19-21

John 8:12

John 9:5

John 12:35-36 12:46

1 John 2:8-11



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WALK IN LIGHT

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WALKING IN DARKNESS IS
FALSEHOOD.

1 John 1:6

TO WALK IN LIGHT MEANS
FELLOWSHIP.

1 John 1:7

TO WALK IN LIGHT MEANS
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NO MATTER WHO DENIES...

...THE DANGER OF SIN.

1 John 1:8

...THE PARDON OF SIN.

1 John 1:9

...THE DEFINITION OF SIN.

1 John 1:10



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WE CAN KNOW THE WORD OF GOD

A. WE KNOW TO KEEP THE
LORD'S COMMANDMENTS.
1 John 2:1-17

B. WE KNOW TO REJECT THE
LIARS' DECEPTIONS.
1 John 2:18-29



BECAUSE WE KNOW HIS WORD, WE KNOW WE CAN

KEEP THE LORD'S COMMANDS

WE KNOW

...THE CHRIST & HIS LOVE FOR US.

1 John 2:1-2

APOSTOLIC AFFECTION:

"LITTLE CHILDREN"

MORAL MANDATE:

"SIN NOT"

RIGHTEOUS REPRESENTATIVE:

"ADVOCATE.... JESUS"

ANOINTED ATONEMENT:

"PROPITIATION..."

Luke 18:13

Romans 3:25

1 John 2:2

Hebrews 2:17

Hebrews 9:5

1 John 4:10



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...THE COMMAND TO BE LED BY CHRIST.

1 John 2:3-6

OBEDIENCE IS HOW WE KNOW

...THAT WE KNOW HIM.

2:3-4

...THAT WE LOVE HIM.

2:5

...THAT WE ABIDE IN HIM.

2:6

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1 John 2:7-11

...FAMILIAR COMMAND. 2:7

...FRESH COMMAND. 2:8

...FUNDAMENTAL COMMAND. 2:9-11



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1 John 2:12-17



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WE KNOW THE
COMMAND TO **LOVE THE FATHER** 1 John 2:12-17

**A. REMEMBER WHAT
THIS RELATIONSHIP
OFFERS IN LIFE.**

WHATEVER THE AGE...
LITTLE CHILDREN
FATHERS
YOUNG MEN

YOU ALREADY HAVE
WHAT YOU NEED.



**B. REMEMBER WHAT
THIS RELATIONSHIP
OFFERS IN ETERNITY.**

WHATEVER THE LUST...
FLESH
EYES
PRIDE

YOU WILL ALWAYS HAVE
ALL YOU NEED.

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1 John 2:12-17

A person's hands are shown holding an open Bible, with the pages slightly curved. The person is wearing a dark shirt. The background is dark and out of focus.

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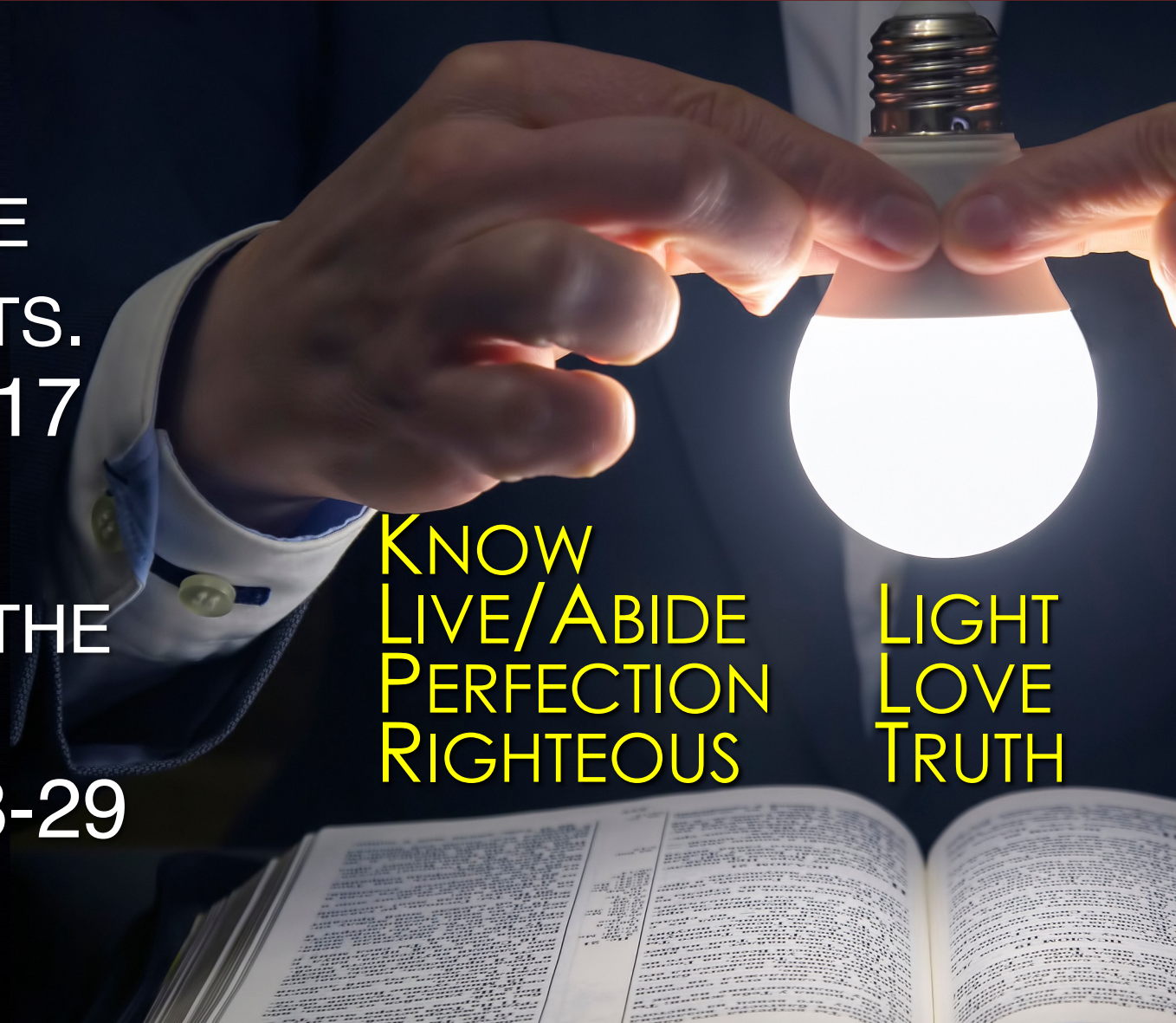
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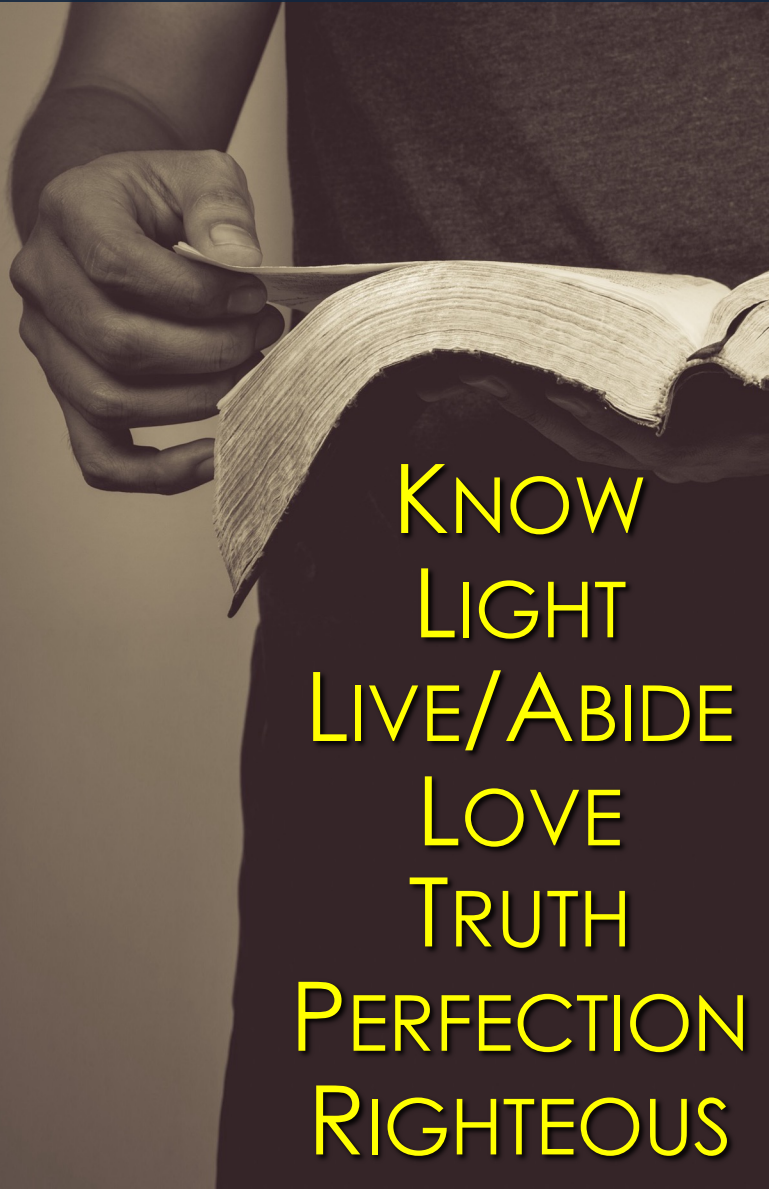


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KNOW THE ANTICHRISTS AND THEIR LIES

WHEN JOHN WROTE, SAINTS COULD KNOW...

A. THEY WERE LIVING IN THE LAST ERA.

1 John 2:18

“THE LAST TIME” – general term for time

“DAY” MARK 6:35

SPECIFIC “HOUR” MARK 15:34

GENERAL “HOUR” JOHN 4:21-23

GENERAL “TIME” JOHN 16:2

SPECIFIC “TIME” LUKE 1:10

“INSTANT” LUKE 2:38

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“THE LAST TIME” – general term for time

“THE LAST TIME” – final term of time

ISAIAH 2:2-3

JOEL 2:28

ACTS 2:16-17

1 CORINTHIANS 10:11

HEBREWS 1:1-2

1 John
2:18-23



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“THE LAST TIME”

“ANTICHRIST” – specific type of error

1JN 2:18 PLURAL

PRESENT IN JOHN’S DAY

1JN 2:22 DENIED CHRIST’S DEITY

DENIED THE FATHER

1JN 4:1-3 DENIED CHRIST’S HUMANITY

DECEIVED CHRIST’S PEOPLE

2JN 7-9 DEPARTED CHRIST’S DOCTRINE



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“THE LAST TIME”

“ANTICHRIST”

WHEN HAD THEY HEARD OF “ANTICHRIST”?

1 TIMOTHY 4:1

2 TIMOTHY 3:1

2 TIMOTHY 4:2-4

2 PETER 2:1-2



1 John
2:18-23

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“THE LAST TIME”

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WHEN HAD THEY HEARD OF “ANTICHRIST”?

ARE THERE ANTICHRISTS TODAY?

DO ANY TODAY DENY JESUS’ REALITY?

...DEITY?

...INDIVIDUALITY?

...AUTHORITY?

1 John
2:18-23



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1 John
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B. THEY WERE SEEING THE LIARS' EXIT.

1 John 2:19

“THEY WENT OUT FROM US...”

DEPARTED

“...THEY WERE NOT OF US...”

DISTINGUISHED

“...CONTINUED WITH US...”

DISASSOCIATED

“...BE MADE MANIFEST...”

DEMONSTRATED

“...THEY WERE NOT ALL OF US.”

DENOMINATED

1 John

1:3

1:7



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1 John 2:19

C. THEY COULD SPOT THE LIARS' ERROR.

1 John 2:20-23

1 John
2:18-23

AN "ANOINTING" TAUGHT THEM "ALL THINGS."

1 JOHN 2:27

1 COR. 12:8-10

HOW DID SAINTS GET THIS?

ACTS 8:17-18

HOW DID APOSTLES GET THIS?

ACTS 2:1-4, 16

WHO SENT THE HOLY GHOST?

JOHN 15:26; 14:26



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MIRACULOUS GIFTS HAD THEIR LIMITS:

1. LIMITED DISTRIBUTION

EPHESIANS 4:7-8

ROMANS 1:11

2. LIMITED OPERATIONS

EPHESIANS 4:11

1 COR. 12:7-10

3. LIMITED INTENTIONS

EPHESIANS 4:12

MARK 16:20

4. LIMITED DURATION

EPHESIANS 4:13-14

1 COR. 13:8-11

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1 John 2:20-23

THEY HAD AN "ANOINTING" (CHRISMA)
FROM THE HOLY ONE CHRIST (CHRISTOS)
TO HELP IDENTIFY ANTICHRISTS (ANTI-CHRISTOS)



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DENIALS OF CHRIST:

1. DENYING HIS LORDSHIP

ACTS 2:36

2. DISOBEYING HIS LEADERSHIP

LUKE 6:46

3. DENYING A RELATIONSHIP

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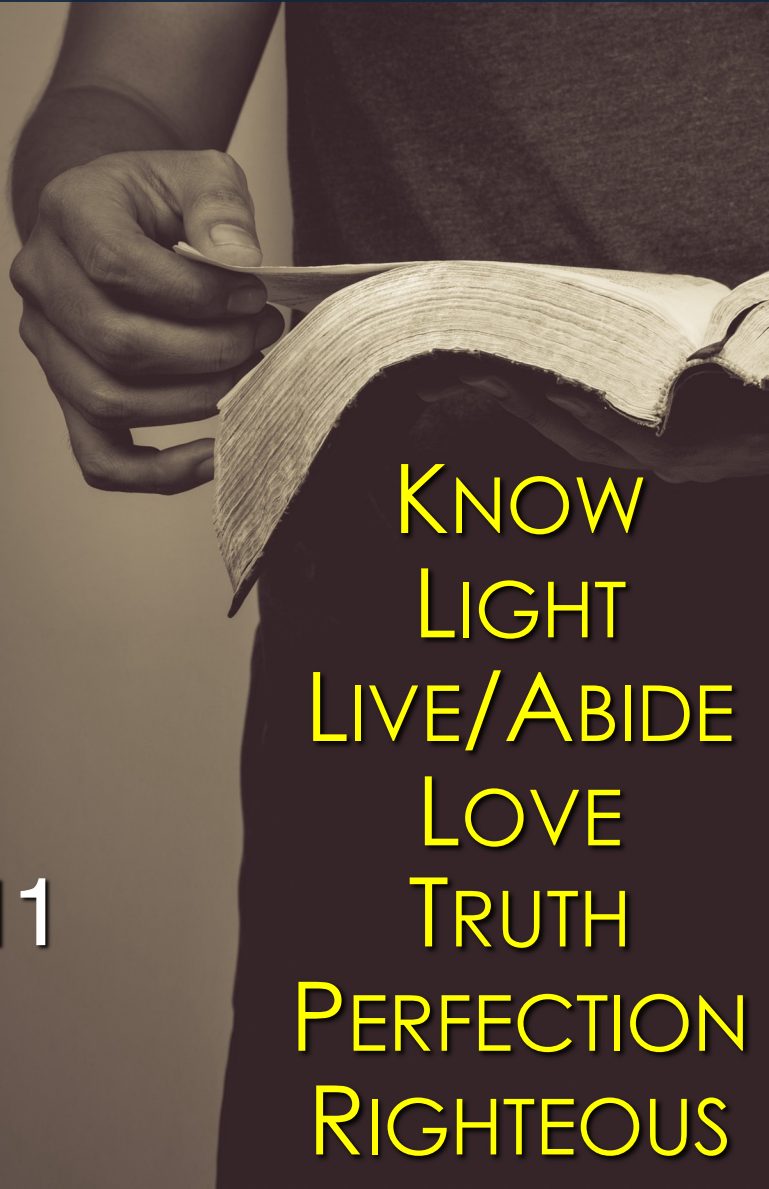
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LIGHT
LIVE/ABIDE
LOVE
TRUTH
PERFECTION
RIGHTEOUS

KNOW
TO **ABIDE** ^{IN} **THE TRUTH**

WHEN WE ABIDE IN THE TRUTH,

A. WE REMAIN WITH GOD.

1 John 2:24-25

What they had heard “from the beginning” was the Word of truth.

1 John 2:7

To abide in truth is to abide in God.

1 John 2:24

They were to “let” the truth abide.

Each soul decides what abides in his heart.



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Condition: “If” saints abide...

Consequence: if they do not...

Confidence: Eternal Life



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1 John 2:24-25

B. WE RECOGNIZE LIES.

1 John 2:26-27

C. WE ARE READY.

1 John 2:28

D. WE ARE RIGHTEOUS.

1 John 2:29



BECAUSE WE KNOW HIS WORD, WE KNOW WE CAN

REJECT THE LIARS' DECEPTIONS

WE KNOW THE ANTICHRISTS & THEIR
LIES. 1 John 2:18-23

WE KNOW TO ABIDE IN THE TRUTH.
 1 John 2:24-29
 Compare John 15:1-11



WE CAN
KNOW **THE WORD OF GOD**

A. WE KNOW TO KEEP THE
LORD'S COMMANDMENTS.
1 John 2:1-17

B. WE KNOW TO REJECT THE
LIARS' DECEPTIONS.
1 John 2:18-29



1 John

“WE CAN KNOW”

THE WORD OF GOD

1 JOHN 2

1. THE SON OF GOD.
2. **THE WORD OF GOD.**
3. THE CHILDREN OF GOD.
4. THE LOVE OF GOD.
5. WE ARE OF GOD.

