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The Sabbath Rest

Experiential Christianity

Sabbath Rest



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Study Method



Building Blocks of Faith

- Methodical Bible Study: Basic & Advanced Step
- Kipling in Experience
- Epistolary Method: Experience of Resident Life
- Know by the Knowing Experience

Blood of Christ



Building Blocks of Faith

- Incarnate God; Birth God/Man; New Creation
- Reality of the Blood; Human; Man
- Curse/LIFE
- Blood of Old/Blood of New
- Cry of the Heart "Abba Father"; Peace with God
- Experience of LIFE

Fellowship of LIFE



Building Blocks of Faith

- Have LIFE
- Testimony of the Father
- Having Believed Evidence of Faith
- Promise of the Spirit

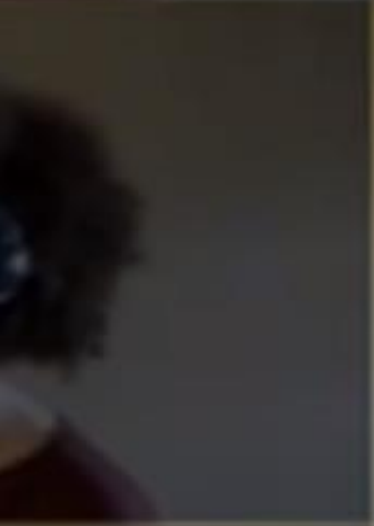
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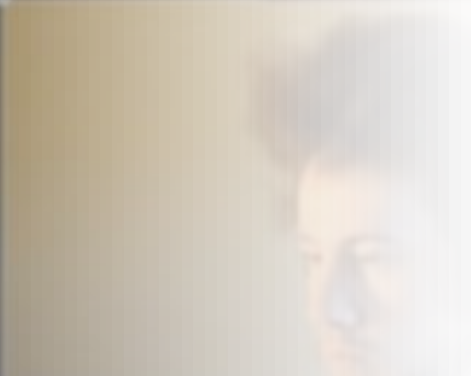
Building Blocks of Faith

- Definitions
- Synonyms
- Apostolic/Scriptural Unfolding – NT Epistles Interpretive Lens
- Exhortational Foundation

*I never asked you to live the Christian life,
I came to share MY LIFE with you.*



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18 Children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that antichrist is coming, so now many antichrists have come; therefore we know that it is the last hour. **19** They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us; but they went out, that it might be plain that they all are not of us.

20 But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all know. **21** I write to you, not because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and know that no lie is of the truth. **22** Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son. **23** No one who denies the Son has the Father. He who confesses the Son has the Father also. **24** Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, then you will abide in the Son and in the Father. **25** And this is what he has promised us, eternal life.

26 I write this to you about those who would deceive you; **27** but the anointing which you received from him abides in you, and you have no need that any one should teach you; as his anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie, just as it has taught you, abide in him.

28 And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming. **29** If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that every one who does right is born of him.

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19 By this we shall know that we are of the truth, and reassure our hearts before him **20** whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. **21** Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God; **22** and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. **23** And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. **24** All who keep his commandments abide in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit which he has given us.

1 John RSV

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4 Little children, you are of God, and have overcome them; for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. **5** They are of the world, therefore what they say is of the world, and the world listens to them. **6** We are of God. Whoever knows God listens to us, and he who is not of God does not listen to us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

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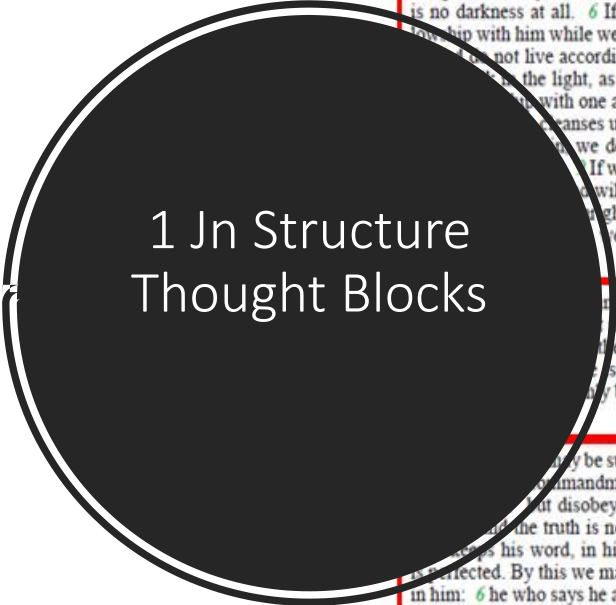
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1 Jn Structure
Thought Blocks

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**ETERNAL LIFE
Life made manifest
Fellowship 'a joint-participation'**

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**God is Light
Fellowship w Light
Blood of Christ
Truth is in us**

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**Not SIN
Advocate for Faith/Belief**

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**Love for God PERFECTED
I KEEP I ABIDE I WALK**

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**Love: living – active His LIFE
Lack of Life - stumbling**

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Column 2

**Forgiven Overcome
Abides & Known**

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**We love Father not world
Abide forever**

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**Children know those not of us
went out made plain by Father
Amen Sister!**

20 But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all know. 21 I write to you, not because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and know that no lie is of the truth. 22 Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son. 23 No one who denies the Son has the Father. He who confesses the Son has the Father also. 24 Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, then you will abide in the Son and in the Father. 25 And this is what he has promised us, eternal life.

**Anointed, Know
Truth, Abides**

26 I write this to you about those who would deceive you; 27 but the anointing which you received from him abides in you, and you have no need that any one should teach you; as his anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie, just as it has taught you, abide in him.

Totally confident born of him

28 And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming. 29 If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that every one who does right is born of him.

Column 3

Loving Father births children; appearing like Him; hope is pure

3:1 See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God's children now; it does not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. 3 And every one who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

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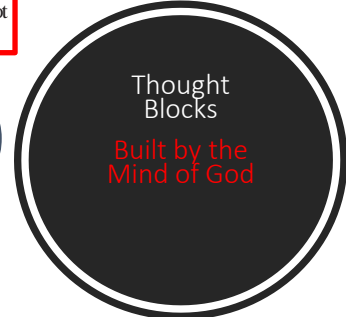
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1 For this is the message which you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another, 12 and not be like Cain who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous. 13 Do not wonder, brethren, that the world hates you. 14 We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love abides in death. 15 Any one who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him. 16 By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. 17 But if any one has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? 18 Little children, let us not love in word or speech but in deed and in truth.

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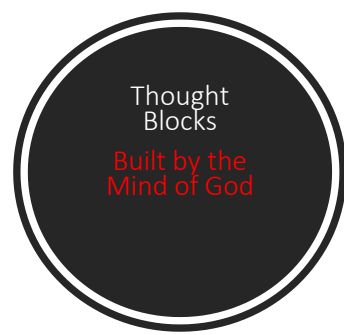
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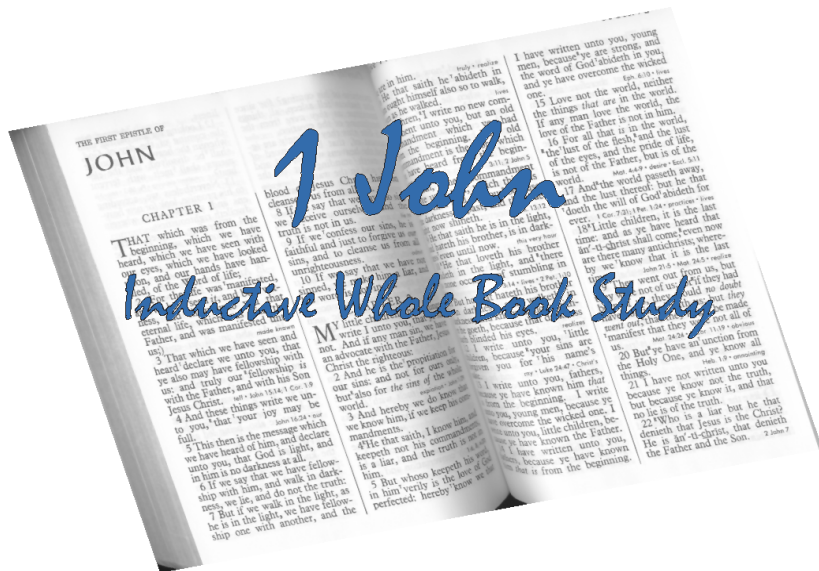


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The Same Or Similar Truth From A Different Perspective





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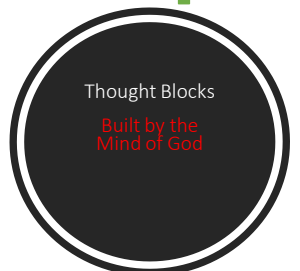
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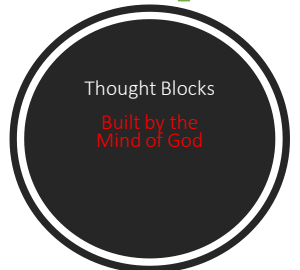
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Key Words can help focus our mind on possible 'Insights'

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Mind of God



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... er us. Be in us and through us going forward
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... going forward knowing you living literally in and
... through me. You are life to me! Thank you Lord for
... thy fellowship.

Dear Lord abundantly bless the works of my hands,
the works of our hands bless thou it. Lord give us
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God, 'HIS NATURE' came to 'stay' with-in me.

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Suggestion Help Perspective

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Note what these might be and Insights/Prayers to engage.

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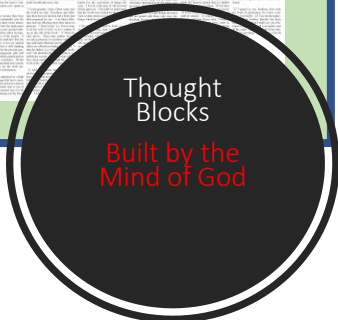
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1:1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God. To the saints who are also faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. His desire was to love to be his sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, for the praise of his glorious grace which he freely bestowed on us in the beloved. 7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace which he lavished upon us. 9 For he has made known to us in all wisdom and insight the mystery of his will, according to his purpose which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fulness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. 11 In him, according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to the counsel of his will, we who first hoped in Christ have been destined and appointed to live for the praise of his glory. 13 In him you also, who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, which is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, the praise of his glory. 15 For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. 17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, I pray that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power in us who believe, according to the working of his great might which he accomplished in Christ when he raised him from the dead and made him sit at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come, 22 and he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, 23 which is his body, the fulness of him who fills all in all. 2 And you who were dead when you were dead through the trespasses and sins, in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience - among those who all once lived in the passion of your flesh, following the desires of your mind, and so we were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind - if that God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in

the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his glory to us in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace you have been saved, and that not by works, so that no one should boast. 9 For he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. Inasmuch as we love one another, as he loved us, so that he might sanctify and cleanse us with the word of truth, which he has lavished upon us, 11 Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles who are now saints in Christ Jesus, you were at one time called uncircumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands. Remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near in the blood of Christ. 14 For he is our peace, who has made us one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing in his flesh the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one man in place of the two, so making peace, 16 and in reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. 17 And he is our peace, who has reconciled us to himself through his own blood, presenting to himself to us the sacred mystery of the cross, in order that he might reveal to us the mystery of himself, in whom all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through whom we have received the forgiveness of our sins, having been cleansed by the word of the gospel, which is the promise of the inheritance of the kingdom of heaven. 19 So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, 20 built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord, 22 in whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit. 23 For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles - 2 assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, 4 how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. 5 When you read you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to the sons of men in former generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. 6 That is, how the Gentiles fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel, and upwards still in love. 7 Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace which was given me by the working of his power. 8 To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, 9 and to make all men know what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things. 10 That through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places, 11 This was according to the eternal purpose which he realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, 12 in whom we have boldness and confidence of access through our faith in him. 13 So I ask you no more to love heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

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1 I always thank God, the Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love which you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel which has come to you, and indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—so among yourselves, from the day you heard and understood the grace of God in truth, 7 as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf 8 and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

9 And so, from the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so to lead a life worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. 11 May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, 12 giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. 13 He has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

15 He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation; 16 for in him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. 17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the first-born from the dead, that in everything he might be pre-eminent. 19 For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

21 And you, who once were estranged and hostile to him, doing evil deeds, by his own blood he has purified our hearts from all unrighteousness. 22 He has reconciled us to himself by his own blood, presenting to himself a holy and blameless and without blemish people, 23 who do not have a debt of sin, but who are obedient and devoted from the heart, as you were raised with him through the word of the gospel which was preached to you, which has been preached to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

24 Now I rejoice in my sufferings for you, and in my flesh I complete what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, the church, 25 of which I became a minister, according to the divine office which was assigned to me for you, to make the word of God known, 26 the mystery hidden for ages and centuries but now made manifest to his saints. 27 To them God chose to make known how among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. 28 Him we proclaim, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, so that we may present every man mature in Christ. 29 I tell you, striving with all the energy which mightily inspires within me.

22 For I want you to know how greatly I love you, and for those at Laodicea, and who have not seen my face, 2 that their hearts may be encouraged as they are knit together with you, to have all the riches of assured standing and the knowledge of God's mystery of Christ, 3 in whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

4 I say this in order that no one may delude you with beguiling speech. 5 For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the firmness of your faith in Christ.

6 As therefore you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so live in him, 7 rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. 8 See to it that no one makes a prey of you by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ, 9

For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, 10 and you have come to fullness of life in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. 11 In him all things were created, things visible and things invisible, including you, who were created in him through the word of the gospel which was preached to you, which has been preached to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

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21 Masters, treat your slaves justly and fairly, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven. 22 Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving; 2 and so for us also, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison, 3 that I may make it clear, as I ought to speak.

4 I tell you all about my affairs; he robber and faithful minister and in the Lord. 8 I have sent him to try purpose, that you may know that he may encourage your with him Onesimus, the faithful other, who is one of yourselves, of everything that has taken

my fellow prisoner greets you, cousin of Barnabas (concerning we received instructions—if he receive him), 11 and Jesus who These are the only men of the among my fellow workers for the 4, and they have been a comfort 13 And say to Archippus, "See that you fulfill the ministry which you have received in the Lord."

13 For I bear him witness that hard for you and for those in Laodicea and in Hierapolis. 14 Like the beloved physician and Demas greet you. 15 Give my greetings to the brethren at Laodicea, and to Nymphas and the church in her house. 16 And when this letter has been read among you, have it read also in the church of the Laodiceans; and see that you read also the letter from Laodicea. 17 And say to Archippus, "See that you fulfill the ministry which you have received in the Lord."

18 I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. Remember my letters. Grace be with you.

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1:1 Paul an apostle—not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father who raised him from the dead. 2 and all the churches of Galatia. 3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from every lawless deed, purifying to himself a peculiar people, zealous of good deeds, who obey the commandments of the Father and the Son which he has given to the world, that they should abide in him, and love his name which abides in them, and love the brethren whom he revealed to the world, who keep his commandments that they may abide in him, and have fellowship with his Father and with his brethren who do keep his commandments. 4 Who deceives, abiding in him, he abides in death; who does not abide in him, he shall not see God. 5 The one who does not do the works which the Father has commanded to do, he does not have the Father and the Son who have come into the world to bear witness to these things. 6 The one who says, "I have loved the Father and the Son," but does not do the things which he has commanded to do, is a liar, and his soul is empty; for he has deceived himself. 7 The one who hears the voice of the Son of God, and obeys his commands, does not come into judgment, because he has done what is right; he has not seen death, but life. 8 The one who does not do the things which he has heard, has not seen God, nor does he know him; whoever receives the witness of the Son, he does not sin; whoever does not receive the witness of the Son, he is a deceiver, and his soul is empty; he has denied the only true God, and he is cursed; and he shall have his share in the things which are cursed. 9 The one who loves his brother, who is born of God, and who does not sin, because he abides in the love which he has received from the Father, and who has received the witness of the Son of God, he has received the Father and the Son who have come into the world; he who does not receive the witness of the Son of God, does not receive the Father and the Son who have come into the world; he who does not receive the witness of the Son of God, he is a deceiver, and his soul is empty; he has denied the only true God, and he is cursed; and he shall have his share in the things which are cursed. 10 The one who loves his brother, who is born of God, and who does not sin, because he abides in the love which he has received from the Father, and who has received the witness of the Son of God, he has received the Father and the Son who have come into the world; he who does not receive the witness of the Son of God, does not receive the Father and the Son who have come into the world; he who does not receive the witness of the Son of God, he is a deceiver, and his soul is empty; he has denied the only true God, and he is cursed; and he shall have his share in the things which are cursed.

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13 For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love be servants of one another, as the Lord has loved us, so that we should offer ourselves up as a sacrifice of praise to him. 14 For if you love one another, love that which you love; for love is the fulfillment of the law. 15 But if you bite and devour one another, be careful that you do not consume one another's flesh; for he who consumes his fellow man's flesh is guilty of his neighbor's blood. 16 I say walk by the Spirit, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the Spirit is against the flesh, for these two are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing either; so that you would do what you would not. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you will not be subject to the law. 19 Now the works of the flesh are these: immorality, impurity, licentiousness, envy, strife, jealousy, anger, selfishness, party spirit, 20 envy, drunkenness, the like. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things shall not inherit the Kingdom of God. 21 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 22 control, against such there is no law. 23 If anyone is caught in a trap of these things, his soul is lost; but if anyone has been caught, he shall restore it and spare the soul. 24 If anyone's love is not perfected, he is not yet brought into the Kingdom of God; therefore, if anyone does not love, he shall not see God. 25 The love which has been perfected abides in us, and we have confidence in it before God. 26 If anyone does not love, he shall not see God, nor shall anyone who does not love his brother whom he has seen. 27 The one who loves his brother who remains in the world, he has the love which abides in him, and he shall have fellowship with his Father and with his brethren who have kept his commandments. 28 The one who does not love his brother whom he has seen, he shall not have the love which abides in him, and he shall not see God, nor shall anyone who does not love his brother whom he has seen. 29 The one who receives a false witness, he shall also receive his share in his works. 30 The one who sins, he shall also have his share in his sins. 31 Therefore, if anyone has seen that a sin has been committed among you, restore him, and spare his soul, and spare the soul of the one who has sinned against you. 32 The one who has been restored, shall have fellowship with his Father and with his brethren who have kept his commandments. 33 The one who has not been restored, shall not have fellowship with his Father and with his brethren who have kept his commandments. 34 The one who sins, he shall also have his share in his sins. 35 The one who loves his brother who remains in the world, he has the love which abides in him, and he shall have fellowship with his Father and with his brethren who have kept his commandments. 36 The one who does not love his brother whom he has seen, he shall not have the love which abides in him, and he shall not see God, nor shall anyone who does not love his brother whom he has seen.

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1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have touched, concerning the life which was made manifest, and we have heard, and we have proclaimed to you, and we have made manifest to us—that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you may have fellowship with us; and our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. **2** And we are writing this that our joy may be complete.

5 This is the message which we have heard from him and proclaimed to you, that God is light and in him is no darkness at all. **6** If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth, but if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. **7** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. **8** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. **10** If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

2 My little children, I am writing this to you so that you may not sin; but if any one does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. **3** And he is the expiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

3 And by this we may be sure that we know him, if we keep his commandments. **4** He who says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him; **5** but whoever keeps his word, in him truly love for God is perfected. By this we may be sure that we are in him: **6** he who says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

7 Beloved, I am writing you no new commandment, but an old commandment which you had from the beginning: the old commandment is the word which you have heard. **8** Yet I am writing you a new commandment, which is true in him and in us, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining. **9** He who says he is in the light but hates his brother is in the darkness still. **10** He who loves his brother abides in the light, and in it there is no cause for stumbling. **11** But he who hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

1 I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his sake. **2** I am writing to you, because you know that no one who sins is loved, we are not to know him. **3** By this you know that the Spirit of God does not dwell in you, if you do not confess that Jesus Christ came in the flesh; this is the spirit of the antichrist, which does not confess Jesus who came in the flesh. **4** Whoever does this is the deceiver and the liar, and his way is to deny Jesus who has come in the flesh. **5** Do not love the world or the things of the world, for all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the pride of life, is not of the Father who is in the world. **17** And the world passes and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.

18 Children, it is the last hour, and as you have heard that antichrist is coming, so now antichrists have come; therefore we know it is the last hour. **19** They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us; but they went out, that it might be plain that they are not of us.

20 But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all know. **21** I write to you, so that you may not be deceived by those who do not know him, and do not know that no one who denies the Father and the Son, the one who denies the Son has the Father; He who confesses the Son but does not confess the Father who heard from the beginning abides in you. **22** Let who hears from the beginning abides in the Father and in the Son who have promised us, eternal life.

19 By this we shall know that we are of the truth, and reassure our hearts before him. **20** Whenever our hearts condemn us, for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. **21** Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God. **22** And we receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what he pleases him. **23** And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of the Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. **24** All who keep his commandments abide in him, and he in them. **25** And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit which he gives us.

17 In this is love perfected with us, that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so are we in this world. **18** There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and he who fears is not perfected in love. **19** We love, because he first loved us. **20** If any one says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. **21** And this commandment we have from him, that he who loves God should love his brother also.

4 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are of God; for many false prophets have gone out into the world. **5** By this you know the Spirit of God: if anyone confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh, he is of God; and everyone who confesses that Jesus Christ is not of the flesh is the spirit of the antichrist, of which does not confess Jesus who came in the flesh. **6** This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard that it was coming, and now it is in the world already.

5 Every one who believes that Jesus Christ is a child of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. **6** By this we know that we love the children: if we love God, when we love God and obey his commandments. **7** For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. **8** Whoever is born of God overcomes the world, and this is the victory that overcomes the world, our faith. **9** Who is it that overcomes the world but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

who came by water and blood, not with the water only but with the blood. **7** And the Spirit is because the Spirit is the truth. **8** We witness, the Spirit, the water, and these three agree. **9** If we testify of men, the testimony of the Spirit for this is the testimony of God true witness to his Son. **10** He who is of the Son of God has the testimony that he does not believe God has lied, because he has not believed in that God has borne to his Son. **11** The testimony that God gave us eternally is in his Son. **12** He who has life, he who has not the Son of God.

is to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have the witness in you. **1** And this is the confidence we have in him, that if we ask anything in his name, he hears us. **2** And if we ask anything in his name, we have obtained the requests made any one sees his brother committing a mortal sin, he will ask, and his life for those whose sin is not mortal, I do not say that one is to pray for that. **1** All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin which is not mortal.

18 We know that any one born of God does not sin, but He who was born of God keeps him, and the evil one does not touch him. **19** We know that we are of God, and the whole world is in the power of the evil one. **20** And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, to know him who is true; and he is in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ, who is the true God and eternal life. **21** Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

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