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



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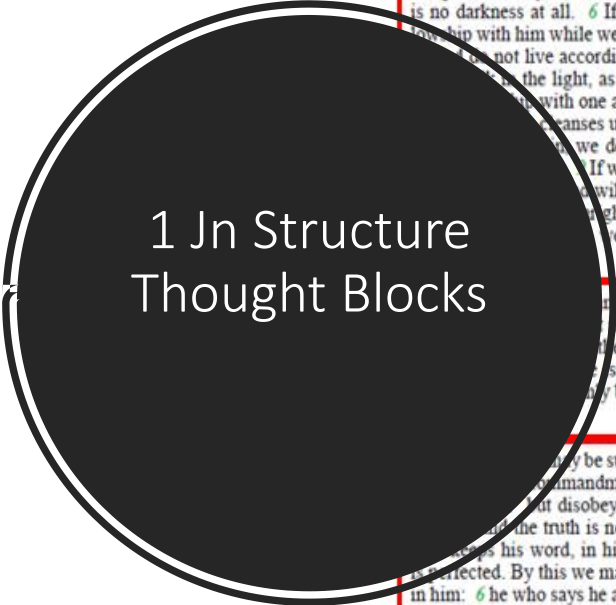
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1 Jn Structure Thought Blocks

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5 This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim 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 do not live according to the truth; 7 but who walks in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus purifies us from all sin. 8 If we say we love him, but do not love his commandments, we deceive ourselves, and the blood of Jesus will not purify us. 9 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 we do not have his love.

11 Writing this to you so that you may know that anyone who does sin, we have an expiation for our sins through the Father, Jesus Christ who is the expiation for our sins, but also for the sins of the world. 12 If anyone sins, we can write to the Father, and he will give us eternal life. 13 If anyone says, "I have not sinned," he will be sure that we know him, and he will bring his punishment. 14 He who says, "I have sinned," but does not confess his sins, he deceives himself and his sin will not be forgiven. 15 If anyone confesses his sins, he has righteousness with the Father and the Son, and the Father will forgive his sins. 16 If anyone loves his brother, he has love with the Father and the Son, and his love is perfected. By this we may be sure that we are in him: 17 he who says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

18 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. 19 Yet I am writing you a new commandment, which is true in him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining. 20 He who says he is in the light and hates his brother is in the darkness still. 21 He who loves his brother abides in the light, and in it there is no cause for stumbling. 22 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.

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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.

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6 This is he who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. 7 And the Spirit is the witness, because the Spirit is the truth. 8 There are three witnesses, the Spirit, the water, and the blood; and these three agree. 9 If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has borne witness to his Son. 10 He who believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. He who does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne to his Son. 11 And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 He who has the Son has life; he who has not the Son of God has no life.

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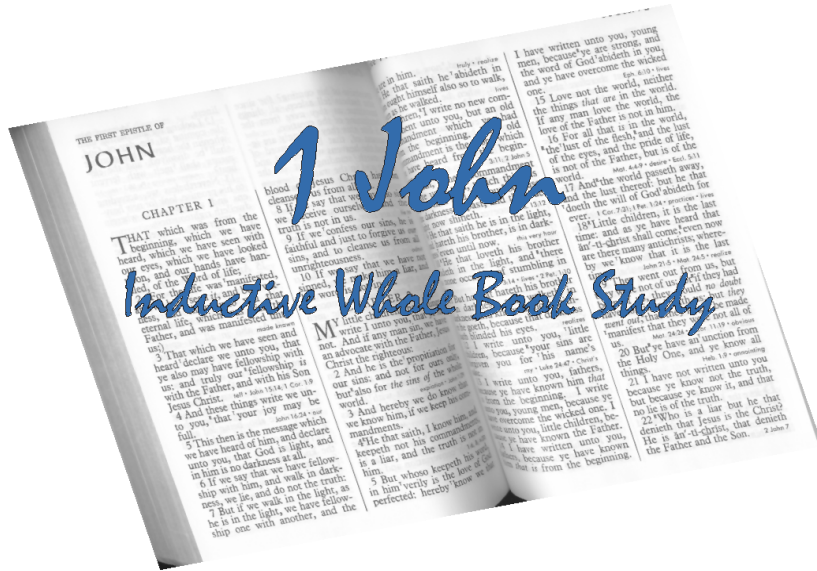
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²⁰ But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all know. ²¹ I write to you, not because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and know that no lie is of the truth. ²² Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? 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.

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.

⁴ Every one who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵ You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶ No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷ Little children, let no one deceive you. He who does right is righteous, as he is righteous. ⁸ He who commits sin is of the devil; for the devil has sinned from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil. ⁹ No one born of God commits sin; for God's nature abides in him, and he cannot sin because he is born of God. ¹⁰ By this it may be seen who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not do right is not of God, nor he who does not love his brother.

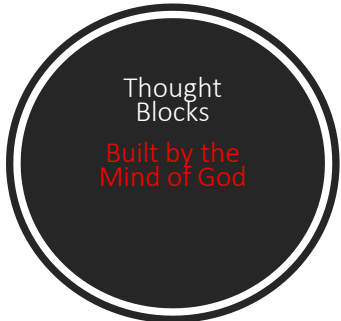
¹¹ For this is the message which you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another, ¹² and not be like Cain who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous. ¹³ Do not wonder, brethren, that the world 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.

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.

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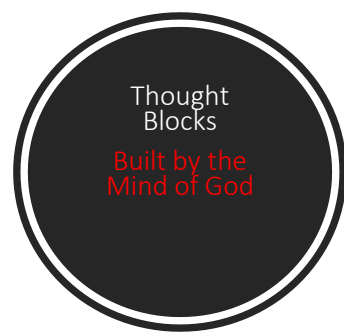
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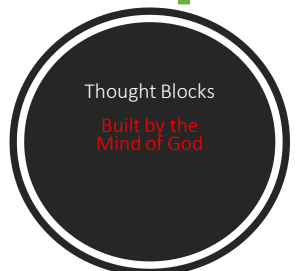
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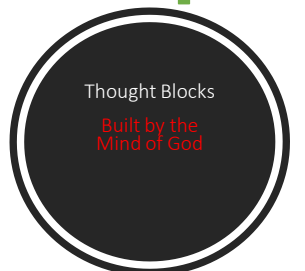
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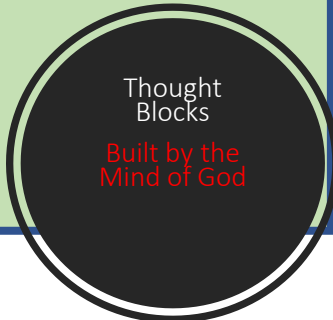
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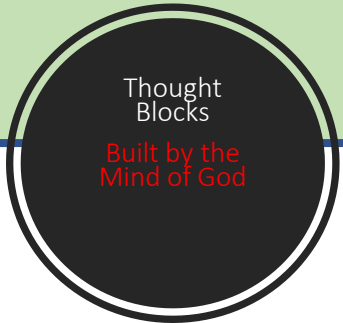
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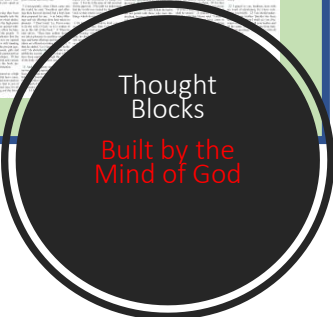
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3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every blessing in the heavenly places, **4** even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. **5** His doctrine is to love to his sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, **6** to 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 **8** 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 **10** 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, **12** 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, **14** which is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to 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, **16** 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, **18** that having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, 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 **20** 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.

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25 Therefore, putting away falsehood, do not lie to one another, as you are members of one another. **26** Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, **27** and do not give the devil an opportunity. **28** Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his hands, so that he may be able to give to those in need. **29** Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only that which is good for edifying, as fits the occasion, that you may present grace to those who hear. **30** And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, in whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. **31** Children, obey the Lord, for this is the just requirement. (This is the first commandment,) **32** that it may be well with you and peace. **33** For the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. **34** Therefore, do not let yourselves be terrified in the Lord, for this is the just requirement. **35** For the Lord is our Father, and we are his children, and he has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, **36** 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, **37** and reconcile in both to himself through the cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. **38** And he has reconciled to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, **39** for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. **40** So then you no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, **41** 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, **42** in whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

3 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, **3** how the mystery was made known to me, as I have written briefly. **4** When you read these, 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. **5** That is, how the Gentiles and Jews, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel, were sealed in the Spirit, **6** and upwards still in love.

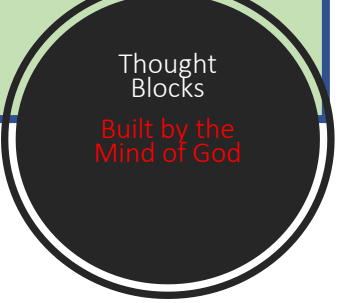
7 Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace which was given me by the working of his power. **8** To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, **9** and to make all men see what 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 has 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 to lose heart over what I am suffering for the Lord, in which you glory.

17 Now this I affirm and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. **18** They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. **19** They have become callous and have given themselves up to lusts, greedy to practice every kind of uncleanness. **20** You did not so learn Christ— **21** assuming that you have heard about him and were brought in him, as the truth is in Jesus. **22** Put off your old nature which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful habits, **23** and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, **24** and put on the new nature, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

21 Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ. **22** Wives, be subject to your husbands, as in the Lord. **23** For the husband is the head of the church, his body, and himself, as Savior. **24** As the church is subject to Christ, so the wives also are subject in everything to their husbands. **25** Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, **26** that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, **27** that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. **28** Even so husbands should

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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...

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...

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

24 Now I rejoice in my sufferings for you, and in my flesh I complete what is lacking in the church, 25 of which I became a minister...

2:1 And you, who once were estranged and hostile to me, by your disobedience and in hostility toward me were unable to grasp the truth, 2 which has since been preached to every creature under heaven...

2:1 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 they may be encouraged as they are knit together in love...

3:1 If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God...

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3:1 Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry...

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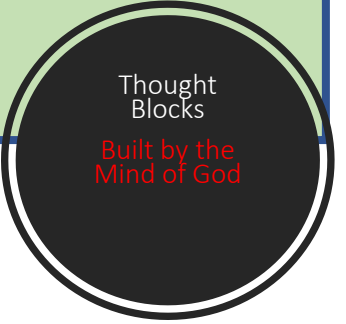
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17 Paul an apostle—not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead... 18 Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days... 19 But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother... 20 (In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie!)

11 For I would have you know, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. 12 For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but I came through a revelation of Jesus Christ... 13 Now the works of the law are: circumcision, sabbath-keeping, and other such things... 14 But I have been crucified with Christ, and I now live... 15 I do not nullify the grace of God, for if I should nullify it, I would be crucified with Christ again... 16 I have not nullified the grace of God, for if I should nullify it, I would be crucified with Christ again... 17 I am crucified with Christ, yet I do not live, but Christ lives in me, and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me... 18 I do not nullify the grace of God, for if I should nullify it, I would be crucified with Christ again... 19 I am crucified with Christ, yet I do not live, but Christ lives in me, and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me... 20 I do not nullify the grace of God, for if I should nullify it, I would be crucified with Christ again...

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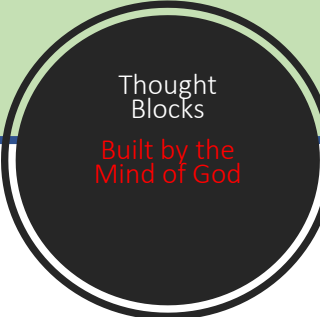
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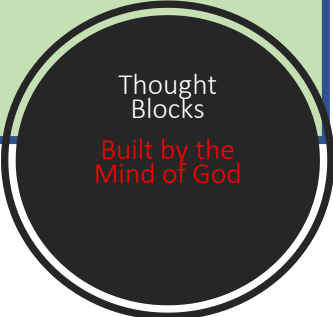
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