

# Study Objectives



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- 1 JN 4.1-3 Insights**

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# The Sabbath Rest Experiential Christianity

Sabbath Rest

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**1 JN 4.1-3**

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Building Blocks of Faith

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

## Fellowship of LIFE



Building Blocks of Faith

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

## 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

## 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

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

- **Speak to my Heart  
(Daber El Libi) - By  
Christo Kamffer**

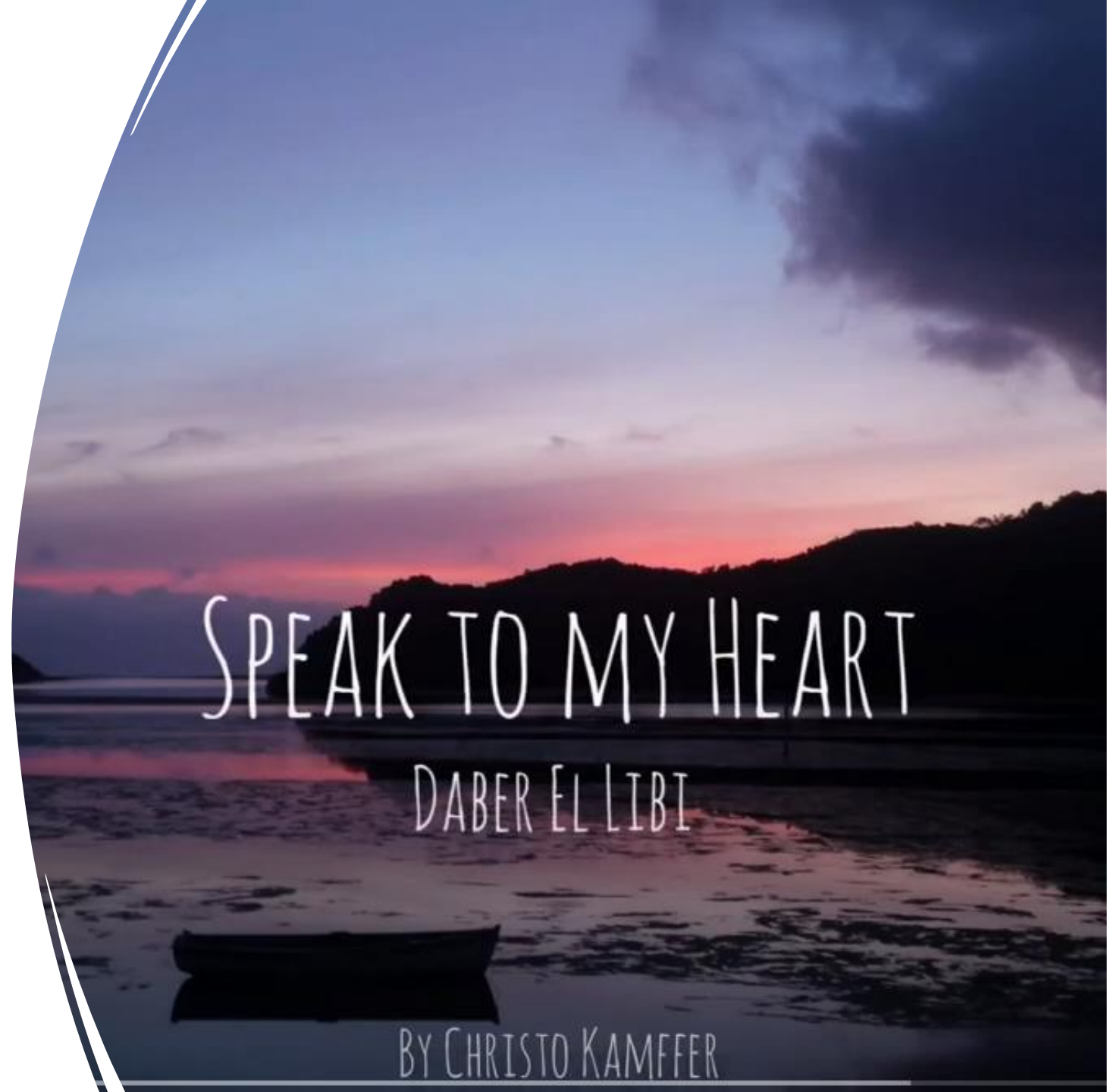


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Ez 36.25-27

The New Covenant as the Experience  
of the Believer Unfolded in the New  
Testament

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What is MAN?

Who am i ?

new creation hidden in God  
seated in the heavenly realms adopted BEING TRANSFORMED secure servant justified  
LOVED BY GOD alive to God citizen of heaven new creation  
God's handiwork temple of the Holy Spirit of heaven alive  
secure co-worker free from condemnation rescued forgiven friend set free adopted being healed  
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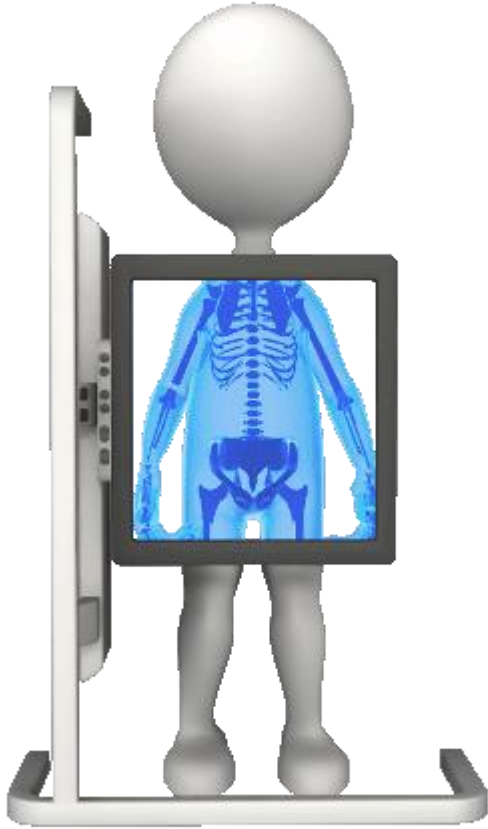
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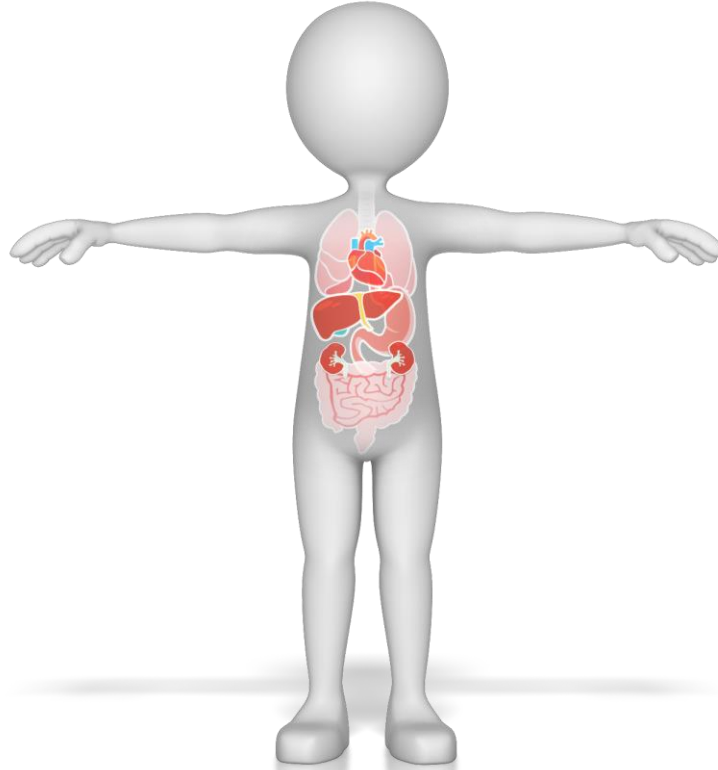


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## OLD MAN?



## NEW MAN?



**Col 1:12** 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.



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1 JN Starts Here:

Building Faith

By Experiential LIFE  
Evidence Manifest  
in ME

Prophetic Foundational  
Sources OT?

Eze 36. 25-27

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*cause you to walk in my statutes*

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what am I?



# What is MAN?

- **Heb 2:5 ¶** For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. **6** It has been testified somewhere, "**What is man that thou art mindful of him, or the son of man, that thou carest for him?**" **7** Thou didst make him for a little while lower than the angels, thou hast crowned him with glory and honor, **8** putting everything in subjection under his feet." Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. **9** But we see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for every one. **10 ¶** For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through suffering. **11** For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified have all one origin. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brethren, **12** saying, "I will proclaim thy name to my brethren, in the midst of the congregation I will praise thee." **13** And again, "I will put my trust in him." And again, "Here am I, and the children God has given me." **Ps 8:3-9**



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New Covenant God/Man

God now speaks to us by His SON

Prophetically Fulfilled

Scripturally Illustrated

New Creation

Recreated

Born of God

Born Again

New Birth



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# You and I



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WHO  
ARE  
YOU?



- What is HS Doing in 1 JN ?

# What is MAN?



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Hebrews

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### OLD MAN?

Eph 4:17

Col 2:11-14

Ga 2:19, Ga 3:2

Heb 2:9 - 10

1Jo 1:7, 1Jo 5:10

### NEW MAN?

Eph 1:3, Eph 4:17

Col 1:27, Col 2:6

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**Eph 1:3 ¶ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual 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 He destined us in love to be 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.**

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Eph 4:17 ¶ 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 licentiousness, greedy to practice every kind of uncleanness.

20 You did not so learn Christ!--

21 assuming that you have heard about him and were taught 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 lusts,

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.

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Col New Man

Has faith in Christ Jesus

Love for all the Saints

The Gospel in us bearing Fruit & growing

Understanding the grace of God & Truth

Filled with the knowledge of HIS will

Having all Spiritual wisdom and understanding

Leading a life Worthy of the Lord

Fully pleasing to Him

Bearing fruit in every good work

Increasing in the knowledge of God

Strengthened all power

All endurance and patience with JOY

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Col 2:8 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.

Col 2:13 ¶ And you, who were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses,

Col 2:16 ¶ Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a sabbath.

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Col 1:27 To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Col 2:6 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.

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**Col 2:11** In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of flesh in the circumcision of Christ;

**12** and you were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.

**13 ¶** And you, who were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses,

**14** having canceled the bond which stood against us with its legal demands; this he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

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**Ga 2:19** For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God.

**20** I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who 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.

**21** I do not nullify the grace of God; for if justification were through the law, then Christ died to no purpose.

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Ga 4:4 But when the time had fully come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law,  
5 to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

6 And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"

7 So through God you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son then an heir.

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**Ga 3:2 Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law, or by hearing with faith?**

**Ga 6:15 For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation.**

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1Jo 1:7 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.

1Jo 5:10 ¶ 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 not life.

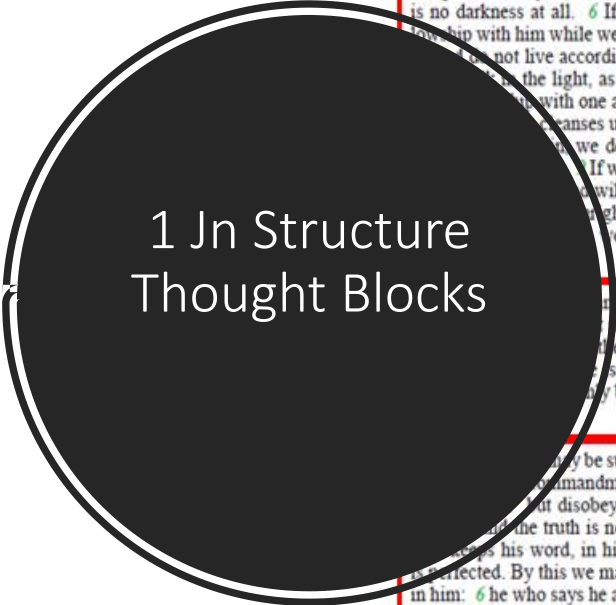
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1 Jn Structure  
Thought Blocks

1:1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—2 the life was made manifest, and we saw it, and testify to it, and proclaim to you the eternal life which was with the Father and was made manifest to us—3 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. 4 And we are writing this that our joy may be complete.

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 is the light, as he is in the light, we fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus which cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we say we love him, but do not love his commandments, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in 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 do not sin, we make him a liar, and our testimony is false.

11 Writing this to you so that you may know that if any one does sin, we have mercy on him through Jesus, the expiation for our sins, and not only for our sins but also for the sins of the whole world. 12 Therefore, if you have sinned, you may be sure that we know him, who keeps his commandments. 13 He who says he knows him, but does not keep his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him; 14 but whoever keeps his word, in him truly love for God is perfected. By this we may be sure that we are in him: 15 he who says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

16 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. 17 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. 18 He who says he is in the light and hates his brother is in the darkness still. 19 He who loves his brother abides in the light, and in it there is no cause for stumbling. 20 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.

21 I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his sake. 22 I am writing to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I write to you, children, because you know the Father. 23 I write to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one.

24 Do not love the world or the things in the world. If any one loves the world, love for the Father is not in him. 25 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 but is of the world. 26 And the world passes away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides for ever.

27 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. 28 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.

29 But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all know. 30 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. 31 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. 32 No one who denies the Son has the Father. He who confesses the Son has the Father also. 33 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. 34 And this is what he has promised us, eternal life.

35 I write this to you about those who would deceive you; 36 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.

37 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. 38 If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that every one who does right is born of him.

39 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. 40 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. 41 And every one who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

42 Every one who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. 43 You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. 44 No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. 45 Little children, let no one deceive you. He who does right is righteous, as he is righteous. 46 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. 47 No one born of God commits sin; for God's nature abides in him, and he cannot sin because he is born of God. 48 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.

49 For this is the message which you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. 50 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. 51 Do not wonder, brethren, that the world hates you. 52 We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love abides in death. 53 Any one who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him. 54 By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. 55 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? 56 Little children, let us not love in word or speech but in deed and in truth.

57 By this we shall know that we are of the truth, and reassure our hearts before him 58 whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. 59 Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God; 60 and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. 61 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. 62 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.

63 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. 64 By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit which confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, 65 and every spirit which does not confess Jesus is not of God. This is the spirit of antichrist, of which you heard that it was coming, and now it is in the world already.

66 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. 67 They are of the world, therefore what they say is of the world, and the world listens to them. 68 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.

69 Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God, and he who loves is born of God and knows God. 70 He who does not love does not know God; for God is love. 71 In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. 72 In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins. 73 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 74 No man has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

75 By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his own Spirit. 76 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. 77 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. 78 So we know and believe the love God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

79 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. 80 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. 81 We love, because he first loved us. 82 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. 83 And this commandment we have from him, that he who loves God should love his brother also.

84 Every one who believes that Jesus is the Christ is a child of God, and every one who loves the parent loves the child. 85 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. 86 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. 87 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that overcomes the world, our faith. 88 Who is it that overcomes the world but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

89 This is he who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. 90 And the Spirit is the witness, because the Spirit is the truth. 91 There are three witnesses, the Spirit, the water, and the blood; and these three agree. 92 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. 93 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. 94 And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 95 He who has the Son has life; he who has not the Son of God has no life.

96 I write this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life. 97 And this is the confidence which we have in him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. 98 And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have obtained the requests made of him. 99 If any one sees his brother committing what is not a mortal sin, he will ask, and God will give him life for those whose sin is not mortal. There is sin which is mortal; I do not say that one is to pray for that. 100 All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin which is not mortal.

101 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.

102 We know that we are of God, and the whole world is in the power of the evil one.

103 And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, to know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life. 104 Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

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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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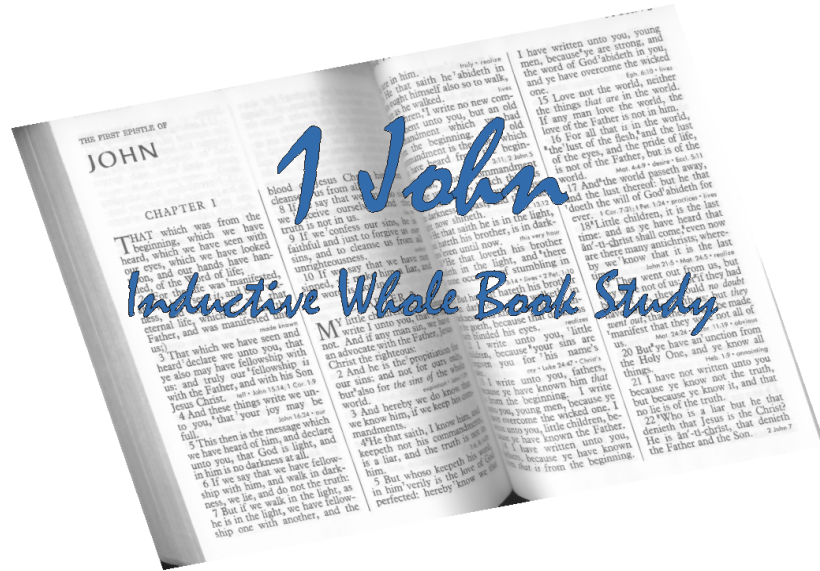
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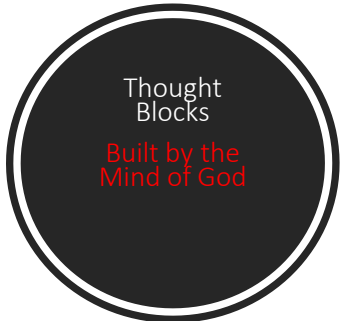
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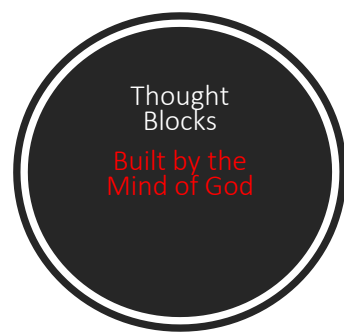
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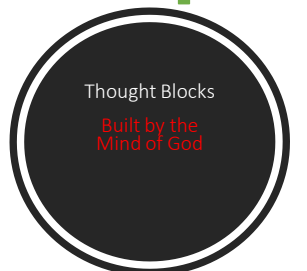
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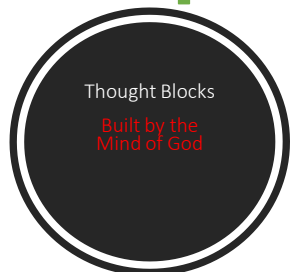
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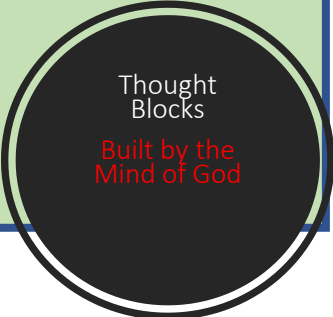


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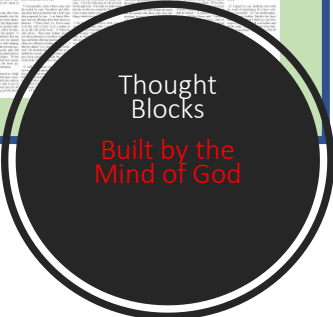
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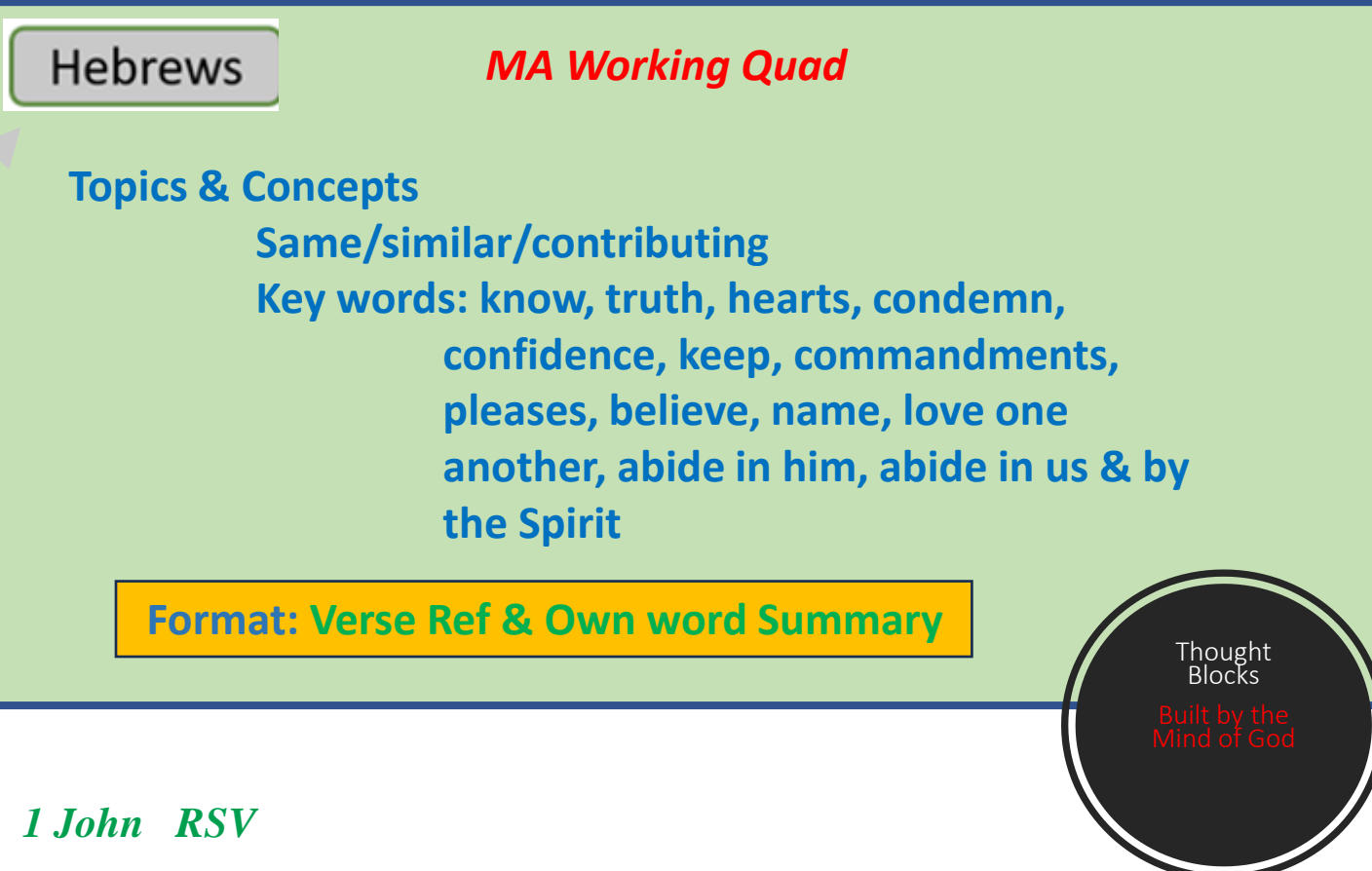
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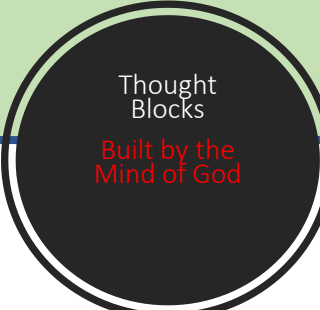
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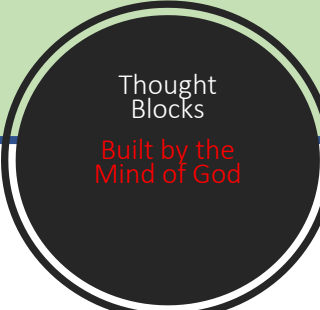
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**1:1** Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are also faithful in Christ Jesus: **2** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**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, **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.

**2:1** And you we made alive, when you were dead through the trespasses and sins, **2** 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. **3** Among those who all once lived in the passion of their flesh, following the desires of both body and mind, and so we were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind; **4** that God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, **5** even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), **6** 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 grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus; **8** For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. **9** For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus through the word of life, being reckoned as good works that we might walk in them.

**10** Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles who are now in Christ Jesus, who were once far off, alienated from the community of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world; **11** But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near in the blood of Christ. **12** For he is our peace, who has made us one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, **13** 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, **14** and reconcile us both to himself in one body through the cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. **15** And he reconciled us to himself through his own blood, presenting us to himself in holiness, without blemish and free from every stain, **16** and he has redeemed us to himself by his own blood, purifying for himself a peculiar people, zealous of good deeds, from every uncleanness and from every worldly desire, possessing our hearts in the Holy Spirit, **17** and we are to love one another as we love ourselves, **18** just as we love ourselves, that we might love one another as he loved us, **19** that he might purify for himself a peculiar people, zealous of good deeds, from every unclean thing, word or deed, in the sight of God the Father, **20** who is the Father of lights, without spot or shadow of darkness, **21** and he is the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, **22** which he lavished upon us, **23** in order that he might present to himself a peculiar people, zealous of good deeds, in order that we might show to him the glory of his grace, which he has lavished upon us in Christ Jesus the beloved. **24** And we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, **25** which he lavished upon us, when we were dead in our offenses. **26** He has redeemed us from all iniquity, to himself a peculiar people, zealous of good deeds, who are not to be stained or wrinkled or faded or withered, **27** and that we should be holy and without blemish. **28** Even so husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own body loves himself. **29** For no man ever hates his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, as Christ does the church, **30** because we are members of his flesh and of his bone, **31** and he sanctifies and washes the word of water with the word, **32** that he might present to himself a church to himself, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

**3:1** Let every one of us love his neighbor as himself. Love that which is in you, as you love yourself. **2** If anyone does not love his neighbor, he does not know God, who has revealed his love to us: that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. **3** Therefore, having been thus loved, let us love one another, that our love may be perfected by grace. **4** The love that is perfected by grace is this: that we do not let our hearts be hardened, so that we may not be able to give to those in need, since we have seen the mercy that God has shown to us. **5** The love that is perfected by grace is this: that we do not let our hearts be hardened, so that we may not be able to give to those in need, since we have seen the mercy that God has shown to us. **6** Children, do not be deceived: whoever does not confess Jesus Christ who came in the flesh is the antichrist. (This is the first warning.) **7** That if anyone greets you with a greeting of peace, and you do not have that peace which comes from God and from the Father of the truth, do not receive him into your house, nor do you greet him. **8** Whoever greets you with such a greeting is a partaker of his works. **9** And anyone who receives a person of this kind, who does not confess Jesus Christ who came in the flesh, is a partaker of his wages. **10** And anyone who receives such a person, who does not confess Jesus Christ who came in the flesh, is a partaker of his wages. **11** And anyone who receives such a person, who does not confess Jesus Christ who came in the flesh, is a partaker of his wages. **12** And anyone who receives such a person, who does not confess Jesus Christ who came in the flesh, is a partaker of his wages. **13** And anyone who receives such a person, who does not confess Jesus Christ who came in the flesh, is a partaker of his wages. **14** And anyone who receives such a person, who does not confess Jesus Christ who came in the flesh, is a partaker of his wages. **15** And anyone who receives such a person, who does not confess Jesus Christ who came in the flesh, is a partaker of his wages. **16** And anyone who receives such a person, who does not confess Jesus Christ who came in the flesh, is a partaker of his wages. **17** And anyone who receives such a person, who does not confess Jesus Christ who came in the flesh, is a partaker of his wages. **18** And anyone who receives such a person, who does not confess Jesus Christ who came in the flesh, is a partaker of his wages. **19** And anyone who receives such a person, who does not confess Jesus Christ who came in the flesh, is a partaker of his wages. **20** And anyone who receives such a person, who does not confess Jesus Christ who came in the flesh, is a partaker of his wages. **21** And anyone who receives such a person, who does not confess Jesus Christ who came in the flesh, is a partaker of his wages. **22** And anyone who receives such a person, who does not confess Jesus Christ who came in the flesh, is a partaker of his wages. **23** And anyone who receives such a person, who does not confess Jesus Christ who came in the flesh, is a partaker of his wages. **24** And anyone who receives such a person, who does not confess Jesus Christ who came in the flesh, is a partaker of his wages. **25** And anyone who receives such a person, who does not confess Jesus Christ who came in the flesh, is a partaker of his wages.

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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, 10 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 domain 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, in that in everything he might be pre-eminent. 19 For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

21 And you, who once were estranged and hostile to God, by his death reconciled to himself and made holy, blameless and without stain, 22 provided with every grace and steadfastly holding on to the word of life 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 the church, 25 of which I became a minister according to the divine office which was made me for you, to make the word of God known, 26 the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now made manifest to his saints. 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 toil, 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 in love, 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

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For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, 19 and you have come to fullness of life in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. 17 In him were circumscribed all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge which were hidden from the beginning of the world, but which have now been revealed to his saints, 18 and whom we ourselves have made known to you, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.

2 Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving; 3 and 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, 4 that I may make it clear, as I ought to speak.

My fellow prisoner greets you, cousin of Barnabas (concerning whom you received instructions—if he receives him), 11 and Jesus who is called Justus. These are the only men of the household who are fellow workers for the gospel, and they have been a comfort to me. 12 Greet 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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**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.

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**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 true, 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 and 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.

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**18** Children, it is the last hour, and as you have heard that antichrist is coming, so now 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 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 do not know the false prophets, but you know it, and know that no one who has denied the Son of God, who has denied the Father who sent him, will come to the Father. **22** Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus has come in the flesh? This is the antichrist, of whom you have heard that he was coming, and now he is in the world. **23** No one who denies the Son of God has the Father; he who denies the Son of God, he who denies the Father who sent him. **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 who sent him. **25** And this is what he has promised us, eternal life, and God abides in him.

**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 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.

**1:7** 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. **8** 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. **9** We love, because he first loved us. **10** 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. **11** And this commandment we have from him, that he who loves God should love his brother also.

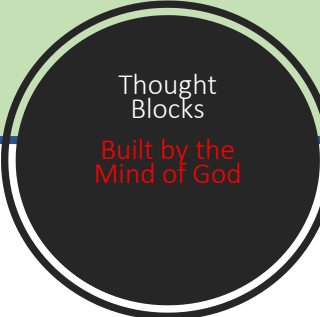
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**3** And by this we may be sure that we know him, if we keep his commandments.**4** He who says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him,**5** but whoever keeps his word, in him truly love for God is perfected. 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 true, and is no lie, just as it has taught you, abide in him.

**9** He who loves his brother 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.

**1:1** I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his sake.**2** I am writing to you so that you may not sin, and that you may know that you have overcome sin, and have not sinned since you have seen the Son of God.**3** See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and so we are. The love which the Father has loved, we also love. He who does not know these things, shall deceive himself. If we do not know that we have received what we say, we know that we have deceived ourselves, and we shall be liars, and our word is without effect, and we shall be hated by all men.**4** Every one who hears these things, shall not receive him into his house, nor shall he greet him: for he who greets him, shares in his lawless works.

**2:15** Do not love the world or the things of the world. If any one loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.**16** 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.

**3:18** Children, it is the last hour, and as you hear that antichrist is coming, so now 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 were not of us.

**4:20** But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all know.**21** I write to you so that you do not know the truth, but 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, who denies the Father and the Son.**23** No one who denies the Son has the Father; he who does not love the Son does not love the Father.**24** Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you. If you do not receive the testimony which you heard from the beginning, you will not receive the Son who is to abide in you, and you will not receive the Father who is to abide in you.

**1:9** 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. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit which he has given us.



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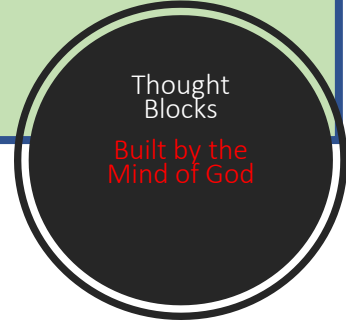
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