

Study Objectives



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- 1 JN 4.1-3 Quad Relationships**

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The Sabbath Rest Experiential Christianity

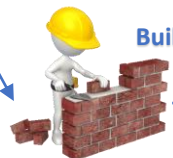
Sabbath Rest



4:1 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.
2 By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit which confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, **3** 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.

1 JN 4.1-3

Sabbath Rest



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.*



OCEANS

(Where Feet May Fail)

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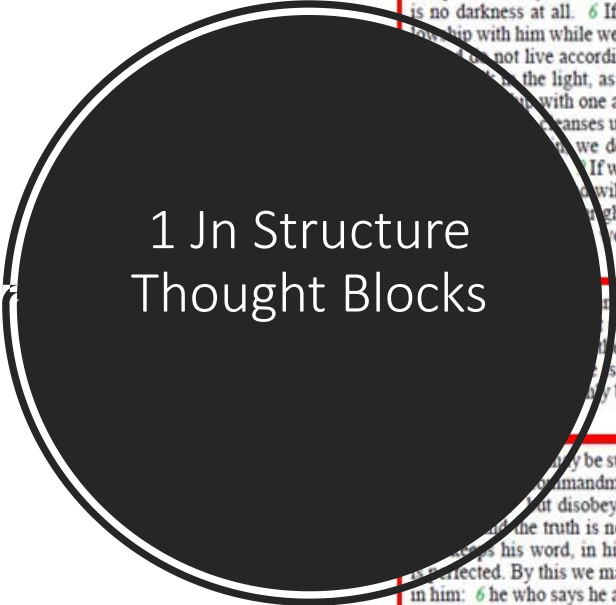
Noteworthy

- **Oceans (Where Feet May Fail) - A Cappella Hillsong UNITED Cover | BYU Noteworthy**

Jehovah Shalom Acapella is a six-member, Gospel, vocal band from Kampala, Uganda. They all belong to the Seventhday-Adventist Faith. The group started way back in 2006 as a singing group, In High School, before they identified themselves as Jehovah Shalom Acapella. This whole idea was brought by Asaph the Basser, composer and writer of some of their originally done songs.

- **HAVE A LITTLE TALK WITH JESUS(African Edition) | Jehovah Shalom Acapella**





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 have fellowship with him while we do not confess our sins, we deceive ourselves, and the blood of Jesus our Lord does not cleanse us from all sin. 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 fellowship with him while we do not make him a liar, and

we do not write this to you so that you do not be ashamed. 11 If anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous, who atones for our sins, and he will surely forgive us, but also for the sins of the world.

12 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. 13 No one who denies the Son has the Father. He who confesses the Son has the Father also. 14 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. 15 And this is what he has promised us, eternal life.

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 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.

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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.

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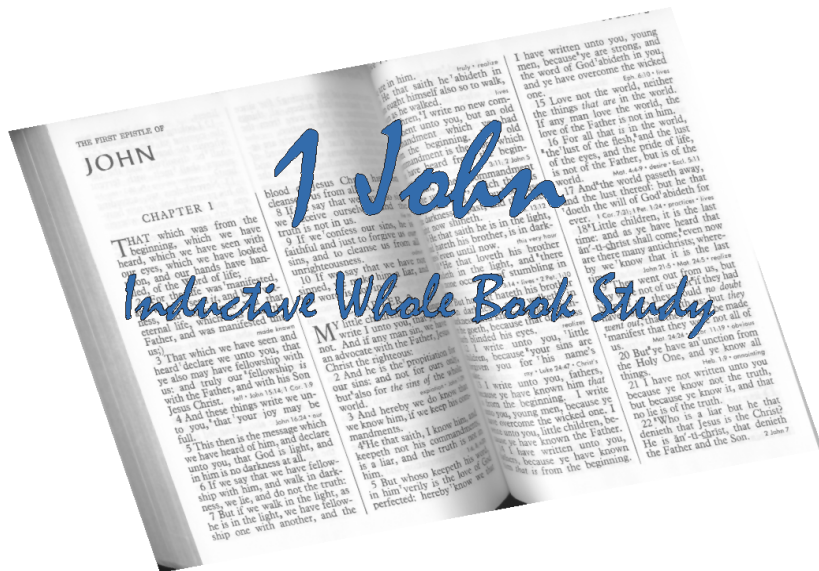
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1 John

Inductive Whole Book Study

Key Words & Phrases

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 Antichrist
 Because
 Believe
 Blood
 Born Of God
 Brother
 Christ
 Commandment
 Confidence
 Darkness
 Eternal Life - Life
 Fellowship
 From The Beginning
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 Hates

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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.

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.

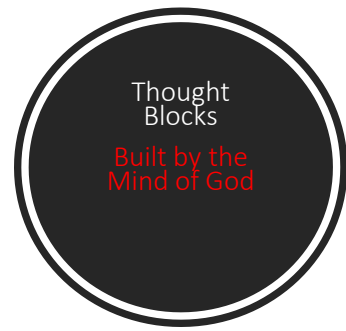
¹¹ For this is the message which you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another, ¹² and not be like Cain who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous. ¹³ Do not wonder, brethren, that the world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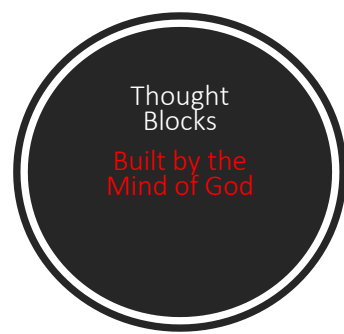
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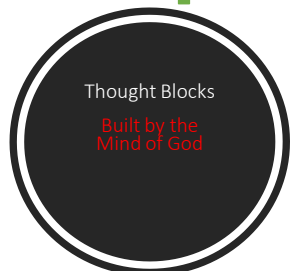
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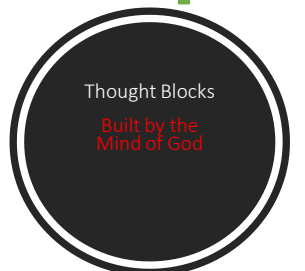
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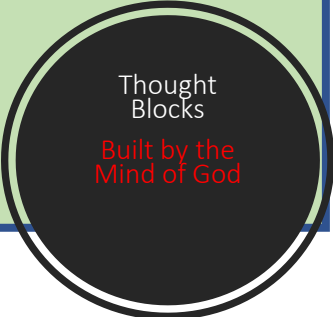


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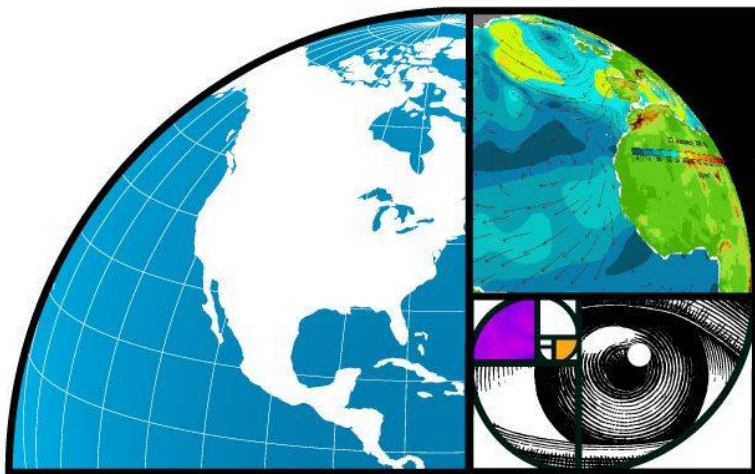
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The Fruit of the Spirit

Ga 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such there is no law.

LOVE

Seeks the highest good of others.

JOY

Gladness that is not based on circumstances.

PEACE

Contentment, unity between people.

PATIENCE

Slow to speak and slow to anger.

KINDNESS

Merciful, sweet, and tender.

GOODNESS

Generous and open hearted.

FAITHFULNESS

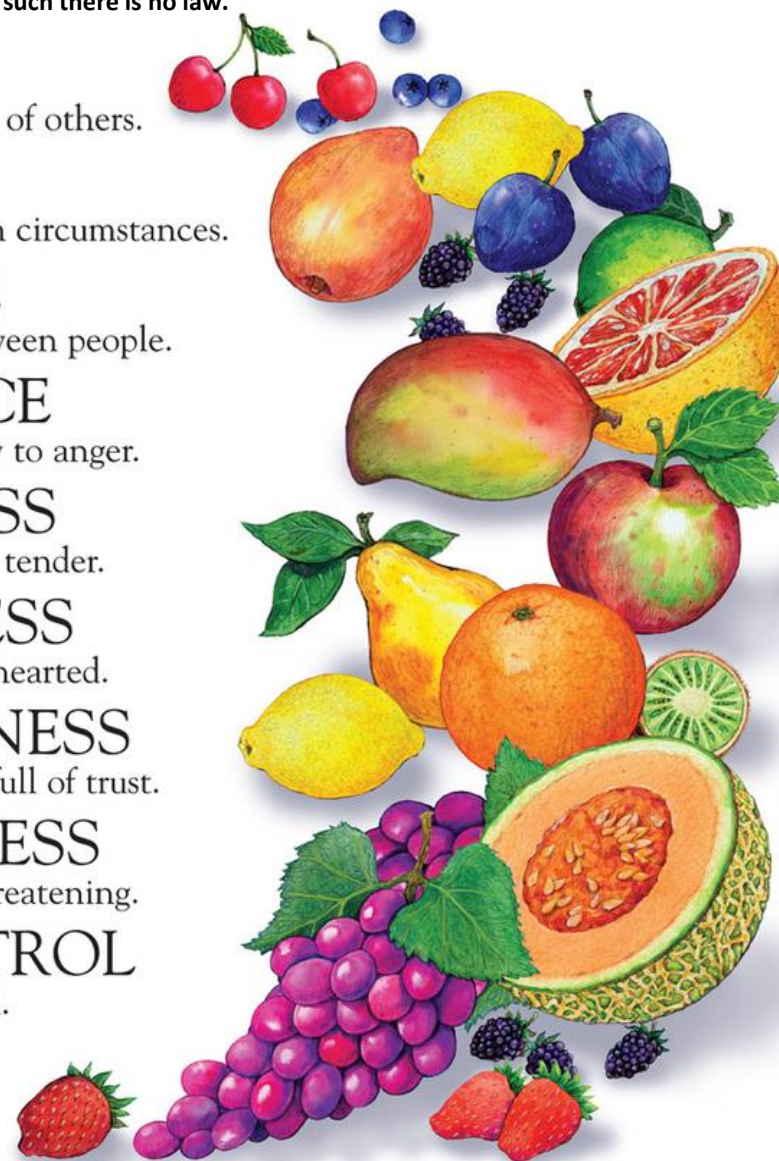
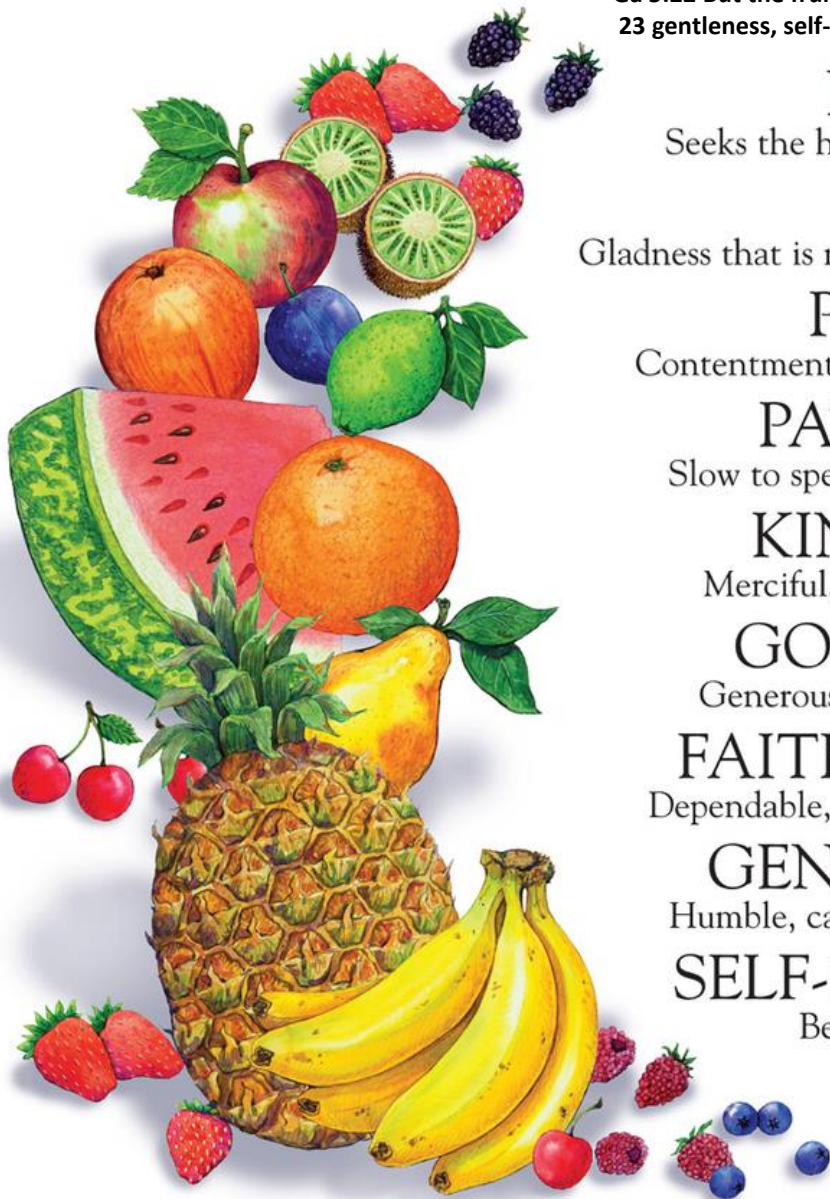
Dependable, loyal, and full of trust.

GENTLENESS

Humble, calm, non-threatening.

SELF-CONTROL

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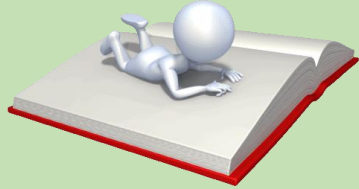
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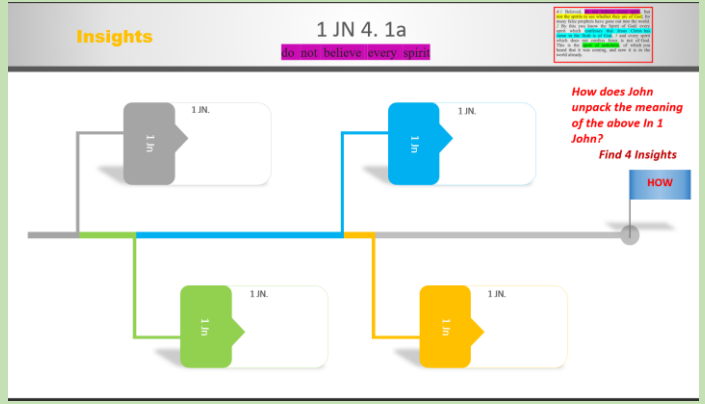
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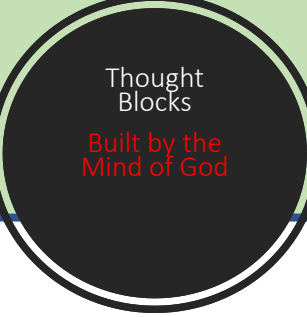
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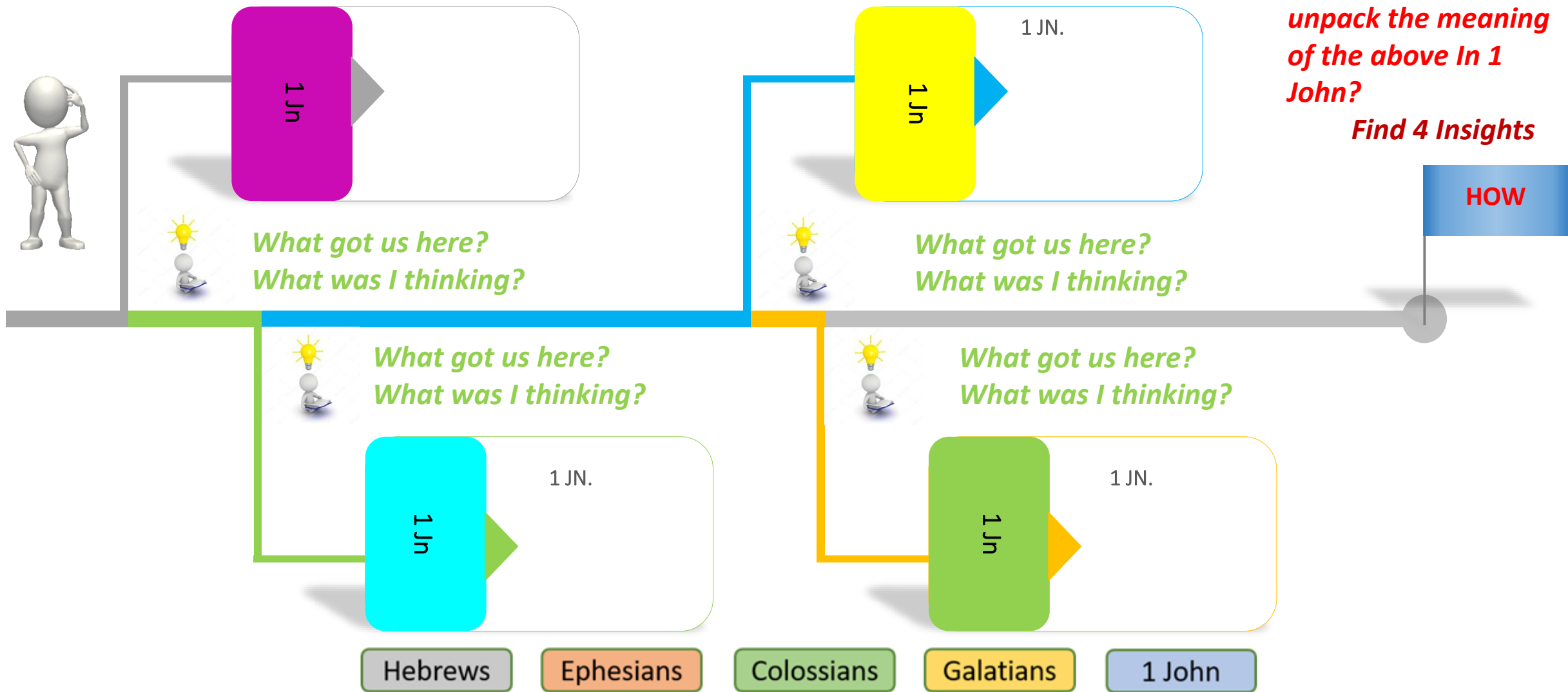
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Let me know you hear me in what I ask and have obtained.

Worship Praise Thanksgiving

Thank you for engaging us in participation your will & its fulfilment

Thank you that you are such one that hears, listens, guides and answers.

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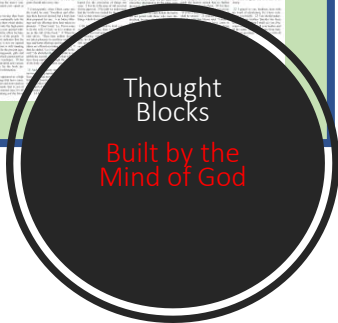
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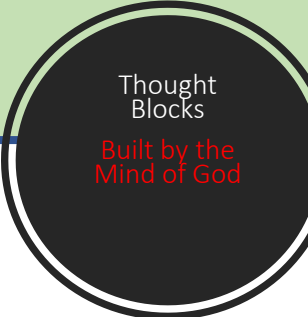
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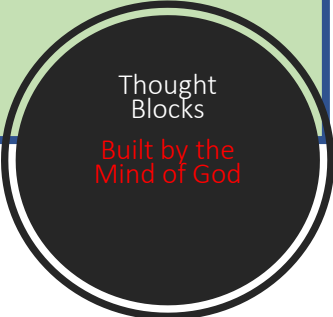
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2:1 My little children, I am writing this to you so that you may not sin, but if any one does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. **2** and he is the expiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins 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 true, and is no lie, just as he has taught you, abide in him.

9 He who loves his brother in the light and does not walk in the darkness, 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.

1:2 I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his sake. **3** I am writing to you, because you know the anointing which you have received from the Father, so that you may know that when you hear the voice of the anointing which you have received, it does not deceive you, but it keeps you from being deceived by the anointing which does not come from the Father, but from the world. **4** Every one who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness, and you have overcome the evil one.

1:5 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 what the Father abides for ever.

1:8 Children, it is the last hour, and as you hear 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.

2:9 But you have been anointed by the One, and you all know. **21** I write to you because 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 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 who sent him. **25** And this is what he has promised us, eternal life, and God abides in him.

1:19 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 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.

1:17 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 love commandment we have from him, that he who loves God should love his brother also.

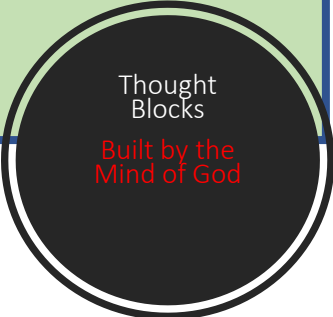
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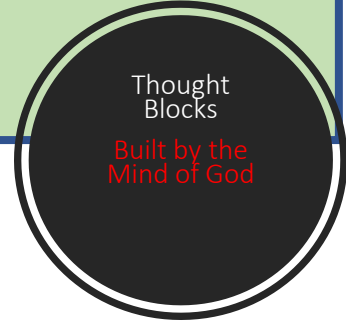
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