

What a Friend We Have in Jesus



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Reading the Epistle

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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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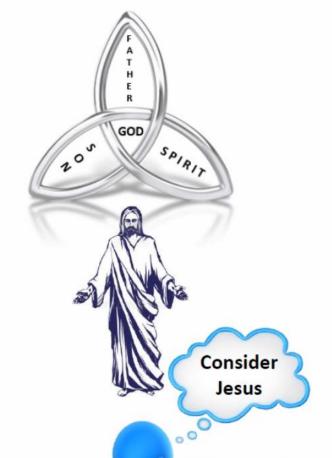
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- 13 By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his own Spirit. 14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. 15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, of him. 16 If any one sees his brother commitin need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God abides in him, and he in God. 16 So we ting what is not a mortal sin, he will ask, and know and believe the love God has for us. God God will give him life for those whose sin is not is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.
 - 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 sin, but He who was born of God keeps him, 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 20 And we know that the Son of God has come seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. 21 And this commandment we have from him. that he who loves God should love his brother his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and

- Christ is a child of God, and every one who loves the parent loves the child. 2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. 4 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that overcomes the world, our faith, 5 Who is it that overcomes the world but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?
- 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 and the blood; and these three agree. 9 If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of 7 Beloved, let us love one another; for love is God is greater; for this is the testimony of God of God, and he who loves is born of God and that he has borne witness to his Son. 10 He who knows God. 8 He who does not love does not believes in the Son of God has the testimony know God; for God is love. 9 In this the love in himself. He who does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in sent his only Son into the world, so that we the testimony that God has borne to his Son. 11 might live through him. 10 In this is love, not And this is the testimony, that God gave us eterthat we loved God but that he loved us and sent and life, and this life is in his Son. 12 He who his Son to be the expiation for our sins. 11 Be- has the Son has life; he who has not the Son of
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 - and has given us understanding, to know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in eternal life. 21 Little children, keep vourselves from idols.









Where do we look for the Human User Manual?

Heb 3:1

Therefore, holy brethren, who share in a heavenly call, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession.

THE HOUSE OF GOD

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25 I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. 26 A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will take out of your flesh the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. 27 And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances.

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Tells us ahead of time: **How WE ARE TO PARTICIPATE!**

Tells us BEFORE & AFTER: What he is going to do in making His House! How he is going to do it! **BIRTHING HIMSELF**





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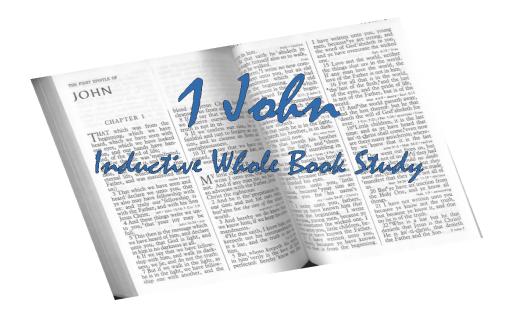
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Key Words & Phrases

Abides Jesus Antichrist Keep Because Know

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> 13 By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his own Spirit. 14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. 15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. 16 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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5:1 Every one who believes that Jesus is the Christ is a child of God, and every one who loves the parent loves the child. 2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. 3 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. 4 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that overcomes the world, our faith. 5 Who is it that overcomes the world but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

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 not life.

13 I write this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life. 14 And this is the confidence which we have in him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. 15 And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have obtained the requests made of him. 16 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. 17 All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin which is not mortal.

18 We know that any one born of God does not sin, but He who was born of God keeps him. and the evil one does not touch him.

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

20 And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, to know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life. 21 Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

1 John RSV SIN

Known LIFE Lens of Christ

Sin in Man

Sin as normal fallen Man
corrupt nature
ignorance
no knowledge of God
no fellowship with God
hard hearted
ETC

Sin in 1 JN

For the Child of God: abiding, keeping, in the light, etc knowingly conscious of separation new nature clean heart HOLY Spirit resident dependent LIFE ETC

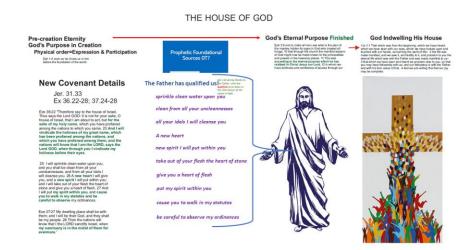
Sabbath Rest

Going from keeping myself from sin to full faith and reliance in the Eternal Life of God to keep and sustain me from anything and everything that separates me from Him and His LIFE i.e. SIN

Do I have Eternal Life and am I abiding in it?

Do I believe in His actual Indwelling?

ETC Read EZ 36 – 37, Quad, etc.



1 JN 'Can Not Sin' in Context



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LETTERS OF JOHN PART 2

SIN IN BELIEVERS (3.9)

Is it:

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INDUBITABLE
                   we do sin?
                   we will sin?
                   we should not sin?
                   we must not sin?
                   we need not sin?
                   we do not sin?
                   we cannot sin?
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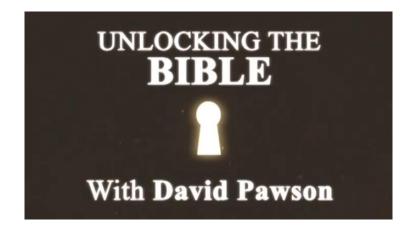
- i. Means exactly what it says.
 ii. 'Sin' only means blatant vices and crimes.
 iii. God doesn't call it'sin'in believers.
- iv. Refers to our new nature, not old.
- This is the ideal, not the actual.
- vi. Only refers to habitual, persistent sin.

Applies to those who are:

BORN of GOD (have his seed/sperm in them) ABIDING in CHRIST

Not discussing security of believers (5.16) but sinfulness in believers.

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Why is the argument against the Sabbath Rest that Christ has not done enough with SIN? Is this correct?

But I/Me contrasted with But God

List out your reasons for not being in the Sabbath Rest. List out your reasons why you will not believe. List out what it is that you actually do believe. List out How you are going to deal with these.

Heb 12:1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,2 looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured

3 Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

READ Heb Chap 12



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