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William Lane Craig Shares His Personal Testimony With Ben Shapiro





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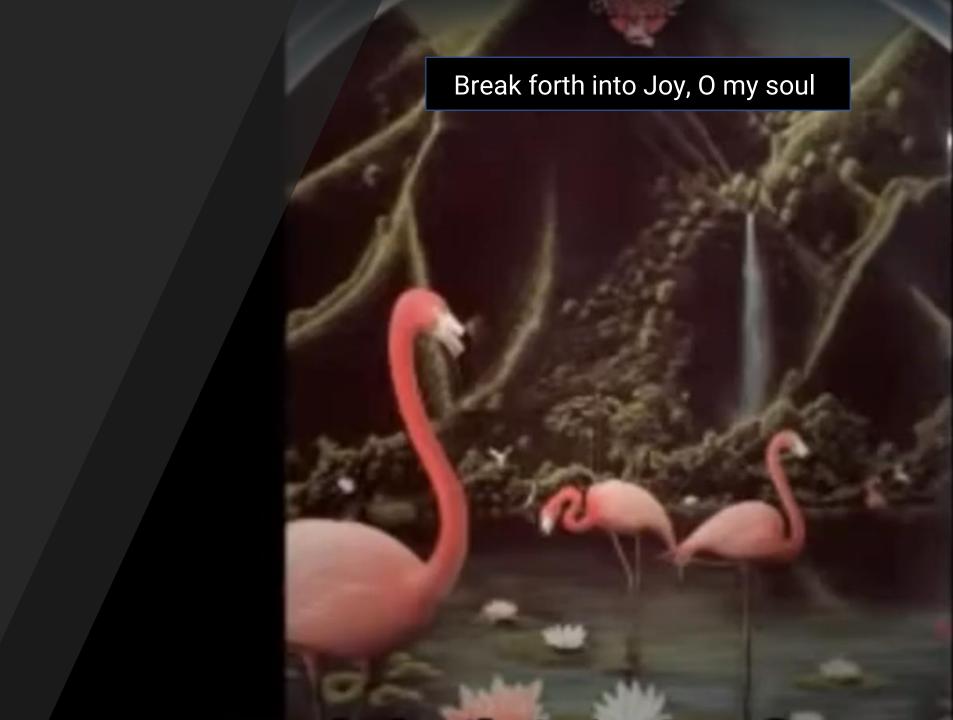


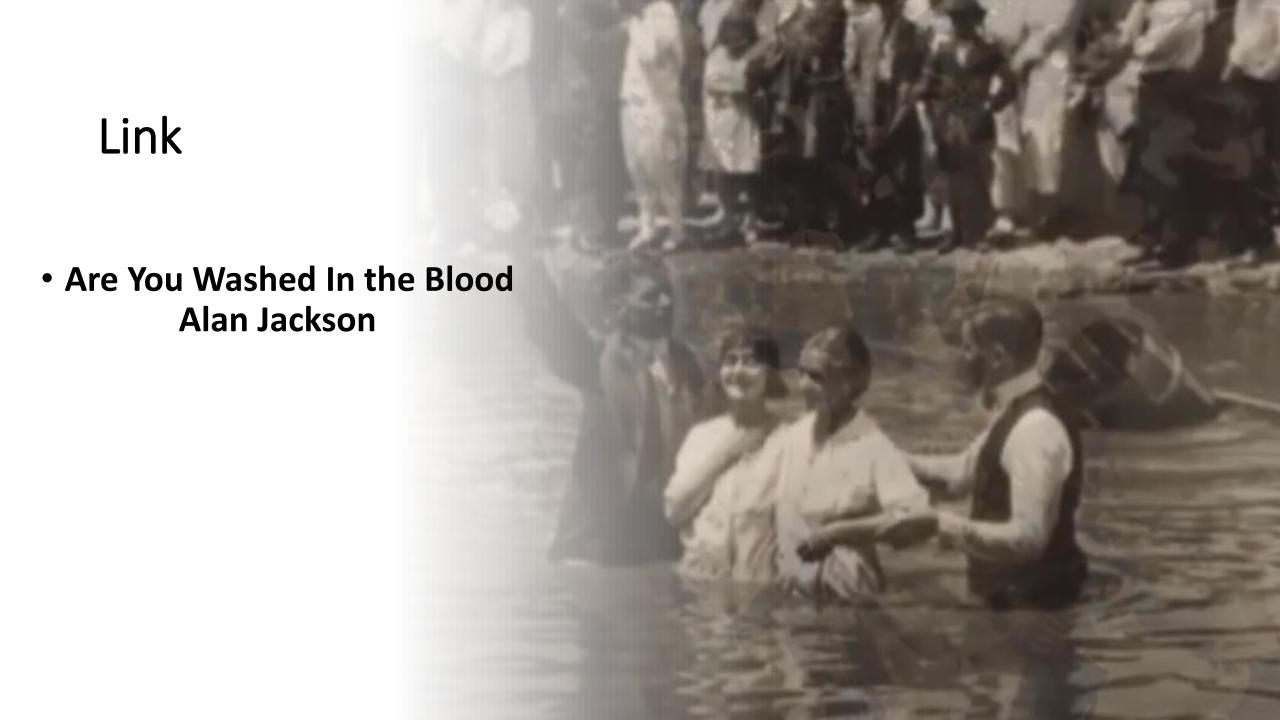
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## Reading the Epistle

- 1:1 That which was from the beginning, which 12 I am writing to you, little children, because eves, 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 are strong, and the word of God abides in you, 4 Every one who commits sin is guilty of lawlesswith the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. and you have overcome the evil one. 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 if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we God abides for ever. have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we 18 Children, it is the last hour, and as you have say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and his word is not in us.
- 2:1 My little children, I am writing this to you so have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; 2 and he is the expiation for our 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 disobevs his commandments the Son has the Father also. 24 Let what you is a liar, and the truth is not in him; 5 but whoever keeps his word, in him truly love for God you heard from the beginning abides in you, is perfected. By this we may be sure that we are then you will abide in the Son and in the Father. in him: 6 he who says he abides in him ought to 25 And this is what he has promised us, eternal walk in the same way in which he walked.
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- 15 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. 16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the is no darkness at all. 6 If we say we have feleves and the pride of life, is not of the Father but lowship with him while we walk in darkness, we is of the world. 17 And the world passes away, lie and do not live according to the truth; 7 but and the lust of it; but he who does the will of
- heard that antichrist is coming, so now many the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he antichrists have come; therefore we know that it is the last hour. 19 They went out from us, cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we but they were not of us: for if they had been of say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and us, they would have continued with us; but they went out, that it might be plain that they all are
- that you may not sin; but if any one does sin, we  $2\theta$  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 sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of 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 heard from the beginning abide in you. If what
- 7 Beloved, I am writing you no new command- 26 I write this to you about those who would ment, but an old commandment which you had deceive you; 27 but the anointing which you from the beginning; the old commandment is the received from him abides in you, and you have word which you have heard. 8 Yet I am writing no need that any one should teach you; as his you a new commandment, which is true in him anointing teaches you about everything, and is and in you, because the darkness is passing away true, and is no lie, just as it has taught you, abide
- the darkness still. 10 He who loves his brother 28 And now, little children, abide in him, so that abides in the light, and in it there is no cause for when he appears we may have confidence and stumbling. 11 But he who hates his brother is in not shrink from him in shame at his coming. 29 the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does If you know that he is righteous, you may be not know where he is going, because the dark- sure that every one who does right is born of

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  - ness; sin is lawlessness. 5 You know that he an-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 com- the spirit of truth and the spirit of error. mits 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 death into life, because we love the brethren. He who love is perfected in us. 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 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.

#### 1 John RSV

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- peared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. 6 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 the witness, because the Spirit is the truth. 8 of God does not listen to us. By this we know There are three witnesses, the Spirit, the water,
  - 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 of God was made manifest among us, that God 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 loved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love God has not life. one another. 12 No man has ever seen God; if
- 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

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  - 18 We know that any one born of God does not and the evil one does not touch him.
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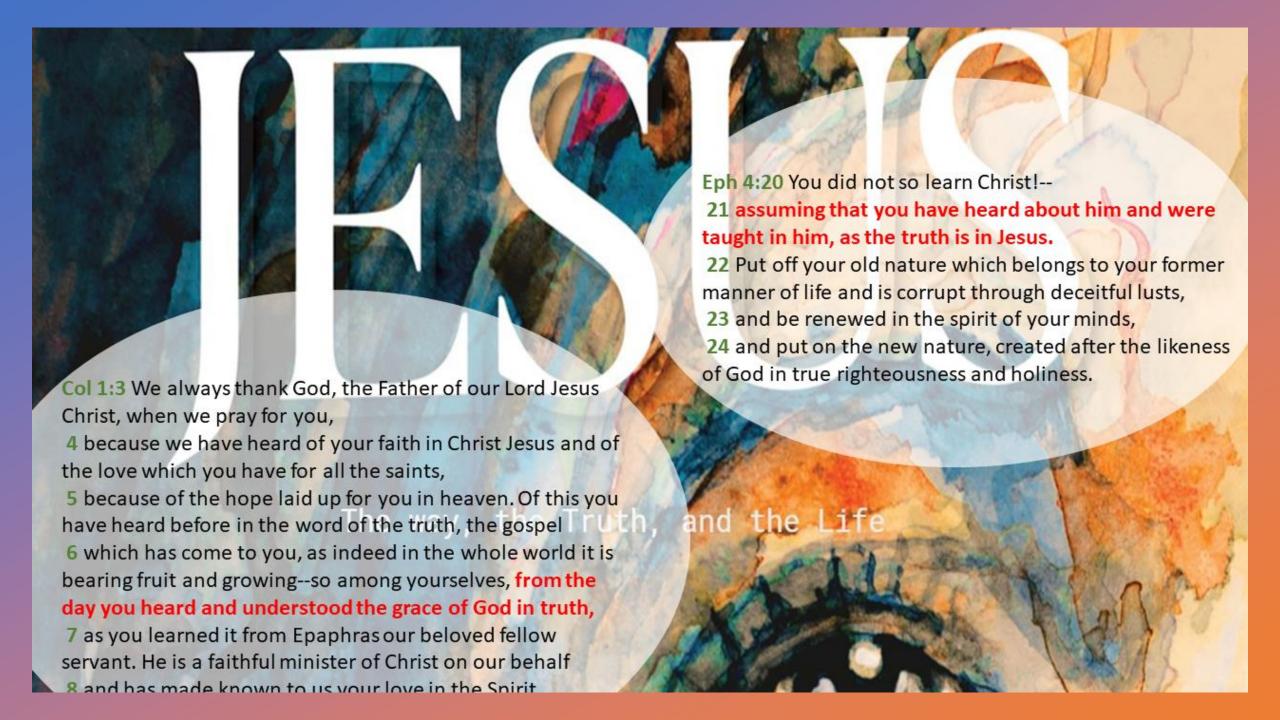
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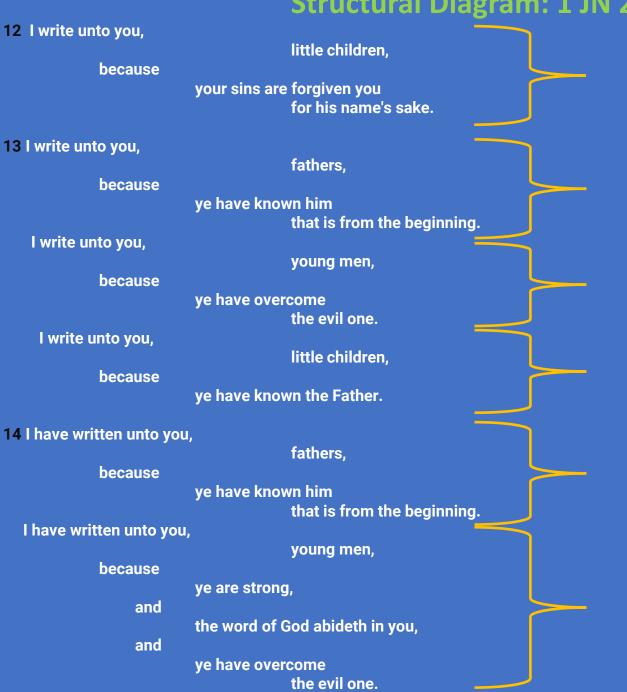
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# Structural Diagram: 1 JN 2. 12-14

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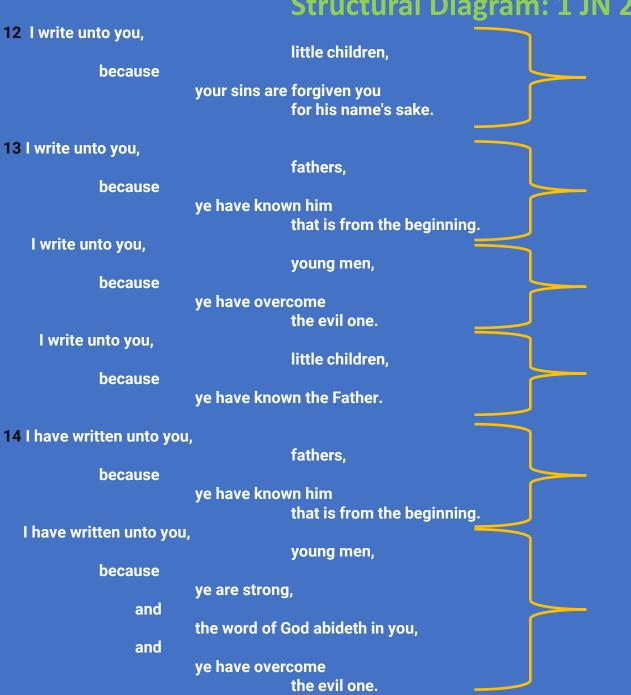
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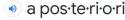
# Inductive proof

A set of premises that move towards a conclusion that is not logically necessary, but is only probable.

<u>a posteriori</u> because the premises and conclusion are dependent on external evidence or experience (they require verification). Should we rely on our experience to verify our assumptions?

The conclusion of the proof is not contained within the premises (synthetic).

Is a probable conclusion strong enough evidence to base faith? Is it reasonable?



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adjective

relating to or denoting reasoning or knowledge which proceeds from observations or experiences to the deduction of probable causes.

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Compare knowing my life as a sinner to knowing life as a child of God

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Ref. Heb 10 Sabbath Rest Conscious Self Awareness

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# Overcome

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(KJV) 1 John 2

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from 3529; to subdue (literally or figuratively):--conquer, overcome, prevail, get the victory.

See Greek 3529 (nike)

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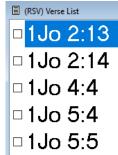
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- Re 2:26 And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations:
- **Re 3:5** He that **overcometh**, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.
- **Re 3:12** Him that **overcometh** will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name.
- **Re 3:21** To him that **overcometh** will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.
- **Re 11:7** And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall **overcome** them, and kill them.
- Re 13:7 And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to **overcome** them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.
- **Re 17:14** ¶ These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall **overcome** them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him *are* called, and chosen, and faithful.
- Re 21:7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son. {all things: or, these things}

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 lie and do not live according to the truth; 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. 8 If we say we have no sin, 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 have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

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 disobeys his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him; 5 but whoever keeps his word in him truly love for God is perfected. By this we may be sure that we are in him: 6 he who says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

7 Beloved, I am writing you no new commandment, but an old commandment which you had from the beginning; the old commandment is the word which you have heard. 8 Yet I am writing you a new commandment, which is true in him and in you, 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.

### Column 1

ETERNAL LIFE
Life made manifest
Fellowship 'a jointparticipation'

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

Thought Blocks

Built by the Mind of God

Not SIN Advocate for Faith/Belief

Love for God PERFECTED
I KEEP I ABIDE I WALK

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

1 John RSV

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15 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. 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 but of the world. 17 And the world passes away, to the lust of it; but he who does the will of

hides for ever

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

nd you have been anointed by the Holy and you all know. 21 I write to you, not asse you do not know the truth, but because of know it, and know that no lie is of the truth. 2 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,

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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

When he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming. 29 If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that every one who does right is born of him.

### Column 2

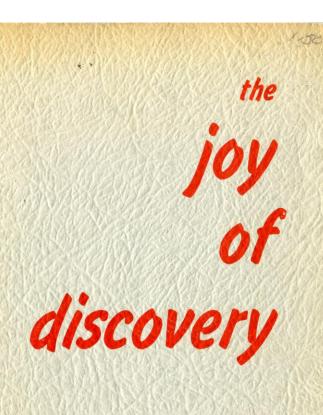












IN BIBLE STUDY
IN BIBLE TEACHING

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There were the window frames and windows, the doors, the walls, the bricks etc. Were I to say to you, "Here is my house," you no doubt would retort, "I see the parts that make up your house, but I still don't know what your house looks like."

So it is in Bible study. It is not enough just to see the parts, even to understand the parts. You must see the parts in relation to the whole, how they contribute to make up the whole message.

#### How to Observe Structure of Paragraphs

In order to see how material in a passage is arranged, you need to get the passage in front of you on one sheet of paper, if possible. There are several ways to record material so that you can best see how the ideas are arranged.

#### Make a "Structural Diagram"

"Structural diagram" is a title given to a process in which you copy on a sheet of paper all of the words in a paragraph, but arrange the material in as graphic a way as possible.

Suggestions: (Note the example of a structural diagram of James 3:13-18 on page 25.)

- 1. Copy down the units of phrases and clauses; separate the units so that they will be most meaningful to you.
- 2. Line up major clauses and ideas so that key ideas can easily be seen.
- 3. Place modifying phrases and clauses under the words which they describe. Do not do this to the extent that you break up the thought pattern.
- 4. Place series of words, phrases, clauses, parallel thoughts and parallel constructions under each other. Sometimes it is helpful to bracket them.
- 5. Emphasize the important connectives such as, "but" "yet," "for," "therefore," "then," etc. Place them by themselves.
- 6. Arrange your diagram so the KEY words and KEY ideas stand out. This can be done by CAPITALIZING words and by underlying words and phrases. It is also helpful to use colored pencils to highlight ideas. For instance, you might encircle or underline in red the words that are repeated.
- 7. Analyze the passage which you have diagramed.
- a. Study your verses and bracket those which seem to be on the same topic. Summarize the main thought in each grouping of verses and write your summary in the left margin. Try to summarize with one word or brief phrase.
- b. Make note of commands, warning, conditional clauses, reasons and results, illustrations, etc. List comments in margin.
- Use arrows and lines to show relationships, contrasts, comparisons and repetitions.

#### EXAMPLE OF STRUCTURAL DIAGRAM

James 3:13-18

v. 13 Who is wise and understanding among you?

(Question) among you?

By his good life

(Answer) LET him show his works in the meekness of wisdom.

(characteristics)

(characteristics)

(commands)

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V. 14 BUT

(bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts

(do not boast and be false to the truth.

Earthly wisdom

Heavenly

wisdom

statement

(source of earthly is wisdom)

BUT

(earthly is fearthly unspiritual devilish.

v. 16 FOR

(cause and where selfish ambition exist

v. 15 THIS WISDOM is not such

as comes down from above.

(contrast) there will be {disorder and {every vile practice.}

(source)

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(characteristics)

(characteristics)

v. 17 BUT

the wisdom from above is

first pure
then peaceable
gentle
open to reason
full of mercy and good fruits

without uncertainty or insincerity

v. 18 AND
the harvest of righteousness
is sown in peace
by those who make peace.

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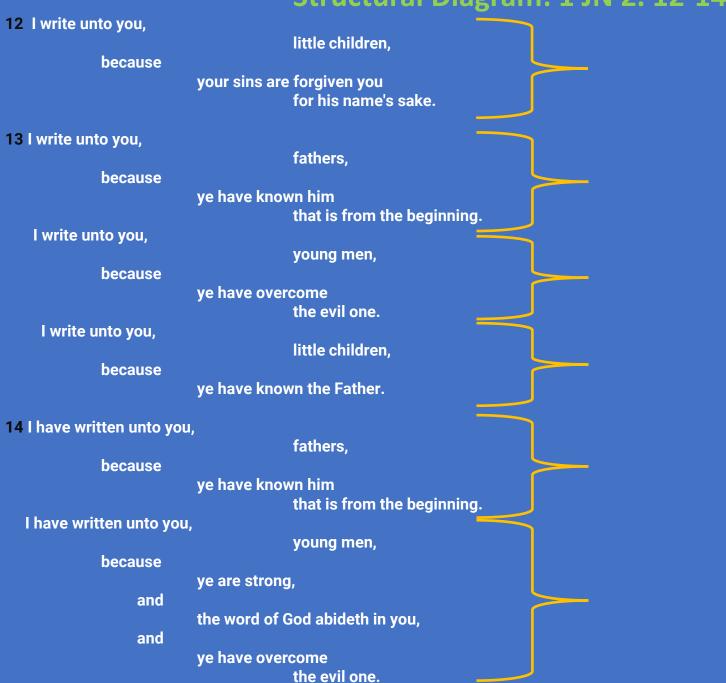


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STRONGS NT 746: ἀρχή

STRONGS NT 4190: πονηρός



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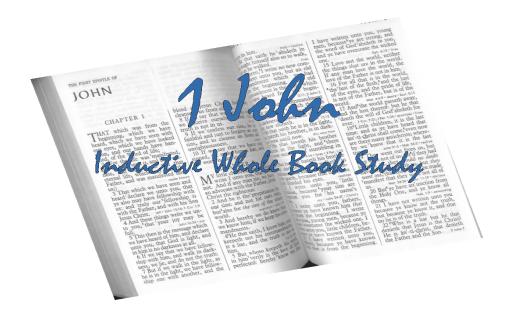
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Abides Jesus Antichrist Keep Because Know

Believe Laid down His Life

Blood Light Born Of God Love

Brother Overcome

Christ Perfect

Commandment Righteous

Confidence Savior

Darkness Sin Eternal Life - Life Son

Fellowship Son Jesus Christ

From The Beginning

God

Hates Spirit Of God Write

Son Of God

Spirit



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