

*a Study of*

# 1st John

1 John 1 & 2

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## **CHAPTER 1**

### 1 John 1:1-4 NASB

- (1) What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the Word of Life--
- (2) and the life was manifested, and we have seen and testify and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was manifested to us--
- (3) what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ.
- (4) These things we write, so that our joy may be made complete.

### 1 John 1:3-4 MSG

- (3) We saw it, we heard it, and now we're telling you so you can experience it along with us, this experience of communion with the Father and his Son, Jesus Christ.
- (4) Our motive for writing is simply this: We want you to enjoy this, too. Your joy will double our joy!

1 John 1:4 NLT We are writing these things so that you may fully share our joy.

### 1 John 1:5-6 NASB

- (5) This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to

you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.

- (6) If we say that we have fellowship with Him and *yet* walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth;

**1 John 1:6 MSG** If we claim that we experience a shared life with him and continue to stumble around in the dark, we're obviously lying through our teeth--we're not living what we claim.

**1 John 1:7-8 NASB**

- (7) but if we walk in the Light as He Himself 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 that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**1 John 1:8 MSG** If we claim that we're free of sin, we're only fooling ourselves. A claim like that is errant nonsense.

**1 John 1:9-10 NASB**

- (9) If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

- (10) If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His word is not in us.

**1 John 1:9-10 MSG**

- (9) On the other hand, if we admit our sins--make a clean breast of them--he won't let us down; he'll be true to himself. He'll forgive our sins and purge us of all wrongdoing.

- (10) If we claim that we've never sinned, we out-and-out contradict God--make a liar out of him. A claim like that only shows off our ignorance of God.

## **CHAPTER 2**

**1 John 2:1-6 NASB**

- (1) My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous;

- (2) and He Himself is the propitiation [*a satisfying sacrifice*] for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for *those of* the whole world.
- (3) By this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments.
- (4) The one who says, "I have come to know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him;
- (5) but whoever keeps His word, in him the love of God has truly been perfected. By this we know that we are in Him:
- (6) the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked.

**1 John 2:6 MSG** Anyone who claims to be intimate with God ought to live the same kind of life Jesus lived.

**1 John 2:6 AMP** Whoever says he abides in Him ought [*as a personal debt*] to walk and conduct himself in the same way in which He walked and conducted Himself.

**1 John 2:7-8 NASB**

- (7) Beloved, I am not writing a new commandment to you, but an old commandment which you have had from the beginning; the old commandment is the word which you have heard.
- (8) On the other hand, I am writing a new commandment to you, which is true in Him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true Light is already shining.

**1 John 2:7-8 NLT**

- (7) Dear friends, I am not writing a new commandment for you; rather it is an old one you have had from the very beginning. This old commandment—to love one another—is the same message you heard before.
- (8) Yet it is also new. Jesus lived the truth of this commandment, and you also are living it. For the darkness is disappearing, and the true light is already shining.

**John 14:15 NASB** "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.

**John 14:21 NASB** "He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him."

**1 John 2:9-11 NASB**

- (9) The one who says he is in the Light and *yet* hates his brother is in the darkness until now.
- (10) The one who loves his brother abides in the Light and there is no cause for stumbling in him.
- (11) But the one 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 John 2:11 MSG** But whoever hates is still in the dark, stumbles around in the dark, doesn't know which end is up, blinded by the darkness.

**1 John 2:12-14 NASB**

- (12) I am writing to you, little children, because your sins have been forgiven you for His name's sake.
- (13) I am writing to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I have written to you, children, because you know the Father.
- (14) I have written to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one.

**1 John 2:15-17 NASB**

- (15) Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone 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 boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world.
- (17) The world is passing away, and *also* its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever.

**Genesis 3:6 NASB** When the woman saw that the tree was good

for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make *one* wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate.

### Matthew 4:1-11 NASB

- (1) Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.
- (2) And after He had fasted forty days and forty nights, He then became hungry.
- (3) And the tempter came and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread."
- (4) But He answered and said, "**It is written, 'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD.'**"
- (5) Then the devil \*took Him into the holy city and had Him stand on the pinnacle of the temple,
- (6) and \*said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down; for it is written, 'HE WILL COMMAND HIS ANGELS CONCERNING YOU'; and 'ON *their* HANDS THEY WILL BEAR YOU UP, SO THAT YOU WILL NOT STRIKE YOUR FOOT AGAINST A STONE.'"
- (7) Jesus said to him, "**On the other hand, it is written, 'YOU SHALL NOT PUT THE LORD YOUR GOD TO THE TEST.'**"
- (8) Again, the devil \*took Him to a very high mountain and \*showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory;
- (9) and he said to Him, "All these things I will give You, if You fall down and worship me."
- (10) Then Jesus \*said to him, "**Go, Satan! For it is written, 'YOU SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD, AND SERVE HIM ONLY.'**"
- (11) Then the devil \*left Him; and behold, angels came and *began* to minister to Him.

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### 1 John 2:18-19 NASB

- (18) Children, it is the last hour; and just as you heard that antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have appeared; from this we know that it is the last hour.
- (19) They went out from us, but they were not *really* of us; for if

they had been of us, they would have remained with us; but *they went out*, so that it would be shown that they all are not of us.

### 1 John 2:18-19 MSG

(18) Children, time is just about up. You heard that Antichrist is coming. Well, they're all over the place, antichrists everywhere you look. That's how we know that we're close to the end.

(19) They left us, but they were never really with us. If they had been, they would have stuck it out with us, loyal to the end. In leaving, they showed their true colors, showed they never did belong.

### 1 John 2:20-21 NASB

(20) But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you all know.

(21) I have not written to you because you do not know the truth, but because you do know it, and because no lie is of the truth.

### 1 John 2:20-21 MSG

(20) But you belong. The Holy One anointed you, and you all know it.

(21) I haven't been writing this to tell you something you don't know, but to confirm the truth you do know, and to remind you that the truth doesn't breed lies.

### 1 John 2:22-23 NASB

(22) Who is the liar but the one who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, the one who denies the Father and the Son.

(23) Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father; the one who confesses the Son has the Father also.

### 1 John 2:22-23 MSG

(22) So who is lying here? It's the person who denies that Jesus is the Divine Christ, that's who. This is what makes an antichrist: denying the Father, denying the Son.

(23) No one who denies the Son has any part with the Father, but affirming the Son is an embrace of the Father as well.

### 1 John 2:24-27 NASB

(24) As for you, let that abide in you which you heard from the beginning. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, you also will abide in the Son and in the Father.

(25) This is the promise which He Himself made to us: eternal life.

(26) These things I have written to you concerning those who are trying to deceive you.

(27) As for you, the anointing which you received from Him abides in you, and you have no need for anyone to teach you; but as His anointing teaches you about all things, and is true and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you abide in Him.

**1 John 2:27 MSG** But they're no match for what is embedded deeply within you--Christ's anointing, no less! You don't need any of their so-called teaching. Christ's anointing teaches you the truth on everything you need to know about yourself and him, uncontaminated by a single lie. Live deeply in what you were taught.

### 1 John 2:28-29 NASB

(28) Now, little children, abide in Him, so that when He appears, we may have confidence and not shrink away from Him in shame at His coming.

(29) If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone also who practices righteousness is born of Him.

**The word "*Christ*" does not ONLY mean the person of "Jesus" alone. It carries a VERY large meaning:**

**G5547** Χριστός *Christos khris-tos'*

From **G5548**; *anointed*, that is, the *Messiah*, an epithet of Jesus: - Christ.

**G5548** [χρίω](#) chriō **Thayer Definition:**

1) to anoint

1a) consecrating Jesus to the Messianic office, and furnishing him with the necessary powers for its administration (to smear or rub)

1b) enduing Christians with the gifts of the Holy Spirit

**A Related Word by Thayer's/Strong's Number:** probably akin to [G5530](#) through the idea of contact

**Christ = "THE Anointed One & His anointing"**

**Now, back to verse 18**