



SEEING THE BIBLE CLEARLY

# 1 John

## OUTLINE:

I. God is Life (1:1-4)

II. God is Light (1:5-3:10)

A. God is Light (1:5-7)

B. Fellowship with Him (1:6-7)

1. Will Not Walk in Darkness (1:6)

2. Have Fellowship with One Another (1:7)

3. Be Cleansed from All Sin (1:7)

C. The Issue of Sin (1:8-2:2)

1. Sinless Perfection Heresy (1:8)

2. Sinless Perfection Honesty (1:9)

3. Sinless Perfection Availability (2:1-2)

D. The Test of Faith (2:3-6)

1. Keep His Commandments (2:3)
2. Walks as He Walked (2:6)

E. The New Old Commandment (2:7-8)

1. Old Commandment: Love (2:7)
2. New Commandment: Love like Jesus (2:8)

F. Brotherly Love (2:9-11)

1. Hating Your Brother is Living in Darkness (2:9)
2. Love Your Brother is Living in Light (2:10)

G. Their Spiritual Condition: Victory (2:12-14)

H. Warnings (2:15-23)

1. The World System (2:15-17)
  - a. The Lust of the Flesh (2:16)
  - b. The Lust of the Eyes (2:16)
  - c. The Pride of Life (2:16)
2. Antichrist(s) (2:18-23)

## I. Weapons (2:24-29)

1. Abiding in Christ (2:25-26 and 28-29)
2. The Holy Spirit (2:27)

## J. The Child of God (3:1-10)

1. The Honor (3:1)
2. The Hope (3:2)
3. The Purity (3:3)
4. Does not Practice Sin (3:4-10)
5. Does Practice Righteousness (3:4-10)

## III. God is Love

### A. Love One Another: Part 1 (3:11-23)

1. Not as Cain (3:12)
2. And Do Not Marvel when the World Hates You (3:13)
3. Hating Your Brother is Murder (3:15)
4. We Love Because He Loved (3:16)
5. Love In Deed and In Truth (3:18)

6. Obey His Commandments (3:19-23)

a. Believe on the Name of Jesus (3:23)

b. Love One Another (3:23)

B. Test the Spirits (3:24-2:6)

1. The Spirit of Truth

2. The Spirit of Error

C. Love One Another: Part 2 (4:7-5:5)

1. Love is of God (4:7)

2. Everyone Who Loves is Born of God and Knows God  
(4:7)

3. If God Loved Us, We Ought to Love One Another (4:11)

4. Knowing If We Abide in Christ (4:12-16)

a. We Have the Holy Spirit (4:13)

b. We Know and Believe the Love that God has for Us  
(4:16)

c. We Abide in Love (4:17)

5. No Fear in Love (4:17-19)

6. Proof of Genuine Faith (4:20-5:5)

a. Love God and His People (4:20-5:1)

b. Keep God's Commandments (5:2-5)

IV. Conclusion (5:6-21)

A. Confidence of Their Faith (5:6-13)

B. Confidence in Their Prayers (5:14-17)

C. Ceasing Habitual Sin (4:18)

D. Owned By God (4:19-20)

a. Not Under the Sway of the Wicked One (4:19)

b. Been Given Understanding (4:20)

E. Keep Yourselves from Idols (4:21)