

- 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 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:
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Exodus 19:4-5

"You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession."

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