

# *How The True Light Shines*

1 John 2:7-11



**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.**

**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.**

**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.**

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# John 13:34-35

*“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”*

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