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1 We declare to you that which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we watched, and our hands touched, concerning the Word of life revealed to us. ² The life which was revealed to us, that we have seen and heard, we declare to you, that you may also have fellowship with us. Truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son, Jesus Christ. ^{1 4} We write these things to you so that your joy may be full.

⁵ This is the message which we have heard from

¹ + 1:3 “w Christ”w* (Greek) w and “G2532”w* “w Messiah”w* (Hebrew) w both “G2532”w* mean “Anointed w One”w*.”

Him|strong="G0846" and|strong="G2532" declare|strong="G0312" to|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210": that|strong="G3754" God|strong="G2316" is|strong="G1510" light|strong="G5457" and|strong="G2532" in|strong="G1722" Him|strong="G0846" is|strong="G1510" no|strong="G3756" darkness|strong="G4653" at|strong="G1722" all|strong="G3588". ⁶ If|strong="G1437" we|strong="G1437" say|strong="G3004" that|strong="G3754" we|strong="G1437" have|strong="G2192" fellowship|strong="G2842" with|strong="G3326" Him|strong="G0846", but|strong="G2532" walk|strong="G4043" in|strong="G1722" darkness|strong="G4655", we|strong="G1437" lie|strong="G5574" and|strong="G2532" don't|strong="G3756" do|strong="G4160" what|strong="G3588" is|strong="G3588" true|strong="G0225". ⁷ But|strong="G1161" if|strong="G1437" we|strong="G2249" walk|strong="G4043" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3956" light|strong="G5457", as|strong="G5613" He|strong="G2532" is|strong="G1510" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3956" light|strong="G5457", we|strong="G2249" have|strong="G2192" fellowship|strong="G2842" with|strong="G3326" one|strong="G0240" another|strong="G0240", and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3956" blood|strong="G0129" of|strong="G5207" Jesus|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G0846", His|strong="G0846" Son|strong="G5207", cleanses|strong="G2511" us|strong="G1722" from|strong="G0575" all|strong="G3956" sin|strong="G0266". ⁸ If|strong="G1437" we|strong="G2249" say|strong="G3004" that|strong="G3754" we|strong="G2249" don't|strong="G3756" sin|strong="G0266", we|strong="G2249" are|strong="G1510" deceiving|strong="G4105" ourselves|strong="G1438", and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" truth|strong="G0225" isn't|strong="G3756" in|strong="G1722" us|strong="G3004". ⁹ If|strong="G1437" we|strong="G2249" admit|strong="G3670" to|strong="G2443" our|strong="G2532" sins|strong="G0266", He|strong="G2532" is|strong="G1510" faithful|strong="G4103" and|strong="G2532" with|strong="G0575" righteous|strong="G1342" justice|strong="G1342" forgives|strong="G0863" us|strong="G0863" our|strong="G2532" sins|strong="G0266" and|strong="G2532" cleanses|strong="G2511" us|strong="G0863" from|strong="G0575" all|strong="G3956" unrighteousness|strong="G0093". ¹⁰ If|strong="G1437" we|strong="G2249" claim that|strong="G3754" we|strong="G2249" haven't sinned|strong="G0264", we|strong="G2249" call|strong="G3004" Him|strong="G0846" a|strong="G1510" liar|strong="G5583", and|strong="G2532" His|strong="G0846" word|strong="G3056" isn't|strong="G3756" in|strong="G1722" us|strong="G3004".

2My|strong="G2192" little|strong="G5040" children|strong="G5040",

I am writing these things to you so that you won't sin. If anyone sins, we have an Intercessor² with the Father, the righteous Jesus Christ. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world. This is how that we know that come to Him: if we keep His commandments, one who says, "I have come to know Him," and His commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoever keeps His word, he has the sincere love of God truly him. By this we know that we are in Him: whoever claims to know Him

²+ 2:1 w The Greek word w for Counselor (Paraklete) w also means Counselor, Comforter, w Helper, Advocate, w and Strengthener.

³+ 2:5 "sincere w love" w is used w to translate "agape" (w the Greek word w for w the strongest kind w of love).

in|strong="G1722" Jesus|strong="G0846" ought|strong="G3784"
to|strong="G3004" walk|strong="G4043" in|strong="G1722"
the|strong="G3588" same|strong="G0846" way|strong="G3779"
He|strong="G2532" walked|strong="G4043".

7 Brothers and|strong="G3056" sisters, I'm not|strong="G3756"
writing|strong="G1125" a|strong="G2192" new|strong="G2537"
commandment|strong="G1785" to|strong="G0191" you|strong="G5210",
but|strong="G0235" an|strong="G2192" old|strong="G3820"
commandment|strong="G1785" which|strong="G3739"
you|strong="G5210" have|strong="G2192" had|strong="G2192"
from|strong="G0575" the|strong="G3588" beginning|strong="G0746".
The|strong="G3588" old|strong="G3820" commandment|strong="G1785"
is|strong="G1510" the|strong="G3588" word|strong="G3056"
which|strong="G3739" you|strong="G5210" have|strong="G2192"
heard|strong="G0191". 8 Yet|strong="G2532", I|strong="G3739"
am|strong="G1510" writing|strong="G1125" a|strong="G1510"
new|strong="G2537" commandment|strong="G1785" to|strong="G2532"
you|strong="G5210", which|strong="G3739" is|strong="G1510"
true|strong="G0228" in|strong="G1722" Him|strong="G0846"
and|strong="G2532" in|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210",
because|strong="G3754" the|strong="G3588" darkness|strong="G4653"
is|strong="G1510" passing|strong="G3855" away|strong="G3855",
and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" true|strong="G0228"
light|strong="G5457" is|strong="G1510" already|strong="G2235"
shining|strong="G5316". 9 Whoever|strong="G3588"
claims|strong="G3004" to|strong="G3004" be|strong="G1510"
in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" light|strong="G5457"
but|strong="G2532" hates|strong="G3404" a|strong="G1510"
brother|strong="G0080" or|strong="G2532" sister, is|strong="G1510"
still|strong="G2193" in|strong="G1722" darkness|strong="G4653". 10
Whoever|strong="G3588" sincerely loves|strong="G0025"
his|strong="G0846" brothers|strong="G0080" and|strong="G2532" sisters
lives|strong="G3306" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588"
light|strong="G5457", and|strong="G2532" there|strong="G1510"
is|strong="G1510" no|strong="G3756" cause|strong="G4625"
for|strong="G1722" stumbling|strong="G4625" in|strong="G1722"
him|strong="G0846". 11 But|strong="G1161" whoever|strong="G3748"
hates|strong="G3404" a|strong="G1510" brother|strong="G0080"
or|strong="G2532" sister is|strong="G1510" in|strong="G1722"
darkness|strong="G4653" and|strong="G2532" walks|strong="G4043"
in|strong="G1722" darkness|strong="G4653", and|strong="G2532"
doesn't|strong="G3756" know|strong="G1492" where|strong="G4226"
he|strong="G2532" is|strong="G1510" going|strong="G5217",
because|strong="G3754" the|strong="G3588" darkness|strong="G4653"

has|strong="G3748" blinded|strong="G5186" his|strong="G0846"
eyes|strong="G3788".

12I|strong="G3754" write|strong="G1125" to|strong="G0846"
you|strong="G5210", little|strong="G5040" children|strong="G5040",
because|strong="G3754" your|strong="G0863" sins|strong="G0266"
are|strong="G3588" forgiven|strong="G0863" for|strong="G3754"
His|strong="G0846" name's|strong="G3686" sake|strong="G1223".

13I|strong="G3754" write|strong="G1125" to|strong="G1097"
you|strong="G5210", fathers|strong="G3962", because|strong="G3754"
you|strong="G5210" have|strong="G3748" known|strong="G1097"
Him|strong="G1097" who|strong="G3588" is|strong="G3588"
from|strong="G0575" the|strong="G3588" beginning|strong="G0746".

I |strong="G3754" write|strong="G1125" to|strong="G1097"
you|strong="G5210", young|strong="G3495" men|strong="G3495",
because|strong="G3754" you|strong="G5210" have|strong="G3748"
overcome|strong="G3528" the|strong="G3588" evil|strong="G4190"
one|strong="G3588".

I |strong="G3754" write|strong="G1125" to|strong="G1097"
you|strong="G5210", little children|strong="G3813",
because|strong="G3754" you|strong="G5210" have|strong="G3748"
known|strong="G1097" the|strong="G3588" Father|strong="G3962".

14I|strong="G2532" have|strong="G1510" written|strong="G1125"
to|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210", fathers|strong="G3962",
because|strong="G3754" you|strong="G5210" have|strong="G1510"
known|strong="G1097" Him|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3588"
is|strong="G1510" from|strong="G0575" the|strong="G3588"
beginning|strong="G0746".

I |strong="G2532" have|strong="G1510" written|strong="G1125"
to|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210", young|strong="G3495"
men|strong="G3495", because|strong="G3754" you|strong="G5210"
are|strong="G1510" strong|strong="G2478", and|strong="G2532"
the|strong="G3588" word|strong="G3056" of|strong="G3056"
God|strong="G2316" lives|strong="G3306" in|strong="G1722"
you|strong="G5210", and|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210"
have|strong="G1510" overcome|strong="G3528" the|strong="G3588"
wicked|strong="G4190" one|strong="G3588".

15 Don't sincerely love the world or the things of the world. If anyone sincerely loves the world, the Father isn't in him. ¹⁶ For everything in the world - the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life - isn't the Father's, but is the world's. ¹⁷ The world and its lusts are passing away, but whoever does the will of God stays forever.

18 Little children, we are in the end of times. As you have heard the antichrist, even antichrists have come. By this we know are in the end of times. ¹⁹ They went out from us, but they didn't belong to us. For they had belonged to us, but they would with us. Instead, they went out

so that it might be that none of them belonged to us".²⁰ But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you all know the truth.²¹ I write to you, not because you don't know the truth because you do know it, and because that you know that no one who lies belongs to the truth".²² Who is a liar? Whoever denies Jesus is the Christ. Whoever denies the Father and the Son is an antichrist.²³ Whoever denies the Son doesn't have the Father either. Whoever acknowledges the Son also has the Father.

²⁴Therefore, let which from live in what from lives, you also will live in and Father. ²⁵This is the promise that

He|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G3739" promised|strong = "G1861" to|strong = "G2532" us - eternal|strong = "G0166" life|strong = "G2222".

26I|strong = "G3778" have|strong = "G3588" written|strong = "G1125" these|strong = "G3778" things|strong = "G3778" to|strong = "G3778" you|strong = "G5210" about|strong = "G4012" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3778" trying to|strong = "G3778" deceive|strong = "G4105" you|strong = "G5210". ²⁷ As|strong = "G5613" for|strong = "G4012" you|strong = "G5210", the|strong = "G3956" anointing|strong = "G5545" that|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G5210" received|strong = "G2983" from|strong = "G0575" Him|strong = "G0846" lives|strong = "G3306" in|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210", and|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210" have|strong = "G2192" no|strong = "G3756" need|strong = "G5532" for|strong = "G4012" anyone|strong = "G5100" to|strong = "G2443" teach|strong = "G1321" you|strong = "G5210". Yet|strong = "G2532" as|strong = "G5613" His|strong = "G0846" anointing|strong = "G5545" teaches|strong = "G1321" you|strong = "G5210" about|strong = "G4012" all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956", and|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510" true|strong = "G0227" and|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" a|strong = "G2192" lie|strong = "G5579"; just|strong = "G2531" as|strong = "G5613" it|strong = "G0846" has|strong = "G2192" taught|strong = "G1321" you|strong = "G5210", you|strong = "G5210" live|strong = "G2192" in|strong = "G1722" Him|strong = "G0846". ²⁸ Now|strong = "G3568", little|strong = "G5040" children|strong = "G5040", live|strong = "G2192" in|strong = "G1722" Him|strong = "G0846", so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443" when|strong = "G2532" He|strong = "G2532" appears|strong = "G5319", we|strong = "G1437" may|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2192" confidence|strong = "G3954" and|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3361" shrink|strong = "G0153" away|strong = "G0575" from|strong = "G0575" Him|strong = "G0846" in|strong = "G1722" shame|strong = "G0153" at|strong = "G1722" His|strong = "G0846" coming|strong = "G3952". ²⁹ If|strong = "G1437" you|strong = "G1437" know|strong = "G1097" that|strong = "G3754" He|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510" righteous|strong = "G1342", then|strong = "G2532" know|strong = "G1097" that|strong = "G3754" everyone|strong = "G3956" who|strong = "G3588" also|strong = "G2532" practices|strong = "G4160" righteousness|strong = "G1343" is|strong = "G1510" born|strong = "G1080" of|strong = "G1537" Him|strong = "G0846".

3See|strong = "G3708" how|strong = "G3754" great|strong = "G4217" a|strong = "G1510" sincere love|strong = "G0026" the|strong = "G3588" Father|strong = "G3962" has|strong = "G2316" given|strong = "G1325" us|strong = "G1325", that|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G2249"

should|strong = "G2443" be|strong = "G1510" called|strong = "G2564"
 children|strong = "G5043" of|strong = "G1223" God|strong = "G2316"!
 Because|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889"
 didn't|strong = "G3756" know|strong = "G1097" Him|strong = "G0846",
 it|strong = "G0846" doesn't|strong = "G3756" know|strong = "G1097"
 us|strong = "G1325". ² Beloved|strong = "G0027", now|strong = "G3568"
 we|strong = "G1437" are|strong = "G1510" children|strong = "G5043"
 of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316", and|strong = "G2532"
 it|strong = "G0846" hasn't yet|strong = "G2532" appeared|strong = "G3708"
 what|strong = "G5101" we|strong = "G1437" will|strong = "G2316"
 be|strong = "G1510". We|strong = "G1437" know|strong = "G1492"
 that|strong = "G3754" when|strong = "G2532" He|strong = "G2532"
 appears|strong = "G5319" we|strong = "G1437" will|strong = "G2316"
 be|strong = "G1510" like|strong = "G3664" Him|strong = "G0846",
 because|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G1437" will|strong = "G2316"
 see|strong = "G3708" Him|strong = "G0846" just|strong = "G2531"
 as|strong = "G2531" He|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510". ³
 Everyone|strong = "G3956" who|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G2192"
 this|strong = "G3778" hope|strong = "G1680" fixed on|strong = "G1909"
 Him|strong = "G0846" purifies|strong = "G0048" himself|strong = "G1438",
 just|strong = "G2531" as|strong = "G2531" He|strong = "G2532"
 is|strong = "G1510" pure|strong = "G0053". ⁴ Everyone|strong = "G3956"
 who|strong = "G3588" practices|strong = "G4160" sin|strong = "G0266"
 also|strong = "G2532" practices|strong = "G4160"
 lawlessness|strong = "G0458". Sin|strong = "G0266" is|strong = "G1510"
 lawlessness|strong = "G0458". ⁵ You|strong = "G3754"
 know|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3754" He|strong = "G2532"
 appeared|strong = "G5319" to|strong = "G2443" take|strong = "G0142"
 away|strong = "G0142" sins|strong = "G0266". There|strong = "G1510"
 is|strong = "G1510" no|strong = "G3756" sin|strong = "G0266"
 in|strong = "G1722" Him|strong = "G0846". ⁶ No|strong = "G3756"
 one|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" lives|strong = "G3306"
 in|strong = "G1722" Him|strong = "G0846" sins|strong = "G0264".
 No|strong = "G3756" one|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588"
 sins|strong = "G0264" has|strong = "G3708" seen|strong = "G3708"
 Him|strong = "G0846" or|strong = "G3761" knows|strong = "G1097"
 Him|strong = "G0846". ⁷ Little|strong = "G5040" children|strong = "G5040",
 don't|strong = "G3367" let|strong = "G1510" anybody
 deceive|strong = "G4105" you|strong = "G5210". The|strong = "G3588"
 one|strong = "G3367" who|strong = "G3588" practices|strong = "G4160"
 righteousness|strong = "G1343" is|strong = "G1510"
 righteous|strong = "G1342", just|strong = "G2531" as|strong = "G2531"
 He|strong = "G1510" is|strong = "G1510" righteous|strong = "G1342". ⁸
 The|strong = "G3588" one|strong = "G3778" who|strong = "G3588"
 practices|strong = "G4160" sin|strong = "G0266" is|strong = "G1510"
 the|strong = "G3588" Devil's, because|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G3588"

Devil|strong="G1228"⁴ has|strong="G2316" sinned|strong="G0264" from|strong="G0575" the|strong="G3588" beginning|strong="G0746".
 The|strong="G3588" Son|strong="G5207" of|strong="G5207"
 God|strong="G2316" appeared|strong="G5319" for|strong="G1519" this|strong="G3778" purpose, that|strong="G3754" He|strong="G3778" might|strong="G2316" destroy|strong="G3089" the|strong="G3588" works|strong="G2041" of|strong="G5207" the|strong="G3588" Devil|strong="G1228".⁹ No|strong="G3756" one|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" is|strong="G2316" born|strong="G1080" of|strong="G1537" God|strong="G2316" practices|strong="G4160" sin|strong="G0266", because|strong="G3754" God's|strong="G2316" seed|strong="G4690" lives|strong="G3306" in|strong="G1722" him|strong="G0846". He|strong="G2532" can't|strong="G3756" continue|strong="G3306" to|strong="G1410" sin|strong="G0266", because|strong="G3754" he|strong="G2532" is|strong="G2316" born|strong="G1080" of|strong="G1537" God|strong="G2316".¹⁰
 By|strong="G1722" this|strong="G3778" the|strong="G3956" children|strong="G5043" of|strong="G1537" God|strong="G2316" and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3956" children|strong="G5043" of|strong="G1537" the|strong="G3956" Devil|strong="G1228" are|strong="G1510" obvious|strong="G5318": anyone|strong="G3956" who|strong="G3588" doesn't|strong="G3756" practice|strong="G4160" righteousness|strong="G1343" is|strong="G1510" not|strong="G3756" God's|strong="G2316", and|strong="G2532" neither|strong="G3756" is|strong="G1510" anyone|strong="G3956" who|strong="G3588" doesn't|strong="G3756" sincerely love|strong="G0025" his|strong="G0846" brother|strong="G0080" or|strong="G2532" sister.

11 For|strong="G3754" this|strong="G3778" is|strong="G1510" the|strong="G3588" message|strong="G0031" that|strong="G3754" you|strong="G3739" have|strong="G1510" heard|strong="G0191" from|strong="G0575" the|strong="G3588" beginning|strong="G0746", that|strong="G3754" we|strong="G3739" should|strong="G2443" sincerely love|strong="G0025" one|strong="G0240" another|strong="G0240".¹² Don't|strong="G3756" be|strong="G1510" like|strong="G2531" Cain|strong="G2535", who|strong="G3588" belonged|strong="G1537" to|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" evil|strong="G4190" one|strong="G3588", and|strong="G2532" killed his|strong="G0846" brother|strong="G0080". Why|strong="G5101" did|strong="G1510" he|strong="G2532" kill him|strong="G0846"? Because|strong="G3754" Cain's|strong="G2535" deeds|strong="G2041"

⁴ + **3:8 w** The|strong="G3588" w* meaning w of|strong="G5207" w* w the|strong="G3588" w* word "w Devil|strong="G1228" w*" (Greek diabolou) w is|strong="G1510" w* "w one|strong="G3778" w* prone w to|strong="G1519" w* slander, w a|strong="G1510" w* false accuser."

were|strong = "G1510" evil|strong = "G4190", and|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G0846" brother's|strong = "G0080" were|strong = "G1510" righteous|strong = "G1342".

13 Don't|strong = "G3361" be|strong = "G2532" surprised|strong = "G2296", brothers|strong = "G0080" and|strong = "G2532" sisters, if|strong = "G1487" the|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889" hates|strong = "G3404" you|strong = "G5210". ¹⁴ We|strong = "G2249" know|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G2249" have|strong = "G3748" passed|strong = "G3327" out|strong = "G1537" of|strong = "G1537" death|strong = "G2288" into|strong = "G1519" life|strong = "G2222", because|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G2249" sincerely love|strong = "G0025" our|strong = "G0025" brothers|strong = "G0080" and|strong = "G0080" sisters. Whoever|strong = "G3748" doesn't|strong = "G3361" sincerely love|strong = "G0025" lives|strong = "G3306" in|strong = "G1722" death|strong = "G2288". ¹⁵ Whoever|strong = "G3748" hates|strong = "G3404" his|strong = "G0846" brother|strong = "G0080" or|strong = "G2532" sister is|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G2192" murderer|strong = "G0443", and|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G3754" know|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3754" no|strong = "G3756" murderer|strong = "G0443" has|strong = "G2192" eternal|strong = "G0166" life|strong = "G2222" living|strong = "G2222" in|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846".

16 By|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3778" we|strong = "G2249" know|strong = "G1097" God's|strong = "G0846" sincere love|strong = "G0026", because|strong = "G3754" He|strong = "G2532" laid|strong = "G5087" down|strong = "G5087" His|strong = "G0846" life|strong = "G5590" for|strong = "G3754" us|strong = "G1722". So|strong = "G2532" we|strong = "G2249" also|strong = "G2532" ought|strong = "G3784" to|strong = "G2532" lay|strong = "G5087" down|strong = "G5087" our|strong = "G2532" lives|strong = "G5590" for|strong = "G3754" our|strong = "G2532" brothers|strong = "G0080" and|strong = "G2532" sisters. ¹⁷ If|strong = "G0302" someone|strong = "G3739" has|strong = "G2192" this|strong = "G3588" world's|strong = "G2889" goods|strong = "G0979", and|strong = "G2532" sees|strong = "G2334" a|strong = "G2192" brother|strong = "G0080" in|strong = "G1722" need|strong = "G5532", and|strong = "G2532" closes|strong = "G2808" up his|strong = "G0846" heart|strong = "G4698" of|strong = "G0575" compassion|strong = "G4698" from|strong = "G0575" him|strong = "G0846", how|strong = "G4459" does|strong = "G2192" God's|strong = "G2316" sincere love|strong = "G0026" live|strong = "G0979" in|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846"? ¹⁸ My|strong = "G1722" little|strong = "G5040" children|strong = "G5040", let's not|strong = "G3361" sincerely love|strong = "G0025" just|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722"

words|strong="G3056" or|strong="G3366" in|strong="G1722" language|strong="G1100", but|strong="G0235" in|strong="G1722" deed|strong="G2041" and|strong="G2532" in|strong="G1722" truth|strong="G0225". ¹⁹ This|strong="G3778" is|strong="G1510" how|strong="G3754" we|strong="G2249" will|strong="G1510" know|strong="G1097" that|strong="G3754" we|strong="G2249" belong|strong="G1510" to|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" truth|strong="G0225", and|strong="G2532" how|strong="G3754" we|strong="G2249" will|strong="G1510" assure|strong="G3982" our|strong="G2532" hearts|strong="G2588" before|strong="G1715" Him|strong="G0846" ²⁰ whenever|strong="G1437" our|strong="G2316" hearts|strong="G2588" condemn|strong="G2607" us; for|strong="G3754" God|strong="G2316" is|strong="G1510" greater|strong="G3173" than|strong="G3173" our|strong="G2316" hearts|strong="G2588", and|strong="G2532" He|strong="G2532" knows|strong="G1097" all|strong="G3956" things|strong="G3956".

21 Beloved|strong="G0027", if|strong="G1437" our|strong="G2316" hearts|strong="G2588" don't|strong="G3361" condemn|strong="G2607" us, we|strong="G2249" have|strong="G2192" confidence|strong="G3954" before|strong="G4314" God|strong="G2316"; ²² and|strong="G2532" we|strong="G3739" receive|strong="G2983" from|strong="G0575" Him|strong="G0846" whatever|strong="G1437" we|strong="G3739" ask|strong="G0154", because|strong="G3754" we|strong="G3739" keep|strong="G5083" His|strong="G0846" commandments|strong="G1785" and|strong="G2532" do|strong="G4160" the|strong="G3588" things|strong="G3739" that|strong="G3754" please Him|strong="G0846". ²³ This|strong="G3778" is|strong="G1510" His|strong="G0846" commandment|strong="G1785", that|strong="G2443" we|strong="G2249" believe|strong="G4100" in|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" name|strong="G3686" of|strong="G5207" His|strong="G0846" Son|strong="G5207", Jesus|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G5547", and|strong="G2532" that|strong="G2443" we|strong="G2249" sincerely love|strong="G0025" one|strong="G0240" another|strong="G0240", just|strong="G2531" as|strong="G2531" He|strong="G2532" commanded|strong="G1785" us|strong="G1325". ²⁴ Whoever|strong="G3739" keeps|strong="G5083" His|strong="G0846" commandments|strong="G1785" lives|strong="G3306" in|strong="G1722" Him|strong="G0846", and|strong="G2532" He|strong="G2532" lives|strong="G3306" in|strong="G1722" that|strong="G3754" person|strong="G3778". This|strong="G3778" is|strong="G3778" how|strong="G3754" we|strong="G2249" know|strong="G1097" that|strong="G3754" He|strong="G2532" lives|strong="G3306" in|strong="G1722" us|strong="G1325": by|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588"

Spirit|strong = "G4151" He|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G3739"
given|strong = "G1325" us|strong = "G1325".

4Beloved|strong = "G0027", don't|strong = "G3361"
believe|strong = "G4100" every|strong = "G3956" spirit|strong = "G4151",
but|strong = "G0235" test|strong = "G1381" the|strong = "G3956"
spirits|strong = "G4151" to|strong = "G1519" see|strong = "G1381"
whether|strong = "G1487" they|strong = "G3754" are|strong = "G1510"
from|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316"; because|strong = "G3754"
many|strong = "G4183" false|strong = "G5578" prophets|strong = "G5578"
have|strong = "G1510" gone|strong = "G1831" out|strong = "G1831"
into|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3956" world|strong = "G2889". 2
This|strong = "G3778" is|strong = "G1510" how|strong = "G1097"
you|strong = "G3739" know|strong = "G1097" God's|strong = "G2316"
Spirit|strong = "G4151": every|strong = "G3956" spirit|strong = "G4151"
that|strong = "G3739" acknowledges|strong = "G3670" that|strong = "G3739"
Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547" has|strong = "G2316"
come|strong = "G2064" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3956"
flesh|strong = "G4561" is|strong = "G1510" from|strong = "G1537"
God|strong = "G2316". 3 Every|strong = "G3956" spirit|strong = "G4151"
that|strong = "G3754" fails to|strong = "G2064"
acknowledge|strong = "G3670" Jesus|strong = "G2424" isn't|strong = "G3756"
from|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316". This|strong = "G3778"
is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3956" spirit|strong = "G4151"
of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3956" antichrist|strong = "G0500",
which|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G3739" have|strong = "G1510"
heard|strong = "G0191" is|strong = "G1510" coming|strong = "G2064",
and|strong = "G2532" now|strong = "G3568" it|strong = "G0191"
is|strong = "G1510" already|strong = "G2235" in|strong = "G1722"
the|strong = "G3956" world|strong = "G2889". 4 You|strong = "G5210"
are|strong = "G1510" from|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316",
little|strong = "G5040" children|strong = "G5040", and|strong = "G2532"
have|strong = "G1510" overcome|strong = "G3528" them|strong = "G0846",
because|strong = "G3754" He|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588"
is|strong = "G1510" in|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210"
is|strong = "G1510" greater|strong = "G3173" than|strong = "G2228"
he|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G1510"
in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889". 5
They|strong = "G0846" are|strong = "G1510" from|strong = "G1537"
the|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889", therefore|strong = "G1223"
they|strong = "G0846" talk like|strong = "G0846" they|strong = "G0846"
are|strong = "G1510" from|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3588"
world|strong = "G2889", and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588"
world|strong = "G2889" listens|strong = "G0191" to|strong = "G2532"
them|strong = "G0846". 6 We|strong = "G2249" are|strong = "G1510"

from|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316". Whoever|strong = "G3739" knows|strong = "G1097" God|strong = "G2316" listens|strong = "G0191" to|strong = "G2532" us|strong = "G1537". Whoever|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" from|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316" does|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" listen|strong = "G0191" to|strong = "G2532" us|strong = "G1537". By|strong = "G1537" this|strong = "G3778" we|strong = "G2249" know|strong = "G1097" the|strong = "G3588" spirit|strong = "G4151" of|strong = "G1537" truth|strong = "G0225" and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" spirit|strong = "G4151" of|strong = "G1537" error|strong = "G4106".

7 Beloved|strong = "G0027", let|strong = "G1510" us|strong = "G1537" sincerely love|strong = "G0026" one|strong = "G0240" another|strong = "G0240", for|strong = "G3754" sincere love|strong = "G0026" is|strong = "G1510" from|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316", and|strong = "G2532" everyone|strong = "G3956" who|strong = "G3588" sincerely loves|strong = "G0025" is|strong = "G1510" born|strong = "G1080" of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316" and|strong = "G2532" knows|strong = "G1097" God|strong = "G2316". ⁸ The|strong = "G3588" one|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" doesn't|strong = "G3756" sincerely love|strong = "G0026" doesn't|strong = "G3756" know|strong = "G1097" God|strong = "G2316", for|strong = "G3754" God|strong = "G2316" is|strong = "G1510" sincere love|strong = "G0026". ⁹ The|strong = "G3588" sincere love|strong = "G0026" of|strong = "G5207" God|strong = "G2316" was|strong = "G3588" manifested|strong = "G5319" in|strong = "G1722" us|strong = "G1519" by|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3778", that|strong = "G3754" God|strong = "G2316" has|strong = "G2316" sent|strong = "G0649" His|strong = "G0846" only|strong = "G3439" born Son|strong = "G5207" into|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889" so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G2249" might|strong = "G2198" live|strong = "G2198" through|strong = "G1223" Him|strong = "G0846". ¹⁰ In|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3778" is|strong = "G1510" sincere love|strong = "G0026": not|strong = "G3756" that|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G2249" sincerely loved|strong = "G0025" God|strong = "G2316", but|strong = "G0235" that|strong = "G3754" He|strong = "G2532" sincerely loved|strong = "G0025" us|strong = "G1722" and|strong = "G2532" sent|strong = "G0649" his|strong = "G0846" Son|strong = "G5207" as|strong = "G1722" an|strong = "G1510" atoning sacrifice for|strong = "G3754" our|strong = "G2316" sins|strong = "G0266". ¹¹ Beloved|strong = "G0027", if|strong = "G1487" God|strong = "G2316" sincerely loved|strong = "G0025" us like|strong = "G3779" this|strong = "G3779", we|strong = "G2249" ought|strong = "G3784" to|strong = "G2532" sincerely love|strong = "G0025"

one|strong = "G0240" another|strong = "G0240", too|strong = "G2532". ¹²
 No|strong = "G3762" one|strong = "G3762" has|strong = "G2316"
 ever|strong = "G4455" seen|strong = "G2300" God|strong = "G2316",
 but|strong = "G2532" if|strong = "G1437" we|strong = "G2249" sincerely
 love|strong = "G0026" one|strong = "G3762" another|strong = "G0240",
 God|strong = "G2316" lives|strong = "G3306" in|strong = "G1722"
 us|strong = "G1722" and|strong = "G2532" His|strong = "G0846" sincere
 love|strong = "G0026" is|strong = "G1510" made|strong = "G5048"
 complete|strong = "G5048" in|strong = "G1722" us|strong = "G1722".

13This|strong = "G3778" is|strong = "G3778" how|strong = "G3754"
 we|strong = "G2249" know|strong = "G1097" that|strong = "G3754"
 we|strong = "G2249" live in|strong = "G1722" Him|strong = "G0846"
 and|strong = "G2532" He|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722"
 us|strong = "G1325", because|strong = "G3754" He|strong = "G2532"
 has|strong = "G3778" given|strong = "G1325" us|strong = "G1325"
 of|strong = "G1537" His|strong = "G0846" Spirit|strong = "G4151". ¹⁴
 We|strong = "G2249" have|strong = "G2532" seen|strong = "G2300"
 and|strong = "G2532" testify|strong = "G3140" that|strong = "G3754"
 the|strong = "G3588" Father|strong = "G3962" has|strong = "G3962"
 sent|strong = "G0649" the|strong = "G3588" Son|strong = "G5207"
 as|strong = "G2532" Savior|strong = "G4990" of|strong = "G5207"
 the|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889". ¹⁵ God|strong = "G2316"
 lives|strong = "G3306" in|strong = "G1722" whoever|strong = "G3739"
 confesses|strong = "G3670" that|strong = "G3754" Jesus|strong = "G2424"
 is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3588" Son|strong = "G5207"
 of|strong = "G5207" God|strong = "G2316", and|strong = "G2532"
 that|strong = "G3754" person|strong = "G5207" lives|strong = "G3306"
 in|strong = "G1722" God|strong = "G2316". ¹⁶ We|strong = "G2249"
 have|strong = "G2192" come|strong = "G1510" to|strong = "G2532"
 know|strong = "G1097" and|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2192"
 believed|strong = "G4100" the|strong = "G3588" sincere
 love|strong = "G0026" which|strong = "G3739" God|strong = "G2316"
 has|strong = "G2192" for|strong = "G1722" us|strong = "G1722".

G od|strong = "G2316" is|strong = "G1510" sincere love|strong = "G0026".
 One|strong = "G3739" who|strong = "G3739" lives|strong = "G3306"
 in|strong = "G1722" sincere love|strong = "G0026" lives|strong = "G3306"
 in|strong = "G1722" God|strong = "G2316", and|strong = "G2532"
 God|strong = "G2316" lives|strong = "G3306" in|strong = "G1722"
 him|strong = "G0846". ¹⁷ Sincere love|strong = "G0026"
 has|strong = "G2192" been|strong = "G1510" perfected|strong = "G5048"
 among|strong = "G1722" us|strong = "G1722" in|strong = "G1722"
 this|strong = "G3778": that|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G2249"
 may|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2192" confident|strong = "G1722"

boldness|strong = "G3954" on|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"
 judgment|strong = "G2920" day|strong = "G2250", because|strong = "G3754"
 as|strong = "G2531" He|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510",
 so|strong = "G2443" are|strong = "G1510" we|strong = "G2249"
 in|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3778" world|strong = "G2889". ¹⁸
 There|strong = "G1510" is|strong = "G1510" no|strong = "G3756"
 fear|strong = "G5401" in|strong = "G1722" sincere love|strong = "G0026",
 but|strong = "G1161" perfect|strong = "G5046", sincere
 love|strong = "G0026" casts|strong = "G0906" out|strong = "G1854"
 fear|strong = "G5401", because|strong = "G3754" fear|strong = "G5401"
 involves|strong = "G2192" punishment|strong = "G2851".
 But|strong = "G1161" whoever|strong = "G3748" fears|strong = "G5399"
 has|strong = "G2192" not|strong = "G3756" been|strong = "G1510"
 made|strong = "G5048" perfect|strong = "G5046" in|strong = "G1722" sincere
 love|strong = "G0026". ¹⁹ We|strong = "G2249" sincerely
 love|strong = "G0025", because|strong = "G3754" He|strong = "G0846"
 first|strong = "G4413" sincerely loved|strong = "G0025" us. ²⁰
 If|strong = "G1437" someone|strong = "G5100" says|strong = "G3004",
 "I|strong = "G3739" sincerely love|strong = "G0025" God|strong = "G2316",
 and|strong = "G2532" hates|strong = "G3404" his|strong = "G0846"
 brother|strong = "G0080" or|strong = "G2532" sister, he|strong = "G2532"
 is|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G1510" liar|strong = "G5583".
 If|strong = "G1437" someone|strong = "G5100" doesn't|strong = "G3756"
 sincerely love|strong = "G0025" a|strong = "G1510" brother|strong = "G0080"
 or|strong = "G2532" sister he|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G2316"
 seen|strong = "G3708", how|strong = "G3754" can|strong = "G1410"
 he|strong = "G2532" sincerely love|strong = "G0025" God|strong = "G2316"
 whom|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G2532" hasn't|strong = "G3756"
 seen|strong = "G3708"? ²¹ This|strong = "G3778"
 commandment|strong = "G1785" we|strong = "G3778" have|strong = "G2192"
 from|strong = "G0575" Him|strong = "G0846": that|strong = "G2443"
 whoever|strong = "G3588" sincerely loves|strong = "G0025"
 God|strong = "G2316" must|strong = "G3588" sincerely love|strong = "G0025"
 his|strong = "G0846" brothers|strong = "G0080" and|strong = "G2532" sisters,
 too|strong = "G2532".

5Whoever|strong = "G3748" believes|strong = "G4100"
 that|strong = "G3754" Jesus|strong = "G2424" is|strong = "G1510"
 the|strong = "G3956" Christ|strong = "G5547" is|strong = "G1510"
 born|strong = "G1080" of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316",
 and|strong = "G2532" whoever|strong = "G3748" loves|strong = "G0025"
 the|strong = "G3956" Father|strong = "G1080" loves|strong = "G0025"
 the|strong = "G3956" child|strong = "G1080" born|strong = "G1080"
 of|strong = "G1537" Him|strong = "G0846". ² This|strong = "G3778"
 is|strong = "G2316" how|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G3778"

know|strong = "G1097" that|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G3778" sincerely love|strong = "G0025" the|strong = "G3588" children|strong = "G5043" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316": by|strong = "G1722" sincerely loving God|strong = "G2316" and|strong = "G2532" keeping His|strong = "G0846" commandments|strong = "G1785". ³

For|strong = "G1063" this|strong = "G3778" is|strong = "G1510" God's|strong = "G2316" sincere love|strong = "G0026", that|strong = "G2443" we|strong = "G3778" keep|strong = "G5083" His|strong = "G0846" commandments|strong = "G1785". His|strong = "G0846" commandments|strong = "G1785" aren't|strong = "G3756" burdensome|strong = "G0926", ⁴ for|strong = "G3754" whatever|strong = "G3956" is|strong = "G1510" born|strong = "G1080" of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316" overcomes|strong = "G3528" the|strong = "G3956" world|strong = "G2889". This|strong = "G3778" is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3956" victory|strong = "G3529" that|strong = "G3754" has|strong = "G2316" overcome|strong = "G3528" the|strong = "G3956" world|strong = "G2889" - our|strong = "G2316" faith|strong = "G4102". ⁵ Who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3588" one|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" overcomes|strong = "G3528" the|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889", but|strong = "G1161" one|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" believes|strong = "G4100" that|strong = "G3754" Jesus|strong = "G2424" is|strong = "G1510" God's|strong = "G2316" Son|strong = "G5207"? ⁶

This|strong = "G3778" is|strong = "G1510" He|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588" came|strong = "G2064" by|strong = "G1722" water|strong = "G5204" and|strong = "G2532" blood|strong = "G0129" - Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547"; not|strong = "G3756" only|strong = "G3440" by|strong = "G1722" water|strong = "G5204", but|strong = "G0235" by|strong = "G1722" water|strong = "G5204" and|strong = "G2532" blood|strong = "G0129". ⁷ It|strong = "G1510" is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3588" Spirit who|strong = "G3588" testifies|strong = "G3140", because|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G3588" Spirit is|strong = "G1510" truth. For|strong = "G3754" there|strong = "G1510" are|strong = "G1510" three|strong = "G5140" that|strong = "G3754" testify|strong = "G3140", ⁸ the|strong = "G3588" Spirit|strong = "G4151", the|strong = "G3588" water|strong = "G5204", and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" blood|strong = "G0129"; and|strong = "G2532" these|strong = "G3588" three|strong = "G5140" are|strong = "G1510" in|strong = "G1519" agreement|strong = "G1520" as|strong = "G1519" one|strong = "G1520". ⁹ If|strong = "G1487" we|strong = "G3778" receive|strong = "G2983" the|strong = "G3588" witness|strong = "G3140" of|strong = "G5207" men|strong = "G0444", the|strong = "G3588" witness|strong = "G3140" of|strong = "G5207" God|strong = "G2316" is|strong = "G1510" greater|strong = "G3173"; because|strong = "G3754" this|strong = "G3778" is|strong = "G1510" God's|strong = "G2316" testimony|strong = "G3141" which|strong = "G3748" He|strong = "G0846"

has|strong = "G2316" testified|strong = "G3140" about|strong = "G4012" His|strong = "G0846" Son|strong = "G5207". ¹⁰ One|strong = "G3739" who|strong = "G3739" believes|strong = "G4100" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" Son|strong = "G5207" of|strong = "G5207" God|strong = "G2316" has|strong = "G2192" the|strong = "G3588" witness|strong = "G3140" in|strong = "G1722" himself|strong = "G1438". One|strong = "G3739" who|strong = "G3739" doesn't|strong = "G3756" believe|strong = "G4100" God|strong = "G2316" has|strong = "G2192" accused Him|strong = "G0846" of|strong = "G5207" being|strong = "G2192" a|strong = "G2192" liar|strong = "G5583", because|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G0846" hasn't|strong = "G3756" believed|strong = "G4100" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" testimony|strong = "G3141" that|strong = "G3754" God|strong = "G2316" has|strong = "G2192" given|strong = "G3140" concerning|strong = "G4012" His|strong = "G0846" Son|strong = "G5207". ¹¹ This|strong = "G3778" is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3588" witness|strong = "G3141", that|strong = "G3754" God|strong = "G2316" has|strong = "G2316" given|strong = "G1325" us|strong = "G1325" eternal|strong = "G0166" life|strong = "G2222", and|strong = "G2532" this|strong = "G3778" life|strong = "G2222" is|strong = "G1510" in|strong = "G1722" His|strong = "G0846" Son|strong = "G5207". ¹² Whoever|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G2192" the|strong = "G3588" Son|strong = "G5207" has|strong = "G2192" life|strong = "G2222". Whoever|strong = "G3588" doesn't|strong = "G3756" have|strong = "G2192" God's|strong = "G2316" Son|strong = "G5207" doesn't|strong = "G3756" have|strong = "G2192" life|strong = "G2222".

¹³ I|strong = "G3778" have|strong = "G2192" written|strong = "G1125" these|strong = "G3778" things|strong = "G3778" to|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210" who|strong = "G3588" believe|strong = "G4100" in|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" name|strong = "G3686" of|strong = "G5207" God's|strong = "G2316" Son|strong = "G5207", so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G5210" may|strong = "G2443" know|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G5210" have|strong = "G2192" eternal|strong = "G0166" life|strong = "G2222". ¹⁴ This|strong = "G3778" is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3588" confidence|strong = "G3954" that|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G2249" have|strong = "G2192" in|strong = "G2596" Him|strong = "G0846": that|strong = "G3754" if|strong = "G1437" we|strong = "G2249" ask|strong = "G0154" anything|strong = "G5100" according|strong = "G2596" to|strong = "G4314" His|strong = "G0846" will|strong = "G2307", He|strong = "G2532" hears|strong = "G0191" us|strong = "G0191". ¹⁵ If|strong = "G1437" we|strong = "G2249" know|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3754" He|strong = "G2532" hears|strong = "G0191" us|strong = "G0191" in|strong = "G2532" whatever|strong = "G1437" we|strong = "G2249" ask|strong = "G0154",

then we know that we requests which we have asked from Him.

16 If you see your brother or sister committing a sin leading to death, you should ask, and God will, for you, give life to those who commit sin leading to death. There is a kind of sin leading to death. I don't say that you should make requests for this. ¹⁷ All unrighteousness is sin, and there is sin which is a kind of sin that doesn't lead to death.

18 We know that anyone who is born of God doesn't keep sinning, but He who was born of God keeps him. The wicked one doesn't harm or touch him. ¹⁹ We know that we belong to God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one. ²⁰ We

