

# THE FIRST EPISTLE GENERAL OF JOHN



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1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life; <sup>2</sup> (For the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;) <sup>3</sup> That which we have seen and heard declare unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and his Son, Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full.

5 This then is the message which we have heard, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup> If we say fellowship with him, and walk in

darkness|strong = "G4655", we lie|strong = "G5574", and|strong = "G2532" do|strong = "G4160" not|strong = "G3756" the truth|strong = "G0225": <sup>7</sup>  
 But|strong = "G1161" if|strong = "G1437" we walk|strong = "G4043" in|strong = "G1722" the light|strong = "G5457", as|strong = "G5613" he|strong = "G0846" is|strong = "G2076" in|strong = "G1722" the light|strong = "G5457", we have|strong = "G2192" fellowship|strong = "G2842" one|strong = "G0240" with|strong = "G3326" another|strong = "G0240", and|strong = "G2532" the blood|strong = "G0129" of Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547" his|strong = "G0846" Son|strong = "G5207" cleanseth|strong = "G2511" us|strong = "G2248" from|strong = "G0575" all|strong = "G3956" sin|strong = "G0266". <sup>8</sup>  
 If|strong = "G1437" we say|strong = "G2036" that|strong = "G3754" we have|strong = "G2192" no|strong = "G3756" sin|strong = "G0266", we deceive|strong = "G4105" ourselves|strong = "G1438", and|strong = "G2532" the truth|strong = "G0225" is|strong = "G2076" not|strong = "G3756" in|strong = "G1722" us|strong = "G2254". <sup>9</sup> If|strong = "G1437" we confess|strong = "G3670" our|strong = "G2257" sins|strong = "G0266", he is|strong = "G2076" faithful|strong = "G4103" and|strong = "G2532" just|strong = "G1342" to|strong = "G2443" forgive|strong = "G0863" us|strong = "G2254" our sins|strong = "G0266", and|strong = "G2532" to cleanse|strong = "G2511" us|strong = "G2248" from|strong = "G0575" all|strong = "G3956" unrighteousness|strong = "G0093". <sup>10</sup>  
 If|strong = "G1437" we say|strong = "G2036" that|strong = "G3754" we have|strong = "G0264" not|strong = "G3756" sinned|strong = "G0264", we make|strong = "G4160" him|strong = "G0846" a liar|strong = "G5583", and|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G0846" word|strong = "G3056" is|strong = "G2076" not|strong = "G3756" in|strong = "G1722" us|strong = "G2254".

2My|strong = "G3450" little children|strong = "G5040", these things|strong = "G5023" write I|strong = "G1125" unto you|strong = "G5213", that|strong = "G2443" ye sin|strong = "G0264" not|strong = "G3361".  
 And|strong = "G2532" if|strong = "G1437" any man|strong = "G5100" sin|strong = "G0264", we have|strong = "G2192" an advocate|strong = "G3875" with|strong = "G4314" the Father|strong = "G3962", Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547" the righteous|strong = "G1342": <sup>2</sup> And|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G0846" is|strong = "G2076" the propitiation|strong = "G2434" for|strong = "G4012" our|strong = "G2257" sins|strong = "G0266": and|strong = "G1161" not|strong = "G3756" for|strong = "G4012" ours|strong = "G2251" only|strong = "G3440", but|strong = "G0235" also|strong = "G2532" for|strong = "G4012" the sins of the|strong = "G2889" whole|strong = "G3650" world|strong = "G2889". <sup>3</sup> And|strong = "G2532" hereby|strong = "G5129" we|strong = "G1097" do|strong = "G1722" know|strong = "G1097" that|strong = "G3754" we know|strong = "G1097"

him|strong="G0846", if|strong="G1437" we keep|strong="G5083"  
 his|strong="G0846" commandments|strong="G1785". <sup>4</sup> He that  
 saith|strong="G3004", I know|strong="G1097" him|strong="G0846",  
 and|strong="G2532" keepeth|strong="G5083" not|strong="G3361"  
 his|strong="G0846" commandments|strong="G1785", is|strong="G2076"  
 a liar|strong="G5583", and|strong="G2532" the truth|strong="G0225"  
 is|strong="G2076" not|strong="G3756" in|strong="G1722"  
 him|strong="G5129". <sup>5</sup> But|strong="G1161" whoso|strong="G3739"  
 keepeth|strong="G5083" his|strong="G0846" word|strong="G3056",  
 in|strong="G1722" him|strong="G5129" verily|strong="G0230"  
 is|strong="G5048" the love|strong="G0026" of God|strong="G2316"  
 perfected|strong="G5048": hereby|strong="G1722" know  
 we|strong="G1097" that|strong="G3754" we|strong="G0846"  
 are|strong="G2070" in|strong="G1722" him|strong="G5129". <sup>6</sup> He that  
 saith|strong="G3004" he abideth|strong="G3306" in|strong="G1722"  
 him|strong="G0846" ought|strong="G3784" himself|strong="G1565" also  
 so|strong="G2531" to walk|strong="G4043", even|strong="G2532"  
 as|strong="G3779" he|strong="G0846" walked|strong="G4043".

7 Brethren|strong="G0080", I write|strong="G1125" no|strong="G3756"  
 new|strong="G2537" commandment|strong="G1785" unto  
 you|strong="G5213", but|strong="G0235" an|strong="G1785"  
 old|strong="G3820" commandment|strong="G1785"  
 which|strong="G3739" ye had|strong="G2192" from|strong="G0575" the  
 beginning|strong="G0746". The|strong="G1785" old|strong="G3820"  
 commandment|strong="G1785" is|strong="G2076" the  
 word|strong="G3056" which|strong="G3739" ye have  
 heard|strong="G0191" from|strong="G0575" the  
 beginning|strong="G0746". <sup>8</sup> Again|strong="G3825", a|strong="G1785"  
 new|strong="G2537" commandment|strong="G1785" I  
 write|strong="G1125" unto you|strong="G5213", which  
 thing|strong="G3739" is|strong="G2076" true|strong="G0227"  
 in|strong="G1722" him|strong="G0846" and|strong="G2532"  
 in|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5213": because|strong="G3754" the  
 darkness|strong="G4653" is past|strong="G3855", and|strong="G2532"  
 the|strong="G5457" true|strong="G0228" light|strong="G5457"  
 now|strong="G2235" shineth|strong="G5316". <sup>9</sup> He that  
 saith|strong="G3004" he is|strong="G1511" in|strong="G1722" the  
 light|strong="G5457", and|strong="G2532" hateth|strong="G3404"  
 his|strong="G0846" brother|strong="G0080", is|strong="G2076"  
 in|strong="G1722" darkness|strong="G4653" even until|strong="G2193"  
 now|strong="G0737". <sup>10</sup> He that loveth|strong="G0025"  
 his|strong="G0846" brother|strong="G0080" abideth|strong="G3306"  
 in|strong="G1722" the light|strong="G5457", and|strong="G2532" there  
 is|strong="G2076" none|strong="G3756" occasion of

stumbling|strong="G4625" in|strong="G1722" him|strong="G0846". <sup>11</sup>  
 But|strong="G1161" he that hateth|strong="G3404" his|strong="G0846"  
 brother|strong="G0080" is|strong="G2076" in|strong="G1722"  
 darkness|strong="G4653", and|strong="G2532" walketh|strong="G4043"  
 in|strong="G1722" darkness|strong="G4653", and|strong="G2532"  
 knoweth|strong="G1492" not|strong="G3756" whither|strong="G4225"  
 he goeth|strong="G5217", because|strong="G3754" that  
 darkness|strong="G4653" hath blinded|strong="G5186"  
 his|strong="G0846" eyes|strong="G3788". <sup>12</sup> I write|strong="G1125"  
 unto you|strong="G5213", little children|strong="G5040",  
 because|strong="G3754" your|strong="G5213" sins|strong="G0266" are  
 forgiven you|strong="G0863" for|strong="G1223" his|strong="G0846"  
 name's|strong="G3686" sake|strong="G1223". <sup>13</sup> I write|strong="G1125"  
 unto you|strong="G5213", fathers|strong="G3962",  
 because|strong="G3754" ye have known|strong="G1097" him that is  
 from|strong="G0575" the beginning|strong="G0746". I  
 write|strong="G1125" unto you|strong="G5213", young  
 men|strong="G3495", because|strong="G3754" ye have  
 overcome|strong="G3528" the wicked one|strong="G4190". I  
 write|strong="G1125" unto you|strong="G5213", little  
 children|strong="G3813", because|strong="G3754" ye have  
 known|strong="G1097" the Father|strong="G3962". <sup>14</sup> I have  
 written|strong="G1125" unto you|strong="G5213",  
 fathers|strong="G3962", because|strong="G3754" ye have  
 known|strong="G1097" him that is from|strong="G0575" the  
 beginning|strong="G0746". I have written|strong="G1125" unto  
 you|strong="G5213", young men|strong="G3495",  
 because|strong="G3754" ye are|strong="G2075" strong|strong="G2478",  
 and|strong="G2532" the word|strong="G3056" of|strong="G1722"  
 God|strong="G2316" abideth|strong="G3306" in you|strong="G5213",  
 and|strong="G2532" ye have overcome|strong="G3528" the wicked  
 one|strong="G4190". <sup>15</sup> Love|strong="G0025" not|strong="G3361" the  
 world|strong="G2889", neither|strong="G3366" the  
 things|strong="G3588" that are in|strong="G1722" the  
 world|strong="G2889". If|strong="G1437" any man|strong="G5100"  
 love|strong="G0025" the world|strong="G2889", the love|strong="G0026"  
 of|strong="G1722" the Father|strong="G3962" is|strong="G2076"  
 not|strong="G3756" in|strong="G2076" him|strong="G0846". <sup>16</sup>  
 For|strong="G3754" all that|strong="G3956" is in|strong="G1722" the  
 world|strong="G2889", the lust|strong="G1939" of the  
 flesh|strong="G4561", and|strong="G2532" the lust|strong="G1939" of  
 the eyes|strong="G3788", and|strong="G2532" the pride|strong="G0212"  
 of life|strong="G0979", is|strong="G2076" not|strong="G3756"  
 of|strong="G1537" the Father|strong="G3962", but|strong="G0235"  
 is|strong="G2076" of|strong="G1537" the world|strong="G2889". <sup>17</sup>  
 And|strong="G2532" the world|strong="G2889" passeth



away|strong="G3855", and|strong="G2532" the lust|strong="G1939"  
thereof|strong="G0846": but|strong="G1161" he that  
doeth|strong="G4160" the will|strong="G2307" of God|strong="G2316"  
abideth|strong="G3306" for|strong="G1519" ever|strong="G0165".

18 Little children|strong="G3813", it is|strong="G2076"  
the|strong="G5610" last|strong="G2078" time|strong="G5610":  
and|strong="G2532" as|strong="G2531" ye have heard|strong="G0191"  
that|strong="G3754" antichrist|strong="G0500" shall  
come|strong="G2064", even|strong="G2532" now|strong="G3568" are  
there|strong="G1096" many|strong="G4183" antichrists|strong="G0500";  
whereby|strong="G3606" we know|strong="G1097" that|strong="G3754"  
it is|strong="G2076" the|strong="G5610" last|strong="G2078"  
time|strong="G5610". <sup>19</sup> They went|strong="G1831" out  
from|strong="G1537" us|strong="G2257", but|strong="G0235" they  
were|strong="G2258" not|strong="G3756" of|strong="G1537"  
us|strong="G2257"; for|strong="G1063" if|strong="G1487" they had  
been|strong="G2258" of|strong="G1537" us|strong="G2257", they  
would|strong="G0302" no doubt have continued|strong="G3306"  
with|strong="G3326" us|strong="G2257": but|strong="G0235" they went  
out, that|strong="G2443" they might be made manifest|strong="G5319"  
that|strong="G3754" they were|strong="G1526" not|strong="G3756"  
all|strong="G3956" of|strong="G1537" us|strong="G2257". <sup>20</sup>  
But|strong="G2532" ye|strong="G5210" have|strong="G2192" an  
unction|strong="G5545" from|strong="G0575" the Holy  
One|strong="G0040", and|strong="G2532" ye know|strong="G1492" all  
things|strong="G3956". <sup>21</sup> I have|strong="G1125" not|strong="G3756"  
written|strong="G1125" unto you|strong="G5213"  
because|strong="G3754" ye know|strong="G1492" not|strong="G3756"  
the truth|strong="G0225", but|strong="G0235" because|strong="G3754"  
ye know|strong="G1492" it|strong="G0846", and|strong="G2532"  
that|strong="G3754" no|strong="G3756" lie|strong="G5579"  
is|strong="G2076" of|strong="G1537" the truth|strong="G0225". <sup>22</sup>  
Who|strong="G5101" is|strong="G2076" a liar|strong="G5583"  
but|strong="G1487" he that denieth|strong="G0720" that|strong="G3754"  
Jesus|strong="G2424" is|strong="G2076" the Christ|strong="G5547"? He  
is|strong="G2076" antichrist|strong="G0500", that|strong="G3778"  
denieth|strong="G0720" the Father|strong="G3962" and|strong="G2532"  
the Son|strong="G5207". <sup>23</sup> Whosoever|strong="G3956"  
denieth|strong="G0720" the Son|strong="G5207", the same  
hath|strong="G2192" not|strong="G3761" the Father|strong="G3962":  
[but] w he that acknowledgeth|strong="G3670" w\* w the  
Son|strong="G5207" w\* w hath|strong="G2192" w\* w the  
Father|strong="G3962" w\* w also|strong="G2532" w\*. <sup>24</sup> Let  
that|strong="G3739" therefore|strong="G3767" abide|strong="G3306"

in|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5213", which|strong = "G3739" ye have heard|strong = "G0191" from|strong = "G0575" the beginning|strong = "G0746". If|strong = "G1437" that which|strong = "G3739" ye have heard|strong = "G0191" from|strong = "G0575" the beginning|strong = "G0746" shall remain|strong = "G3306" in|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5213", ye|strong = "G5210" also|strong = "G2532" shall continue|strong = "G3306" in|strong = "G1722" the Son|strong = "G5207", and|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722" the Father|strong = "G3962". <sup>25</sup> And|strong = "G2532" this|strong = "G3778" is|strong = "G2076" the promise|strong = "G1860" that|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G0846" hath promised|strong = "G1861" us|strong = "G2254", even eternal|strong = "G0166" life|strong = "G2222". <sup>26</sup> These|strong = "G5023" things have I written|strong = "G1125" unto you|strong = "G5213" concerning|strong = "G4012" them that seduce|strong = "G4105" you|strong = "G5209". <sup>27</sup> But|strong = "G2532" the anointing|strong = "G5545" which|strong = "G3739" ye|strong = "G5210" have received|strong = "G2983" of|strong = "G0575" him|strong = "G0846" abideth|strong = "G3306" in|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5213", and|strong = "G2532" ye need|strong = "G2192" not|strong = "G3756" that|strong = "G2443" any man|strong = "G5100" teach|strong = "G1321" you|strong = "G5209": but|strong = "G0235" as|strong = "G5613" the same|strong = "G0846" anointing|strong = "G5545" teacheth|strong = "G1321" you|strong = "G5209" of|strong = "G4012" all things|strong = "G3956", and|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G2076" truth|strong = "G0227", and|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G2076" no|strong = "G3756" lie|strong = "G5579", and|strong = "G2532" even as|strong = "G2531" it hath taught|strong = "G1321" you|strong = "G5209", ye shall abide|strong = "G3306" in|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846". <sup>28</sup> And|strong = "G2532" now|strong = "G3568", little children|strong = "G5040", abide|strong = "G3306" in|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846"; that|strong = "G2443", when|strong = "G3752" he shall appear|strong = "G5319", we may have|strong = "G2192" confidence|strong = "G3954", and|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3361" be ashamed|strong = "G0153" before|strong = "G0575" him|strong = "G0846" at|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G0846" coming|strong = "G3952". <sup>29</sup> If|strong = "G1437" ye know|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3754" he is|strong = "G2076" righteous|strong = "G1342", ye know|strong = "G1097" that|strong = "G3754" every one|strong = "G3956" that|strong = "G3588" doeth|strong = "G4160" righteousness|strong = "G1343" is born|strong = "G1080" of|strong = "G1537" him|strong = "G0846".

3Behold|strong = "G1492", what manner of|strong = "G4217" love|strong = "G0026" the Father|strong = "G3962" hath bestowed|strong = "G1325" upon us|strong = "G2254", that|strong = "G2443" we should be called|strong = "G2564" the sons|strong = "G5043" of

God|strong = "G2316": therefore|strong = "G1223" the  
 world|strong = "G2889" knoweth|strong = "G1097" us|strong = "G2248"  
 not|strong = "G3756", because|strong = "G3754" it knew|strong = "G1097"  
 him|strong = "G0846" not|strong = "G3756". <sup>2</sup> Beloved|strong = "G0027",  
 now|strong = "G3568" are we|strong = "G2070" the sons|strong = "G5043" of  
 God|strong = "G2316", and|strong = "G2532" it doth|strong = "G5319" not  
 yet|strong = "G3768" appear|strong = "G5319" what|strong = "G5101" we  
 shall be|strong = "G2071": but|strong = "G1161" we know|strong = "G1492"  
 that|strong = "G3754", when|strong = "G1437" he shall  
 appear|strong = "G5319", we shall be|strong = "G2071" like|strong = "G3664"  
 him|strong = "G0846"; for|strong = "G3754" we shall see|strong = "G3700"  
 him|strong = "G0846" as|strong = "G2531" he is|strong = "G2076". <sup>3</sup>  
 And|strong = "G2532" every man|strong = "G3956" that  
 hath|strong = "G2192" this|strong = "G3778" hope|strong = "G1680"  
 in|strong = "G1909" him|strong = "G0846" purifieth|strong = "G0048"  
 himself|strong = "G1438", even as|strong = "G2531" he|strong = "G1565"  
 is|strong = "G2076" pure|strong = "G0053". <sup>4</sup> Whosoever|strong = "G3956"  
 committeth|strong = "G4160" sin|strong = "G0266"  
 transgresseth|strong = "G4160" also|strong = "G2532" the  
 law|strong = "G0458": for|strong = "G2532" sin|strong = "G0266"  
 is|strong = "G2076" the transgression of the law|strong = "G0458". <sup>5</sup>  
 And|strong = "G2532" ye know|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3754"  
 he|strong = "G1565" was manifested|strong = "G5319" to|strong = "G2443"  
 take away|strong = "G0142" our|strong = "G2257" sins|strong = "G0266";  
 and|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846"  
 is|strong = "G2076" no|strong = "G3756" sin|strong = "G0266". <sup>6</sup>  
 Whosoever|strong = "G3956" abideth|strong = "G3306" in|strong = "G1722"  
 him|strong = "G0846" sinneth|strong = "G0264" not|strong = "G3756":  
 whosoever|strong = "G3956" sinneth|strong = "G0264" hath|strong = "G3708"  
 not|strong = "G3756" seen|strong = "G3708" him|strong = "G0846",  
 neither|strong = "G3761" known|strong = "G1097" him|strong = "G0846". <sup>7</sup>  
 Little children|strong = "G5040", let|strong = "G4105" no  
 man|strong = "G3367" deceive|strong = "G4105" you|strong = "G5209": he  
 that doeth|strong = "G4160" righteousness|strong = "G1343"  
 is|strong = "G2076" righteous|strong = "G1342", even as|strong = "G2531"  
 he|strong = "G1565" is|strong = "G2076" righteous|strong = "G1342". <sup>8</sup> He  
 that committeth|strong = "G4160" sin|strong = "G0266" is|strong = "G2076"  
 of|strong = "G1537" the devil|strong = "G1228"; for|strong = "G3754" the  
 devil|strong = "G1228" sinneth|strong = "G0264" from|strong = "G0575" the  
 beginning|strong = "G0746". For|strong = "G1519" this  
 purpose|strong = "G5124" the Son|strong = "G5207" of God|strong = "G2316"  
 was manifested|strong = "G5319", that|strong = "G2443" he might  
 destroy|strong = "G3089" the works|strong = "G2041" of the  
 devil|strong = "G1228". <sup>9</sup> Whosoever|strong = "G3956" is  
 born|strong = "G1080" of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316"  
 doth|strong = "G4160" not|strong = "G3756" commit|strong = "G4160"

sin|strong = "G0266"; for|strong = "G3754" his|strong = "G0846"  
 seed|strong = "G4690" remaineth|strong = "G3306" in|strong = "G1722"  
 him|strong = "G0846": and|strong = "G2532" he cannot|strong = "G1410"  
 sin|strong = "G0264", because|strong = "G3754" he is born|strong = "G1080"  
 of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316". <sup>10</sup> In|strong = "G1722"  
 this|strong = "G5129" the children|strong = "G5043" of God|strong = "G2316"  
 are|strong = "G2076" manifest|strong = "G5318", and|strong = "G2532" the  
 children|strong = "G5043" of the devil|strong = "G1228":  
 whosoever|strong = "G3956" doeth|strong = "G4160" not|strong = "G3361"  
 righteousness|strong = "G1343" is|strong = "G2076" not|strong = "G3756"  
 of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316", neither|strong = "G2532" he that  
 loveth|strong = "G0025" not|strong = "G3361" his|strong = "G0846"  
 brother|strong = "G0080". <sup>11</sup> For|strong = "G3754" this|strong = "G3778"  
 is|strong = "G2076" the message|strong = "G0031" that|strong = "G3739" ye  
 heard|strong = "G0191" from|strong = "G0575" the  
 beginning|strong = "G0746", that|strong = "G2443" we should  
 love|strong = "G0025" one another|strong = "G0240". <sup>12</sup>  
 Not|strong = "G3756" as|strong = "G2531" Cain|strong = "G2535", who  
 was|strong = "G2258" of|strong = "G1537" that wicked one|strong = "G4190",  
 and|strong = "G2532" slew|strong = "G4969" his|strong = "G0846"  
 brother|strong = "G0080". And|strong = "G2532" wherefore|strong = "G5484"  
 slew he|strong = "G4969" him|strong = "G0846"? Because|strong = "G3754"  
 his own|strong = "G0846" works|strong = "G2041" were|strong = "G2258"  
 evil|strong = "G4190", and|strong = "G1161" his|strong = "G0846"  
 brother's|strong = "G0080" righteous|strong = "G1342".

<sup>13</sup>Marvel|strong = "G2296" not|strong = "G3361", my|strong = "G3450"  
 brethren|strong = "G0080", if|strong = "G1487" the world|strong = "G2889"  
 hate|strong = "G3404" you|strong = "G5209". <sup>14</sup> We|strong = "G2249"  
 know|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3754" we have  
 passed|strong = "G3327" from|strong = "G1537" death|strong = "G2288"  
 unto|strong = "G1519" life|strong = "G2222", because|strong = "G3754" we  
 love|strong = "G0025" the brethren|strong = "G0080". He that  
 loveth|strong = "G0025" not|strong = "G3361" his brother|strong = "G0080"  
 abideth|strong = "G3306" in|strong = "G1722" death|strong = "G2288". <sup>15</sup>  
 Whosoever|strong = "G3956" hateth|strong = "G3404" his|strong = "G0846"  
 brother|strong = "G0080" is|strong = "G2076" a murderer|strong = "G0443":  
 and|strong = "G2532" ye know|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3754"  
 no|strong = "G3756" murderer|strong = "G0443" hath|strong = "G2192"  
 eternal|strong = "G0166" life|strong = "G2222" abiding|strong = "G3306"  
 in|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846". <sup>16</sup> Hereby|strong = "G1722"  
 perceive we|strong = "G1097" the love|strong = "G0026" w of  
 God|strong = "G2316" w\*, because|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G1565" laid  
 down|strong = "G5087" his|strong = "G0846" life|strong = "G5590"  
 for|strong = "G5228" us|strong = "G2257": and|strong = "G2532"

we|strong="G2249" ought|strong="G3784" to lay down|strong="G5087"  
our lives|strong="G5590" for|strong="G5228" the  
brethren|strong="G0080". <sup>17</sup> But|strong="G1161"  
whoso|strong="G3739" hath|strong="G2192" this world's|strong="G2889"  
good|strong="G0979", and|strong="G2532" seeth|strong="G2334"  
his|strong="G0846" brother|strong="G0080" have|strong="G2192"  
need|strong="G5532", and|strong="G2532" shutteth up|strong="G2808"  
his|strong="G0846" bowels|strong="G4698" of compassion  
from|strong="G0575" him|strong="G0846", how|strong="G4459"  
dwelleth|strong="G3306" the love|strong="G0026" of  
God|strong="G2316" in|strong="G1722" him|strong="G0846"? <sup>18</sup>  
My|strong="G3450" little children|strong="G5040", let  
us|strong="G0025" not|strong="G3361" love|strong="G0025" in  
word|strong="G3056", neither|strong="G3366" in  
tongue|strong="G1100"; but|strong="G0235" in deed|strong="G2041"  
and|strong="G2532" in truth|strong="G0225". <sup>19</sup> And|strong="G2532"  
hereby|strong="G1722" we know|strong="G1097" that|strong="G3754"  
we are|strong="G2070" of|strong="G1537" the truth|strong="G0225",  
and|strong="G2532" shall assure|strong="G3982" our|strong="G2257"  
hearts|strong="G2588" before|strong="G1715" him|strong="G0846". <sup>20</sup>  
For|strong="G3754" if|strong="G1437" our|strong="G2257"  
heart|strong="G2588" condemn us|strong="G2607", God|strong="G2316"  
is|strong="G2076" greater than|strong="G3187" our|strong="G2257"  
heart|strong="G2588", and|strong="G2532" knoweth|strong="G1097" all  
things|strong="G3956". <sup>21</sup> Beloved|strong="G0027", if|strong="G1437"  
our|strong="G2257" heart|strong="G2588" condemn|strong="G2607"  
us|strong="G2257" not|strong="G3361", then have we|strong="G2192"  
confidence|strong="G3954" toward|strong="G4314" God|strong="G2316".  
<sup>22</sup> And|strong="G2532" whatsoever|strong="G3739" we  
ask|strong="G0154", we receive|strong="G2983" of|strong="G3844"  
him|strong="G0846", because|strong="G3754" we keep|strong="G5083"  
his|strong="G0846" commandments|strong="G1785",  
and|strong="G2532" do|strong="G4160" those things that are  
pleasing|strong="G0701" in|strong="G1799" his|strong="G0846"  
sight|strong="G1799". <sup>23</sup> And|strong="G2532" this|strong="G3778"  
is|strong="G2076" his|strong="G0846" commandment|strong="G1785",  
That|strong="G2443" we should believe|strong="G4100" on the  
name|strong="G3686" of his|strong="G0846" Son|strong="G5207"  
Jesus|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G5547", and|strong="G2532"  
love|strong="G0025" one another|strong="G0240", as|strong="G2531" he  
gave|strong="G1325" us|strong="G2254" commandment|strong="G1785".  
<sup>24</sup> And|strong="G2532" he that keepeth|strong="G5083"  
his|strong="G0846" commandments|strong="G1785"  
dwelleth|strong="G3306" in|strong="G1722" him|strong="G0846",  
and|strong="G2532" he|strong="G0846" in|strong="G1722"  
him|strong="G0846". And|strong="G2532" hereby|strong="G1722" we

know|strong="G1097" that|strong="G3754" he abideth|strong="G3306"  
 in|strong="G1722" us|strong="G2254", by|strong="G1537" the  
 Spirit|strong="G4151" which|strong="G3739" he hath  
 given|strong="G1325" us|strong="G2254".

4Beloved|strong="G0027", believe|strong="G4100" not|strong="G3361"  
 every|strong="G3956" spirit|strong="G4151", but|strong="G0235"  
 try|strong="G1381" the spirits|strong="G4151" whether|strong="G1487"  
 they are|strong="G2076" of|strong="G1537" God|strong="G2316":  
 because|strong="G3754" many|strong="G4183" false  
 prophets|strong="G5578" are gone out|strong="G1831"  
 into|strong="G1519" the world|strong="G2889". <sup>2</sup>

Hereby|strong="G1722" know ye|strong="G1097" the  
 Spirit|strong="G4151" of God|strong="G2316": Every|strong="G3956"  
 spirit|strong="G4151" that|strong="G3739" confesseth  
 that|strong="G3670" Jesus|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G5547" is  
 come|strong="G2064" in|strong="G1722" the flesh|strong="G4561"  
 is|strong="G2076" of|strong="G1537" God|strong="G2316": <sup>3</sup>

And|strong="G2532" every|strong="G3956" spirit|strong="G4151"  
 that|strong="G3739" confesseth|strong="G3670" not|strong="G3361" that  
 Jesus|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G5547" is come|strong="G2064"  
 in|strong="G1722" the flesh|strong="G4561" is|strong="G2076"  
 not|strong="G3756" of|strong="G1537" God|strong="G2316":  
 and|strong="G2532" this|strong="G5124" is|strong="G2076"  
 that|strong="G3588" spirit of antichrist|strong="G0500",  
 whereof|strong="G3739" ye have heard|strong="G0191"  
 that|strong="G3754" it should come|strong="G2064";  
 and|strong="G2532" even now|strong="G3568" already|strong="G2235"  
 is it|strong="G2076" in|strong="G1722" the world|strong="G2889". <sup>4</sup>

Ye|strong="G5210" are|strong="G2075" of|strong="G1537"  
 God|strong="G2316", little children|strong="G5040", and|strong="G2532"  
 have overcome|strong="G3528" them|strong="G0846":

because|strong="G3754" greater|strong="G3187" is he|strong="G2076"  
 that|strong="G3588" is in|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5213",  
 than|strong="G2228" he that|strong="G3588" is in|strong="G1722" the  
 world|strong="G2889". <sup>5</sup> They|strong="G0846" are|strong="G1526"  
 of|strong="G1537" the world|strong="G2889": therefore|strong="G1223"

speak they|strong="G2980" of|strong="G1537" the  
 world|strong="G2889", and|strong="G2532" the world|strong="G2889"  
 heareth|strong="G0191" them|strong="G0846". <sup>6</sup> We|strong="G2249"  
 are|strong="G2070" of|strong="G1537" God|strong="G2316": he that  
 knoweth|strong="G1097" God|strong="G2316" heareth|strong="G0191"  
 us|strong="G2257"; he that|strong="G3739" is|strong="G2076"  
 not|strong="G3756" of|strong="G1537" God|strong="G2316"  
 heareth|strong="G0191" not|strong="G3756" us|strong="G2257".



Hereby|strong = "G1537" know we|strong = "G1097" the spirit|strong = "G4151" of truth|strong = "G0225", and|strong = "G2532" the spirit|strong = "G4151" of error|strong = "G4106".

7 Beloved|strong = "G0027", let us love|strong = "G0025" one another|strong = "G0240": for|strong = "G3754" love|strong = "G0026" is|strong = "G2076" of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316"; and|strong = "G2532" every one|strong = "G3956" that|strong = "G3588" loveth|strong = "G0025" is born|strong = "G1080" of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316", and|strong = "G2532" knoweth|strong = "G1097" God|strong = "G2316". <sup>8</sup> He that loveth|strong = "G0025" not|strong = "G3361" knoweth|strong = "G1097" not|strong = "G3756" God|strong = "G2316"; for|strong = "G3754" God|strong = "G2316" is|strong = "G2076" love|strong = "G0026". <sup>9</sup> In|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G5129" was manifested|strong = "G5319" the love|strong = "G0026" of God|strong = "G2316" toward|strong = "G1722" us|strong = "G2254", because that|strong = "G3754" God|strong = "G2316" sent|strong = "G0649" his|strong = "G0846" only begotten|strong = "G3439" Son|strong = "G5207" into|strong = "G1519" the world|strong = "G2889", that|strong = "G2443" we might live|strong = "G2198" through|strong = "G1223" him|strong = "G0846". <sup>10</sup> Herein|strong = "G1722" is|strong = "G2076" love|strong = "G0026", not|strong = "G3756" that|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G2249" loved|strong = "G0025" God|strong = "G2316", but|strong = "G0235" that|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G0846" loved|strong = "G0025" us|strong = "G2248", and|strong = "G2532" sent|strong = "G0649" his|strong = "G0846" Son|strong = "G5207" to be the propitiation|strong = "G2434" for|strong = "G4012" our|strong = "G2257" sins|strong = "G0266". <sup>11</sup> Beloved|strong = "G0027", if|strong = "G1487" God|strong = "G2316" so|strong = "G3779" loved|strong = "G0025" us|strong = "G2248", we|strong = "G2249" ought|strong = "G3784" also|strong = "G2532" to love|strong = "G0025" one another|strong = "G0240". <sup>12</sup> No man|strong = "G3762" hath seen|strong = "G2300" God|strong = "G2316" at any time|strong = "G4455". If|strong = "G1437" we love|strong = "G0025" one another|strong = "G0240", God|strong = "G2316" dwelleth|strong = "G3306" in|strong = "G1722" us|strong = "G2254", and|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G0846" love|strong = "G0026" is|strong = "G2076" perfected|strong = "G5048" in|strong = "G1722" us|strong = "G2254". <sup>13</sup> Hereby|strong = "G1722" know we|strong = "G1097" that|strong = "G3754" we dwell|strong = "G3306" in|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846", and|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G0846" in|strong = "G1722" us|strong = "G2254", because|strong = "G3754" he hath given|strong = "G1325" us|strong = "G2254" of|strong = "G1537" his|strong = "G0846" Spirit|strong = "G4151". <sup>14</sup> And|strong = "G2532" we|strong = "G2249" have

seen|strong="G2300" and|strong="G2532" do testify|strong="G3140" that|strong="G3754" the Father|strong="G3962" sent|strong="G0649" the Son|strong="G5207" to be the Saviour|strong="G4990" of the world|strong="G2889". <sup>15</sup> Whosoever|strong="G3739" shall confess|strong="G3670" that|strong="G3754" Jesus|strong="G2424" is|strong="G2076" the Son|strong="G5207" of God|strong="G2316", God|strong="G2316" dwelleth|strong="G3306" in|strong="G1722" him|strong="G0846", and|strong="G2532" he|strong="G0846" in|strong="G1722" God|strong="G2316". <sup>16</sup> And|strong="G2532" we|strong="G2249" have known|strong="G1097" and|strong="G2532" believed|strong="G4100" the love|strong="G0026" that|strong="G3739" God|strong="G2316" hath|strong="G2192" to|strong="G1722" us|strong="G2254". God|strong="G2316" is|strong="G2076" love|strong="G0026"; and|strong="G2532" he that dwelleth|strong="G3306" in|strong="G1722" love|strong="G0026" dwelleth|strong="G3306" in|strong="G1722" God|strong="G2316", and|strong="G2532" God|strong="G2316" in|strong="G1722" him|strong="G0846". <sup>17</sup> Herein|strong="G1722" is|strong="G5048" our|strong="G3326" love|strong="G0026" made perfect|strong="G5048", that|strong="G2443" we may have|strong="G2192" boldness|strong="G3954" in|strong="G1722" the day|strong="G2250" of judgment|strong="G2920": because|strong="G3754" as|strong="G2531" he|strong="G1565" is|strong="G2076", so|strong="G2532" are|strong="G2070" we|strong="G2249" in|strong="G1722" this|strong="G5129" world|strong="G2889". <sup>18</sup> There is|strong="G2076" no|strong="G3756" fear|strong="G5401" in|strong="G1722" love|strong="G0026"; but|strong="G0235" perfect|strong="G5046" love|strong="G0026" casteth|strong="G0906" out|strong="G1854" fear|strong="G5401": because|strong="G3754" fear|strong="G5401" hath|strong="G2192" torment|strong="G2851". He that feareth|strong="G5399" is|strong="G5048" not|strong="G3756" made perfect|strong="G5048" in|strong="G1722" love|strong="G0026". <sup>19</sup> We|strong="G2249" love|strong="G0025" him|strong="G0846", because|strong="G3754" he|strong="G0846" first|strong="G4413" loved|strong="G0025" us|strong="G2248". <sup>20</sup> If|strong="G1437" a man|strong="G5100" say|strong="G2036", I love|strong="G0025" God|strong="G2316", and|strong="G2532" hateth|strong="G3404" his|strong="G0846" brother|strong="G0080", he is|strong="G2076" a liar|strong="G5583": for|strong="G1063" he that loveth|strong="G0025" not|strong="G3361" his|strong="G0846" brother|strong="G0080" whom|strong="G3739" he hath seen|strong="G3708", how|strong="G4459" can|strong="G1410" he love|strong="G0025" God|strong="G2316" whom|strong="G3739" he hath|strong="G3708" not|strong="G3756" seen|strong="G3708"? <sup>21</sup> And|strong="G2532" this|strong="G3778" commandment|strong="G1785" have we|strong="G2192" from|strong="G0575" him|strong="G0846",



That|strong = "G2443" he who loveth|strong = "G0025"  
 God|strong = "G2316" love|strong = "G0025" his|strong = "G0846"  
 brother|strong = "G0080" also|strong = "G2532".

5Whosoever|strong = "G3956" believeth|strong = "G4100"  
 that|strong = "G3754" Jesus|strong = "G2424" is|strong = "G2076" the  
 Christ|strong = "G5547" is born|strong = "G1080" of|strong = "G1537"  
 God|strong = "G2316": and|strong = "G2532" every one|strong = "G3956"  
 that|strong = "G3588" loveth|strong = "G0025" him|strong = "G3588" that  
 begat|strong = "G1080" loveth|strong = "G0025" him|strong = "G3588"  
 also|strong = "G2532" that is begotten|strong = "G1080" of|strong = "G1537"  
 him|strong = "G0846". <sup>2</sup> By|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G5129" we  
 know|strong = "G1097" that|strong = "G3754" we love|strong = "G0025" the  
 children|strong = "G5043" of God|strong = "G2316", when|strong = "G3752"  
 we love|strong = "G0025" God|strong = "G2316", and|strong = "G2532"  
 keep|strong = "G5083" his|strong = "G0846"  
 commandments|strong = "G1785". <sup>3</sup> For|strong = "G1063"  
 this|strong = "G3778" is|strong = "G2076" the love|strong = "G0026" of  
 God|strong = "G2316", that|strong = "G2443" we keep|strong = "G5083"  
 his|strong = "G0846" commandments|strong = "G1785":  
 and|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G0846" commandments|strong = "G1785"  
 are|strong = "G1526" not|strong = "G3756" grievous|strong = "G0926". <sup>4</sup>  
 For|strong = "G3754" whatsoever|strong = "G3956" is born|strong = "G1080"  
 of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316" overcometh|strong = "G3528" the  
 world|strong = "G2889": and|strong = "G2532" this|strong = "G3778"  
 is|strong = "G2076" the victory|strong = "G3529" that  
 overcometh|strong = "G3528" the world|strong = "G2889", even  
 our|strong = "G2257" faith|strong = "G4102". <sup>5</sup> Who|strong = "G5101"  
 is|strong = "G2076" he that overcometh|strong = "G3528" the  
 world|strong = "G2889", but|strong = "G1487" he that  
 believeth|strong = "G4100" that|strong = "G3754" Jesus|strong = "G2424"  
 is|strong = "G2076" the Son|strong = "G5207" of God|strong = "G2316"? <sup>6</sup>  
 This|strong = "G3778" is|strong = "G2076" he that came|strong = "G2064"  
 by|strong = "G1223" water|strong = "G5204" and|strong = "G2532"  
 blood|strong = "G0129", even Jesus|strong = "G2424"  
 Christ|strong = "G5547"; not|strong = "G3756" by|strong = "G1722"  
 water|strong = "G5204" only|strong = "G3440", but|strong = "G0235"  
 by|strong = "G1722" water|strong = "G5204" and|strong = "G2532"  
 blood|strong = "G0129". And|strong = "G2532" it is|strong = "G2076" the  
 Spirit|strong = "G4151" that beareth witness|strong = "G3140",  
 because|strong = "G3754" the Spirit|strong = "G4151" is|strong = "G2076"  
 truth|strong = "G0225". <sup>7</sup> For|strong = "G3754" there are|strong = "G1526"  
 three|strong = "G5140" that bear record|strong = "G3140"  
 in|strong = "G1722" heaven|strong = "G3772", the Father|strong = "G3962",  
 the Word|strong = "G3056", and|strong = "G2532" the Holy|strong = "G0040"

Ghost|strong = "G4151": and|strong = "G2532" these|strong = "G3778"  
 three|strong = "G5140" are|strong = "G1526" one|strong = "G1520". <sup>8</sup>  
 And|strong = "G2532" there are|strong = "G1526" three|strong = "G5140"  
 that bear witness|strong = "G3140" in|strong = "G1722"  
 earth|strong = "G1093", the Spirit|strong = "G4151", and|strong = "G2532"  
 the water|strong = "G5204", and|strong = "G2532" the  
 blood|strong = "G0129": and|strong = "G2532" these|strong = "G3588"  
 three|strong = "G5140" agree|strong = "G1526" in|strong = "G1519"  
 one|strong = "G1520". <sup>9</sup> If|strong = "G1487" we receive|strong = "G2983"  
 the witness|strong = "G3141" of men|strong = "G0444", the  
 witness|strong = "G3141" of God|strong = "G2316" is|strong = "G2076"  
 greater|strong = "G3187": for|strong = "G3754" this|strong = "G3778"  
 is|strong = "G2076" the witness|strong = "G3141" of God|strong = "G2316"  
 which|strong = "G3739" he hath testified|strong = "G3140"  
 of|strong = "G4012" his|strong = "G0846" Son|strong = "G5207". <sup>10</sup> He that  
 believeth|strong = "G4100" on|strong = "G1519" the Son|strong = "G5207" of  
 God|strong = "G2316" hath|strong = "G2192" the witness|strong = "G3141"  
 in|strong = "G1722" himself|strong = "G1438": he that  
 believeth|strong = "G4100" not|strong = "G3361" God|strong = "G2316" hath  
 made|strong = "G4160" him|strong = "G0846" a liar|strong = "G5583";  
 because|strong = "G3754" he believeth|strong = "G4100"  
 not|strong = "G3756" the record|strong = "G3141" that|strong = "G3739"  
 God|strong = "G2316" gave|strong = "G3140" of|strong = "G4012"  
 his|strong = "G0846" Son|strong = "G5207". <sup>11</sup> And|strong = "G2532"  
 this|strong = "G3778" is|strong = "G2076" the record|strong = "G3141",  
 that|strong = "G3754" God|strong = "G2316" hath given|strong = "G1325" to  
 us|strong = "G2254" eternal|strong = "G0166" life|strong = "G2222",  
 and|strong = "G2532" this|strong = "G3778" life|strong = "G2222"  
 is|strong = "G2076" in|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G0846"  
 Son|strong = "G5207". <sup>12</sup> He that hath|strong = "G2192" the  
 Son|strong = "G5207" hath|strong = "G2192" life|strong = "G2222"; and he  
 that hath|strong = "G2192" not|strong = "G3361" the Son|strong = "G5207" of  
 God|strong = "G2316" hath|strong = "G2192" not|strong = "G3756"  
 life|strong = "G2222". <sup>13</sup> These things|strong = "G5023" have I  
 written|strong = "G1125" unto you|strong = "G5213" that  
 believe|strong = "G4100" on|strong = "G1519" the name|strong = "G3686" of  
 the Son|strong = "G5207" of God|strong = "G2316"; that|strong = "G2443" ye  
 may know|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3754" ye have|strong = "G2192"  
 eternal|strong = "G0166" life|strong = "G2222", and|strong = "G2532"  
 that|strong = "G2443" ye may believe|strong = "G4100" on|strong = "G1519"  
 the name|strong = "G3686" of the Son|strong = "G5207" of  
 God|strong = "G2316". <sup>14</sup> And|strong = "G2532" this|strong = "G3778"  
 is|strong = "G2076" the confidence|strong = "G3954" that|strong = "G3739"  
 we have|strong = "G2192" in|strong = "G4314" him|strong = "G0846",  
 that|strong = "G3754", if|strong = "G1437" we ask|strong = "G0154" any  
 thing|strong = "G5100" according to|strong = "G2596" his|strong = "G0846"