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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; ² (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;) ³ 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. ⁴ 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. ⁶ 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": ⁷
 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". ⁸
 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". ⁹ 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". ¹⁰
 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": ² 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". ³ 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". ⁴ 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". ⁵ 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". ⁶ 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". ⁸ 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". ⁹ 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". ¹⁰ 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". ¹¹
 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". ¹² 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". ¹³ 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". ¹⁴ 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". ¹⁵ 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". ¹⁶
 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". ¹⁷
 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". ¹⁹ 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". ²⁰
 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". ²¹ 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". ²²
 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". ²³ 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*. ²⁴ 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". ²⁵ 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". ²⁶ These|strong = "G5023" things have I written|strong = "G1125" unto you|strong = "G5213" concerning|strong = "G4012" them that seduce|strong = "G4105" you|strong = "G5209". ²⁷ 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". ²⁸ 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". ²⁹ 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". ² 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". ³
 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". ⁴ 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". ⁵
 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". ⁶
 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". ⁷
 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". ⁸ 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". ⁹ 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". ¹⁰ 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". ¹¹ 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". ¹²
 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".

¹³Marvel|strong = "G2296" not|strong = "G3361", my|strong = "G3450"
 brethren|strong = "G0080", if|strong = "G1487" the world|strong = "G2889"
 hate|strong = "G3404" you|strong = "G5209". ¹⁴ 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". ¹⁵
 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". ¹⁶ 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". ¹⁷ 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"? ¹⁸
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". ¹⁹ 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". ²⁰
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". ²¹ 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".
²² 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". ²³ 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".
²⁴ 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". ²

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": ³

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". ⁴

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". ⁵ 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". ⁶ 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". ⁸ 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". ⁹ 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". ¹⁰ 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". ¹¹ 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". ¹² 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". ¹³ 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". ¹⁴ 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". ¹⁵ 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". ¹⁶ 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". ¹⁷ 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". ¹⁸ 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". ¹⁹ We|strong="G2249" love|strong="G0025" him|strong="G0846", because|strong="G3754" he|strong="G0846" first|strong="G4413" loved|strong="G0025" us|strong="G2248". ²⁰ 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"? ²¹ 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". ² 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". ³ 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". ⁴
 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". ⁵ 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"? ⁶
 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". ⁷ 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". ⁸
 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". ⁹ 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". ¹⁰ 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". ¹¹ 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". ¹² 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". ¹³ 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". ¹⁴ 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"