

# John's First Letter



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1 That which was from the beginning, that which we have seen with our eyes, that we saw, and our hands touched, concerning the Word of life (and the life revealed to us); that which we have seen and heard, and we declare to you, the eternal life, which was with the Father, and was revealed to us; that which we have heard and seen, and we declare to you, also fellowship with us. Yes, our fellowship with the Father and his Son, Jesus Christ. 1 4 And we write these things to you, that our joy may be fulfilled.

5 This is the message which we have heard from him and announce

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<sup>1</sup> + 1:3 "Christ" means "Anointed One".

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". <sup>6</sup> 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" and|strong="G2532" walk|strong="G4043" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" darkness|strong="G4655", we|strong="G1437" lie|strong="G5574" and|strong="G2532" don't|strong="G3756" tell|strong="G3004" the|strong="G3588" truth|strong="G0225". <sup>7</sup> 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". <sup>8</sup> If|strong="G1437" we|strong="G2249" say|strong="G3004" that|strong="G3754" we|strong="G2249" have|strong="G2192" no|strong="G3756" sin|strong="G0266", we|strong="G2249" deceive|strong="G4105" ourselves|strong="G1438", and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" truth|strong="G0225" is|strong="G1510" not|strong="G3756" in|strong="G1722" us|strong="G3004". <sup>9</sup> If|strong="G1437" we|strong="G2249" confess|strong="G3670" our|strong="G2532" sins|strong="G0266", he|strong="G2532" is|strong="G1510" faithful|strong="G4103" and|strong="G2532" righteous|strong="G1342" to|strong="G2443" forgive|strong="G0863" us|strong="G0863" the|strong="G3956" sins|strong="G0266" and|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2443" cleanse|strong="G2511" us|strong="G0863" from|strong="G0575" all|strong="G3956" unrighteousness|strong="G0093". <sup>10</sup> If|strong="G1437" we|strong="G2249" say|strong="G3004" that|strong="G3754" we|strong="G2249" haven't sinned|strong="G0264", we|strong="G2249" make|strong="G4160" him|strong="G0846" a|strong="G1510" liar|strong="G5583", and|strong="G2532" his|strong="G0846" word|strong="G3056" is|strong="G1510" not|strong="G3756" in|strong="G1722" us|strong="G3004".

2My|strong="G2192" little|strong="G5040" children|strong="G5040", I|strong="G1473" write|strong="G1125" these|strong="G3778"

things|strong="G3778" to|strong="G4314" you|strong="G5210"  
 so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" you|strong="G5210"  
 may|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3361" sin|strong="G0264".  
 If|strong="G1437" anyone|strong="G5100" sins|strong="G0264",  
 we|strong="G1437" have|strong="G2192" a|strong="G2192" Counselor <sup>2</sup>  
 with|strong="G4314" the|strong="G3588" Father|strong="G3962",  
 Jesus|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G5547", the|strong="G3588"  
 righteous|strong="G1342". <sup>2</sup> And|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532"  
 is|strong="G1510" the|strong="G3588" atoning sacrifice <sup>3</sup>  
 for|strong="G4012" our|strong="G2532" sins|strong="G0266",  
 and|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3756" for|strong="G4012"  
 our|strong="G1473" only|strong="G3440", but|strong="G1161"  
 also|strong="G2532" for|strong="G4012" the|strong="G3588"  
 whole|strong="G3650" world|strong="G2889". <sup>3</sup> This|strong="G3778"  
 is|strong="G3778" how|strong="G3754" we|strong="G1437"  
 know|strong="G1097" that|strong="G3754" we|strong="G1437"  
 know|strong="G1097" him|strong="G0846": if|strong="G1437"  
 we|strong="G1437" keep|strong="G5083" his|strong="G0846"  
 commandments|strong="G1785". <sup>4</sup> One|strong="G3778"  
 who|strong="G3588" says|strong="G3004", "I|strong="G2532"  
 know|strong="G1097" him|strong="G0846", and|strong="G2532"  
 doesn't|strong="G3756" keep|strong="G5083" his|strong="G0846"  
 commandments|strong="G1785", is|strong="G1510" a|strong="G1510"  
 liar|strong="G5583", and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588"  
 truth|strong="G0225" isn't|strong="G3756" in|strong="G1722"  
 him|strong="G0846". <sup>5</sup> But|strong="G1161" God's|strong="G2316"  
 love|strong="G0026" has|strong="G2316" most certainly|strong="G0230"  
 been|strong="G1510" perfected|strong="G5048" in|strong="G1722"  
 whoever|strong="G3739" keeps|strong="G5083" his|strong="G0846"  
 word|strong="G3056". This|strong="G3778" is|strong="G1510"  
 how|strong="G3754" we|strong="G3739" know|strong="G1097"  
 that|strong="G3754" we|strong="G3739" are|strong="G1510"  
 in|strong="G1722" him|strong="G0846": <sup>6</sup> he|strong="G2532"  
 who|strong="G3588" says|strong="G3004" he|strong="G2532"  
 remains|strong="G3306" in|strong="G1722" him|strong="G0846"  
 ought|strong="G3784" himself|strong="G0846" also|strong="G2532"  
 to|strong="G3004" walk|strong="G4043" just|strong="G2531"  
 like|strong="G3779" he|strong="G2532" walked|strong="G4043".

7 Brothers, I|strong="G3739" write|strong="G1125" no|strong="G3756"  
 new|strong="G2537" commandment|strong="G1785" to|strong="G0191"

<sup>2</sup> + 2:1 Greek παρα|strong="G3779": Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, and Comforter.

<sup>3</sup> + 2:2 "atoning sacrifice" is from the Greek "ἱλασμο|strong="G2532", an appeasing, propitiating, or the means of appeasement or propitiation—the sacrifice that turns away God's wrath because of our sin.

you|strong = "G5210", but|strong = "G0235" an|strong = "G2192"  
 old|strong = "G3820" commandment|strong = "G1785"  
 which|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G5210" 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" heard|strong = "G0191"  
 from|strong = "G0575" the|strong = "G3588" beginning|strong = "G0746". <sup>8</sup>  
 Again|strong = "G3825", I|strong = "G3739" write|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" already|strong = "G2235"  
 shines|strong = "G5316". <sup>9</sup> He|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588"  
 says|strong = "G3004" he|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510"  
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" light|strong = "G5457"  
 and|strong = "G2532" hates|strong = "G3404" his|strong = "G0846"  
 brother|strong = "G0080" is|strong = "G1510" in|strong = "G1722"  
 the|strong = "G3588" darkness|strong = "G4653" even|strong = "G2532"  
 until|strong = "G2193" now|strong = "G2532". <sup>10</sup> He|strong = "G2532"  
 who|strong = "G3588" loves|strong = "G0025" his|strong = "G0846"  
 brother|strong = "G0080" remains|strong = "G3306" in|strong = "G1722"  
 the|strong = "G3588" light|strong = "G5457", and|strong = "G2532"  
 there|strong = "G1510" is|strong = "G1510" no|strong = "G3756" occasion  
 for|strong = "G1722" stumbling|strong = "G4625" in|strong = "G1722"  
 him|strong = "G0846". <sup>11</sup> But|strong = "G1161" he|strong = "G2532"  
 who|strong = "G3588" hates|strong = "G3404" his|strong = "G0846"  
 brother|strong = "G0080" is|strong = "G1510" in|strong = "G1722"  
 the|strong = "G3588" darkness|strong = "G4653", and|strong = "G2532"  
 walks|strong = "G4043" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"  
 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" you|strong = "G5210"  
 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" know|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" know|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" know|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" remains|strong="G3306" in|strong="G1722"  
you|strong="G5210", and|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210"  
have|strong="G1510" overcome|strong="G3528" the|strong="G3588"  
evil|strong="G4190" one|strong="G3588".

15Don't|strong="G3756" love|strong="G0026" the|strong="G3588"  
world|strong="G2889" or|strong="G3366" the|strong="G3588"  
things|strong="G0846" that|strong="G0846" are|strong="G1510"  
in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" world|strong="G2889".  
If|strong="G1437" anyone|strong="G5100" loves|strong="G0025"  
the|strong="G3588" world|strong="G2889", the|strong="G3588"  
Father's|strong="G3962" love|strong="G0026" isn't|strong="G3756"  
in|strong="G1722" him|strong="G0846". <sup>16</sup> For|strong="G3754"  
all|strong="G3956" that|strong="G3754" is|strong="G1510"

in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3956"  
 world|strong = "G2889"—the|strong = "G3956" lust|strong = "G1939"  
 of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3956" flesh|strong = "G4561",  
 the|strong = "G3956" lust|strong = "G1939" of|strong = "G1537"  
 the|strong = "G3956" eyes|strong = "G3788", and|strong = "G2532"  
 the|strong = "G3956" pride|strong = "G0212" of|strong = "G1537"  
 life|strong = "G0979"—isn't|strong = "G3756" the|strong = "G3956"  
 Father's|strong = "G3962", but|strong = "G0235" is|strong = "G1510"  
 the|strong = "G3956" world's|strong = "G2889". <sup>17</sup> The|strong = "G3588"  
 world|strong = "G2889" is|strong = "G2316" passing|strong = "G3855"  
 away|strong = "G3855" with|strong = "G2316" its|strong = "G0846"  
 lusts|strong = "G1939", but|strong = "G1161" he|strong = "G2532"  
 who|strong = "G3588" does|strong = "G4160" God's|strong = "G2316"  
 will|strong = "G2307" remains|strong = "G3306" forever|strong = "G0165".

<sup>18</sup>Little children|strong = "G3813", these|strong = "G3748"  
 are|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G2532" end|strong = "G2078" times,  
 and|strong = "G2532" as|strong = "G2531" you|strong = "G3754"  
 heard|strong = "G0191" that|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G2532"  
 Antichrist|strong = "G0500" is|strong = "G1510" coming|strong = "G2064",  
 even|strong = "G2532" now|strong = "G3568" many|strong = "G4183"  
 antichrists|strong = "G0500" have|strong = "G1510" arisen.  
 By|strong = "G2532" this|strong = "G3748" we|strong = "G2532"  
 know|strong = "G1097" that|strong = "G3754" it|strong = "G0191"  
 is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G2532" final|strong = "G2078"  
 hour|strong = "G5610". <sup>19</sup> They|strong = "G3754" went|strong = "G1831"  
 out|strong = "G1831" from|strong = "G1537" us|strong = "G1537",  
 but|strong = "G0235" they|strong = "G3754" didn't|strong = "G3756"  
 belong|strong = "G1510" to|strong = "G2443" us|strong = "G1537";  
 for|strong = "G1063" if|strong = "G1487" they|strong = "G3754"  
 had|strong = "G1510" belonged|strong = "G1537" to|strong = "G2443"  
 us|strong = "G1537", they|strong = "G3754" would|strong = "G0302"  
 have|strong = "G1510" continued with|strong = "G3326"  
 us|strong = "G1537". But|strong = "G0235" they|strong = "G3754"  
 left|strong = "G1831", that|strong = "G3754" they|strong = "G3754"  
 might|strong = "G3956" be|strong = "G1510" revealed|strong = "G5319"  
 that|strong = "G3754" none|strong = "G3756" of|strong = "G1537"  
 them|strong = "G3326" belong|strong = "G1510" to|strong = "G2443"  
 us|strong = "G1537". <sup>20</sup> You|strong = "G5210" have|strong = "G2192"  
 an|strong = "G2192" anointing|strong = "G5545" from|strong = "G0575"  
 the|strong = "G3956" Holy|strong = "G0040" One|strong = "G3588",  
 and|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210" all|strong = "G3956"  
 have|strong = "G2192" knowledge. <sup>4</sup> <sup>21</sup> I|strong = "G2532"  
 have|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" written|strong = "G1125"

<sup>4</sup> + 2:20 Or, "know what is true", or, "know all things"

to|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210" because|strong = "G3754"  
 you|strong = "G5210" don't|strong = "G3756" know|strong = "G1492"  
 the|strong = "G3956" truth|strong = "G0225", but|strong = "G0235"  
 because|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G5210" know|strong = "G1492"  
 it|strong = "G0846", and|strong = "G2532" because|strong = "G3754"  
 no|strong = "G3756" lie|strong = "G5579" is|strong = "G1510"  
 of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3956" truth|strong = "G0225". <sup>22</sup>  
 Who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3588"  
 liar|strong = "G5583" but|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532"  
 who|strong = "G3588" denies|strong = "G0720" that|strong = "G3754"  
 Jesus|strong = "G2424" is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3588"  
 Christ|strong = "G5547"? This|strong = "G3778" is|strong = "G1510"  
 the|strong = "G3588" Antichrist|strong = "G0500", he|strong = "G2532"  
 who|strong = "G3588" denies|strong = "G0720" the|strong = "G3588"  
 Father|strong = "G3962" and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588"  
 Son|strong = "G5207". <sup>23</sup> Whoever|strong = "G3588"  
 denies|strong = "G0720" the|strong = "G3956" Son|strong = "G5207" doesn't  
 have|strong = "G2192" the|strong = "G3956" Father|strong = "G3962".  
 He|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588" confesses|strong = "G3670"  
 the|strong = "G3956" Son|strong = "G5207" has|strong = "G2192"  
 the|strong = "G3956" Father|strong = "G3962" also|strong = "G2532".

<sup>24</sup>Therefore, as|strong = "G1722" for|strong = "G1722"  
 you|strong = "G5210", let|strong = "G3306" that|strong = "G3739"  
 remain|strong = "G3306" in|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210"  
 which|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G5210" heard|strong = "G0191"  
 from|strong = "G0575" the|strong = "G3588" beginning|strong = "G0746".  
 If|strong = "G1437" that|strong = "G3739" which|strong = "G3739"  
 you|strong = "G5210" heard|strong = "G0191" from|strong = "G0575"  
 the|strong = "G3588" beginning|strong = "G0746" remains|strong = "G3306"  
 in|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210", you|strong = "G5210"  
 also|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G3739" remain|strong = "G3306"  
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" Son|strong = "G5207",  
 and|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"  
 Father|strong = "G3962". <sup>25</sup> This|strong = "G3778" is|strong = "G1510"  
 the|strong = "G3588" promise|strong = "G1860" which|strong = "G3739"  
 he|strong = "G2532" promised|strong = "G1861" us, the|strong = "G3588"  
 eternal|strong = "G0166" life|strong = "G2222".

<sup>26</sup>These|strong = "G3778" things|strong = "G3778" I|strong = "G3778"  
 have|strong = "G1125" written|strong = "G1125" to|strong = "G3778"  
 you|strong = "G5210" concerning|strong = "G4012" those|strong = "G3588"  
 who|strong = "G3588" would lead you|strong = "G5210"  
 astray|strong = "G4105". <sup>27</sup> As|strong = "G5613" for|strong = "G4012"  
 you|strong = "G5210", the|strong = "G3956" anointing|strong = "G5545"

which|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G5210" received|strong = "G2983" from|strong = "G0575" him|strong = "G0846" remains|strong = "G3306" in|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210", and|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210" don't|strong = "G3756" need|strong = "G5532" for|strong = "G4012" anyone|strong = "G5100" to|strong = "G2443" teach|strong = "G1321" you|strong = "G5210". But|strong = "G0235" as|strong = "G5613" his|strong = "G0846" anointing|strong = "G5545" teaches|strong = "G1321" you|strong = "G5210" concerning|strong = "G4012" all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956", and|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510" true|strong = "G0227", and|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510" no|strong = "G3756" lie|strong = "G5579", and|strong = "G2532" even|strong = "G2532" as|strong = "G5613" it|strong = "G0846" taught|strong = "G1321" you|strong = "G5210", you|strong = "G5210" will|strong = "G1510" remain|strong = "G3306" in|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846".

28Now|strong = "G3568", little|strong = "G5040" children|strong = "G5040", remain|strong = "G3306" in|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846", that|strong = "G2443" when|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" appears|strong = "G5319", we|strong = "G1437" may|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2192" boldness|strong = "G3954" and|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3361" be|strong = "G2532" ashamed|strong = "G0153" before|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846" at|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G0846" coming|strong = "G3952".<sup>29</sup>  
 If|strong = "G1437" you|strong = "G1437" know|strong = "G1097" that|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510" righteous|strong = "G1342", you|strong = "G1437" know|strong = "G1097" that|strong = "G3754" everyone|strong = "G3956" who|strong = "G3588" practices|strong = "G4160" righteousness|strong = "G1343" has|strong = "G3748" been|strong = "G1510" born|strong = "G1080" of|strong = "G1537" him|strong = "G0846".

3See|strong = "G3708" how|strong = "G3754" great|strong = "G4217" a|strong = "G1510" love|strong = "G0026" the|strong = "G3588" Father|strong = "G3962" has|strong = "G2316" given|strong = "G1325" to|strong = "G2443" 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"! For|strong = "G3754" this|strong = "G3778" cause|strong = "G1325" the|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889" doesn't|strong = "G3756" know|strong = "G1097" us|strong = "G1325", because|strong = "G3754" it|strong = "G0846" didn't|strong = "G3756" know|strong = "G1097" him|strong = "G0846".<sup>2</sup> Beloved|strong = "G0027", now|strong = "G3568" we|strong = "G1437" are|strong = "G1510" children|strong = "G5043" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316".

It|strong="G0846" is|strong="G1510" not|strong="G1510"  
yet|strong="G2532" revealed|strong="G5319" what|strong="G5101"  
we|strong="G1437" will|strong="G2316" be|strong="G1510";  
but|strong="G2532" we|strong="G1437" know|strong="G1492"  
that|strong="G3754" when|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532"  
is|strong="G1510" revealed|strong="G5319", we|strong="G1437"  
will|strong="G2316" be|strong="G1510" like|strong="G3664"  
him|strong="G0846", for|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". <sup>3</sup> Everyone|strong="G3956" who|strong="G3588"  
has|strong="G2192" this|strong="G3778" hope|strong="G1680" set  
on|strong="G1909" him|strong="G0846" purifies|strong="G0048"  
himself|strong="G1438", even|strong="G2532" as|strong="G2531"  
he|strong="G2532" is|strong="G1510" pure|strong="G0053".

4Everyone|strong="G3956" who|strong="G3588" sins|strong="G0266"  
also|strong="G2532" commits|strong="G4160"  
lawlessness|strong="G0458". Sin|strong="G0266" is|strong="G1510"  
lawlessness|strong="G0458". <sup>5</sup> You|strong="G3754"  
know|strong="G1492" that|strong="G3754" he|strong="G2532"  
was|strong="G1510" revealed|strong="G5319" to|strong="G2443"  
take|strong="G0142" away|strong="G0142" our|strong="G2532"  
sins|strong="G0266", and|strong="G2532" no|strong="G3756"  
sin|strong="G0266" is|strong="G1510" in|strong="G1722"  
him|strong="G0846". <sup>6</sup> Whoever|strong="G3588"  
remains|strong="G3306" in|strong="G1722" him|strong="G0846"  
doesn't|strong="G3756" sin|strong="G0264". Whoever|strong="G3588"  
sins|strong="G0264" hasn't|strong="G3756" seen|strong="G3708"  
him|strong="G0846" and|strong="G3708" doesn't|strong="G3756"  
know|strong="G1097" him|strong="G0846".

7Little|strong="G5040" children|strong="G5040", let|strong="G1510"  
no|strong="G3367" one|strong="G3367" lead|strong="G1510"  
you|strong="G5210" astray|strong="G4105". He|strong="G1510"  
who|strong="G3588" does|strong="G4160" righteousness|strong="G1343"  
is|strong="G1510" righteous|strong="G1342", even as|strong="G2531"  
he|strong="G1510" is|strong="G1510" righteous|strong="G1342". <sup>8</sup>  
He|strong="G3778" who|strong="G3588" sins|strong="G0266"  
is|strong="G1510" of|strong="G5207" the|strong="G3588"  
devil|strong="G1228", for|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588"  
devil|strong="G1228" has|strong="G2316" been|strong="G1510"  
sinning|strong="G0264" from|strong="G0575" the|strong="G3588"  
beginning|strong="G0746". To|strong="G1519" this|strong="G3778"  
end|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588" Son|strong="G5207"

of|strong="G5207" God|strong="G2316" was|strong="G1510" revealed|strong="G5319": 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". <sup>9</sup> Whoever|strong="G3748" is|strong="G2316" born|strong="G1080" of|strong="G1537" God|strong="G2316" doesn't|strong="G3756" commit|strong="G4160" sin|strong="G0266", because|strong="G3754" his|strong="G0846" seed|strong="G4690" remains|strong="G3306" in|strong="G1722" him|strong="G0846", and|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532" can't|strong="G3756" sin|strong="G0266", because|strong="G3754" he|strong="G2532" is|strong="G2316" born|strong="G1080" of|strong="G1537" God|strong="G2316". <sup>10</sup> In|strong="G1722" this|strong="G3778" the|strong="G3956" children|strong="G5043" of|strong="G1537" God|strong="G2316" are|strong="G1510" revealed|strong="G5318", and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3956" children|strong="G5043" of|strong="G1537" the|strong="G3956" devil|strong="G1228". Whoever|strong="G3588" doesn't|strong="G3756" do|strong="G4160" righteousness|strong="G1343" is|strong="G1510" not|strong="G3756" of|strong="G1537" God|strong="G2316", neither|strong="G3756" is|strong="G1510" he|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3588" doesn't|strong="G3756" love|strong="G0025" his|strong="G0846" brother|strong="G0080". <sup>11</sup> For|strong="G3754" this|strong="G3778" is|strong="G1510" the|strong="G3588" message|strong="G0031" which|strong="G3739" you|strong="G3739" heard|strong="G0191" from|strong="G0575" the|strong="G3588" beginning|strong="G0746", that|strong="G3754" we|strong="G3739" should|strong="G2443" love|strong="G0025" one|strong="G0240" another|strong="G0240"— <sup>12</sup> unlike Cain|strong="G2535", who|strong="G3588" was|strong="G1510" of|strong="G1537" 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" his|strong="G0846" deeds|strong="G2041" were|strong="G1510" evil|strong="G4190", and|strong="G2532" his|strong="G0846" brother's|strong="G0080" righteous|strong="G1342".

<sup>13</sup> Don't|strong="G3361" be|strong="G2532" surprised|strong="G2296", my|strong="G2532" brothers|strong="G0080", if|strong="G1487" the|strong="G3588" world|strong="G2889" hates|strong="G3404" you|strong="G5210". <sup>14</sup> 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" love|strong="G0025"

the|strong = "G3588" brothers|strong = "G0080". He|strong = "G3754" who|strong = "G3588" doesn't|strong = "G3361" love|strong = "G0025" his|strong = "G0025" brother|strong = "G0080" remains|strong = "G3306" in|strong = "G1722" death|strong = "G2288". <sup>15</sup> Whoever|strong = "G3748" hates|strong = "G3404" his|strong = "G0846" brother|strong = "G0080" 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" remaining|strong = "G3306" in|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846".

<sup>16</sup>By|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3778" we|strong = "G2249" know|strong = "G1097" 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". And|strong = "G2532" we|strong = "G2249" ought|strong = "G3784" to|strong = "G2532" lay|strong = "G5087" down|strong = "G5087" our|strong = "G2532" lives|strong = "G5590" for|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G3588" brothers|strong = "G0080". <sup>17</sup> But|strong = "G1161" whoever|strong = "G3739" has|strong = "G2192" the|strong = "G3588" world's|strong = "G2889" goods|strong = "G0979" and|strong = "G2532" sees|strong = "G2334" his|strong = "G0846" brother|strong = "G0080" in|strong = "G1722" need|strong = "G5532", then|strong = "G2532" closes|strong = "G2808" his|strong = "G0846" heart|strong = "G4698" of|strong = "G0575" compassion|strong = "G4698" against|strong = "G0575" him|strong = "G0846", how|strong = "G4459" does|strong = "G2192" God's|strong = "G2316" love|strong = "G0026" remain|strong = "G3306" in|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846"?"

<sup>18</sup>My|strong = "G1722" little|strong = "G5040" children|strong = "G5040", let's not|strong = "G3361" love|strong = "G0025" in|strong = "G1722" word|strong = "G3056" only|strong = "G2532", or|strong = "G3366" with|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" tongue|strong = "G1100" only|strong = "G2532", but|strong = "G0235" in|strong = "G1722" deed|strong = "G2041" and|strong = "G2532" truth|strong = "G0225". <sup>19</sup> And|strong = "G2532" by|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3778" we|strong = "G2249" know|strong = "G1097" that|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G2249" are|strong = "G1510" of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3588" truth|strong = "G0225" and|strong = "G2532" persuade|strong = "G3982" our|strong = "G2532" hearts|strong = "G2588" before|strong = "G1715" him|strong = "G0846", <sup>20</sup> because|strong = "G3754" if|strong = "G1437" our|strong = "G2316" heart|strong = "G2588" condemns|strong = "G2607" us, God|strong = "G2316" is|strong = "G1510" greater|strong = "G3173" than|strong = "G3173" our|strong = "G2316" heart|strong = "G2588", and|strong = "G2532" knows|strong = "G1097"

all|strong="G3956" things|strong="G3956". <sup>21</sup> 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" boldness|strong="G3954" toward|strong="G4314"  
 God|strong="G2316"; <sup>22</sup> so|strong="G2532" whatever|strong="G1437"  
 we|strong="G3739" ask|strong="G0154", we|strong="G3739"  
 receive|strong="G2983" from|strong="G0575" him|strong="G0846",  
 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" are|strong="G3739" pleasing|strong="G0701"  
 in|strong="G2532" his|strong="G0846" sight|strong="G1799". <sup>23</sup>  
 This|strong="G3778" is|strong="G1510" his|strong="G0846"  
 commandment|strong="G1785", that|strong="G2443" we|strong="G2249"  
 should|strong="G2443" 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" love|strong="G0025"  
 one|strong="G0240" another|strong="G0240", even|strong="G2532"  
 as|strong="G2531" he|strong="G2532" commanded|strong="G1785". <sup>24</sup>  
 He|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3739" keeps|strong="G5083"  
 his|strong="G0846" commandments|strong="G1785"  
 remains|strong="G3306" in|strong="G1722" him|strong="G0846",  
 and|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532" in|strong="G1722"  
 him|strong="G0846". By|strong="G1722" this|strong="G3778"  
 we|strong="G2249" know|strong="G1097" that|strong="G3754"  
 he|strong="G2532" remains|strong="G3306" in|strong="G1722"  
 us|strong="G1325", by|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588"  
 Spirit|strong="G4151" which|strong="G3739" he|strong="G2532"  
 gave|strong="G1325" us|strong="G1325".

<sup>4</sup>Beloved|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", whether|strong="G1487" they|strong="G3754"  
 are|strong="G1510" of|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". <sup>2</sup> By|strong="G1722" this|strong="G3778"  
 you|strong="G3739" know|strong="G1097" the|strong="G3956"  
 Spirit|strong="G4151" of|strong="G1537" God|strong="G2316":  
 every|strong="G3956" spirit|strong="G4151" who|strong="G3739"  
 confesses|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" of|strong="G1537" God|strong="G2316", <sup>3</sup>  
 and|strong="G2532" every|strong="G3956" spirit|strong="G4151"  
 who|strong="G3739" doesn't|strong="G3756" confess|strong="G3670"  
 that|strong="G3754" Jesus|strong="G2424" Christ has|strong="G2316"  
 come|strong="G2064" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3956" flesh  
 is|strong="G1510" not|strong="G3756" of|strong="G1537"  
 God|strong="G2316"; and|strong="G2532" this|strong="G3778"  
 is|strong="G1510" the|strong="G3956" spirit|strong="G4151"  
 of|strong="G1537" the|strong="G3956" Antichrist|strong="G0500",  
 of|strong="G1537" whom|strong="G3739" you|strong="G3739"  
 have|strong="G1510" heard|strong="G0191" that|strong="G3754"  
 it|strong="G0191" comes|strong="G2064". Now|strong="G3568"  
 it|strong="G0191" is|strong="G1510" in|strong="G1722"  
 the|strong="G3956" world|strong="G2889" already|strong="G2235". <sup>4</sup>  
 You|strong="G5210" are|strong="G1510" of|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" greater|strong="G3173"  
 is|strong="G1510" he|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3588"  
 is|strong="G1510" in|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210"  
 than|strong="G2228" he|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3588"  
 is|strong="G1510" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588"  
 world|strong="G2889". <sup>5</sup> They|strong="G0846" are|strong="G1510"  
 of|strong="G1537" the|strong="G3588" world|strong="G2889".  
 Therefore|strong="G1223" they|strong="G0846" speak|strong="G2980"  
 of|strong="G1537" the|strong="G3588" world|strong="G2889",  
 and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" world|strong="G2889"  
 hears|strong="G0191" them|strong="G0846". <sup>6</sup> We|strong="G2249"  
 are|strong="G1510" of|strong="G1537" God|strong="G2316".  
 He|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3739" knows|strong="G1097"  
 God|strong="G2316" listens|strong="G0191" to|strong="G2532"  
 us|strong="G1537". He|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3739"  
 is|strong="G1510" not|strong="G3756" of|strong="G1537"  
 God|strong="G2316" doesn't|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's love|strong="G0026"  
 one|strong="G0240" another|strong="G0240", for|strong="G3754"  
 love|strong="G0026" is|strong="G1510" of|strong="G1537"  
 God|strong="G2316"; and|strong="G2532" everyone|strong="G3956"

who|strong = "G3588" loves|strong = "G0025" has|strong = "G2316" been|strong = "G1510" born|strong = "G1080" of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316" and|strong = "G2532" knows|strong = "G1097" God|strong = "G2316". <sup>8</sup> He|strong = "G3754" who|strong = "G3588" doesn't|strong = "G3756" love|strong = "G0026" doesn't|strong = "G3756" know|strong = "G1097" God|strong = "G2316", for|strong = "G3754" God|strong = "G2316" is|strong = "G1510" love|strong = "G0026". <sup>9</sup> By|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3778" God's|strong = "G2316" love|strong = "G0026" was|strong = "G3588" revealed|strong = "G5319" in|strong = "G1722" us|strong = "G1519", that|strong = "G3754" God|strong = "G2316" has|strong = "G2316" sent|strong = "G0649" his|strong = "G0846" only|strong = "G3439" born <sup>5</sup> Son|strong = "G5207" into|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889" that|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G2249" might|strong = "G2198" live|strong = "G2198" through|strong = "G1223" him|strong = "G0846". <sup>10</sup> In|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3778" is|strong = "G1510" 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 = "G2532" loved|strong = "G0025" us|strong = "G1722", and|strong = "G2532" sent|strong = "G0649" his|strong = "G0846" Son|strong = "G5207" as|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" atoning sacrifice <sup>6</sup> for|strong = "G3754" our|strong = "G2316" sins|strong = "G0266". <sup>11</sup> Beloved|strong = "G0027", if|strong = "G1487" God|strong = "G2316" loved|strong = "G0025" us in|strong = "G2316" this|strong = "G3779" way|strong = "G3779", we|strong = "G2249" also|strong = "G2532" ought|strong = "G3784" to|strong = "G2532" love|strong = "G0025" one|strong = "G0240" another|strong = "G0240". <sup>12</sup> No|strong = "G3762" one|strong = "G3762" has|strong = "G2316" seen|strong = "G2300" God|strong = "G2316" at|strong = "G1722" any|strong = "G3762" time|strong = "G4455". If|strong = "G1437" we|strong = "G2249" love|strong = "G0026" one|strong = "G3762" another|strong = "G0240", God|strong = "G2316" remains|strong = "G3306" in|strong = "G1722" us|strong = "G1722", and|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G0846" love|strong = "G0026" has|strong = "G2316" been|strong = "G1510" perfected|strong = "G5048" in|strong = "G1722" us|strong = "G1722".

13By|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3778" we|strong = "G2249" know|strong = "G1097" that|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G2249" remain|strong = "G3306" in|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846" and|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722"

<sup>5</sup> + 4:9 The phrase "only born" is from the Greek word "μᾶλλον ἢ ἄλλοις", which is sometimes translated "only begotten" or "one and only".

<sup>6</sup> + 4:10 "atoning sacrifice" is from the Greek "ἱλασμός", an appeasing, propitiating, or the means of appeasement or propitiation—the sacrifice that turns away God's wrath because of our sin.

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". <sup>14</sup> 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" the|strong="G3588" Savior|strong="G4990" of|strong="G5207" the|strong="G3588" world|strong="G2889". <sup>15</sup> 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", God|strong="G2316" remains|strong="G3306" in|strong="G1722" him|strong="G0846", and|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532" in|strong="G1722" God|strong="G2316". <sup>16</sup> We|strong="G2249" know|strong="G1097" and|strong="G2532" have|strong="G2192" believed|strong="G4100" the|strong="G3588" love|strong="G0026" which|strong="G3739" God|strong="G2316" has|strong="G2192" for|strong="G1722" us|strong="G1722". God|strong="G2316" is|strong="G1510" love|strong="G0026", and|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3739" remains|strong="G3306" in|strong="G1722" love|strong="G0026" remains|strong="G3306" in|strong="G1722" God|strong="G2316", and|strong="G2532" God|strong="G2316" remains|strong="G3306" in|strong="G1722" him|strong="G0846". <sup>17</sup> In|strong="G1722" this|strong="G3778", love|strong="G0026" has|strong="G2192" been|strong="G1510" made|strong="G5048" perfect|strong="G5048" among|strong="G1722" us|strong="G1722", that|strong="G3754" we|strong="G2249" may|strong="G2532" have|strong="G2192" boldness|strong="G3954" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" day|strong="G2250" of|strong="G2250" judgment|strong="G2920", because|strong="G3754" as|strong="G2531" he|strong="G2532" is|strong="G1510", even|strong="G2532" so|strong="G2443" we|strong="G2249" are|strong="G1510" in|strong="G1722" this|strong="G3778" world|strong="G2889". <sup>18</sup> There|strong="G1510" is|strong="G1510" no|strong="G3756" fear|strong="G5401" in|strong="G1722" love|strong="G0026"; but|strong="G1161" perfect|strong="G5046" love|strong="G0026" casts|strong="G0906" out|strong="G1854" fear|strong="G5401", because|strong="G3754" fear|strong="G5401" has|strong="G2192" punishment|strong="G2851". He|strong="G3754" who|strong="G3588" fears|strong="G5399" is|strong="G1510" not|strong="G3756" made|strong="G5048" perfect|strong="G5046" in|strong="G1722" love|strong="G0026". <sup>19</sup> We|strong="G2249" love|strong="G0025" him|strong="G0846", <sup>7</sup> because|strong="G3754"

<sup>7</sup> + 4:19 NU omits "him".

he|strong = "G0846" first|strong = "G4413" loved|strong = "G0025" us. <sup>20</sup>  
 If|strong = "G1437" a|strong = "G1510" man|strong = "G5100"  
 says|strong = "G3004", "I|strong = "G3739" love|strong = "G0025"  
 God|strong = "G2316", and|strong = "G2532" hates|strong = "G3404"  
 his|strong = "G0846" brother|strong = "G0080", he|strong = "G2532"  
 is|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G1510" liar|strong = "G5583";  
 for|strong = "G1063" he|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3739"  
 doesn't|strong = "G3756" love|strong = "G0025" his|strong = "G0846"  
 brother|strong = "G0080" whom|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G2532"  
 has|strong = "G2316" seen|strong = "G3708", how|strong = "G3754"  
 can|strong = "G1410" he|strong = "G2532" love|strong = "G0025"  
 God|strong = "G2316" whom|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G2532"  
 has|strong = "G2316" not|strong = "G3756" seen|strong = "G3708"? <sup>21</sup>  
 This|strong = "G3778" commandment|strong = "G1785" we|strong = "G3778"  
 have|strong = "G2192" from|strong = "G0575" him|strong = "G0846",  
 that|strong = "G2443" he|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588"  
 loves|strong = "G0025" God|strong = "G2316" should|strong = "G0080"  
 also|strong = "G2532" love|strong = "G0025" his|strong = "G0846"  
 brother|strong = "G0080".

5Whoever|strong = "G3748" believes|strong = "G4100"  
 that|strong = "G3754" Jesus|strong = "G2424" is|strong = "G1510"  
 the|strong = "G3956" Christ|strong = "G5547" has|strong = "G2316"  
 been|strong = "G1510" born|strong = "G1080" of|strong = "G1537"  
 God|strong = "G2316". Whoever|strong = "G3748" loves|strong = "G0025"  
 the|strong = "G3956" Father|strong = "G1080" also|strong = "G2532"  
 loves|strong = "G0025" the|strong = "G3956" child|strong = "G1080"  
 who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G1510" born|strong = "G1080"  
 of|strong = "G1537" him|strong = "G0846". <sup>2</sup> By|strong = "G1722"  
 this|strong = "G3778" we|strong = "G3778" know|strong = "G1097"  
 that|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G3778" love|strong = "G0025"  
 the|strong = "G3588" children|strong = "G5043" of|strong = "G2316"  
 God|strong = "G2316", when|strong = "G3752" we|strong = "G3778"  
 love|strong = "G0025" God|strong = "G2316" and|strong = "G2532"  
 keep|strong = "G4160" his|strong = "G0846"  
 commandments|strong = "G1785". <sup>3</sup> For|strong = "G1063"  
 this|strong = "G3778" is|strong = "G1510" loving God|strong = "G2316",  
 that|strong = "G2443" we|strong = "G3778" keep|strong = "G5083"  
 his|strong = "G0846" commandments|strong = "G1785".  
 His|strong = "G0846" commandments|strong = "G1785" are|strong = "G1510"  
 not|strong = "G3756" grievous. <sup>4</sup> 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": your|strong = "G2532"  
 faith|strong = "G4102". <sup>5</sup> Who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G1510"  
 he|strong = "G3754" who|strong = "G3588" overcomes|strong = "G3528"  
 the|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889", but|strong = "G1161"  
 he|strong = "G3754" who|strong = "G3588" believes|strong = "G4100"  
 that|strong = "G3754" Jesus|strong = "G2424" is|strong = "G1510"  
 the|strong = "G3588" Son|strong = "G5207" of|strong = "G5207"  
 God|strong = "G2316"?"

<sup>6</sup>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"  
 with|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" water|strong = "G5204"  
 only|strong = "G3440", but|strong = "G0235" with|strong = "G1722"  
 the|strong = "G3588" water|strong = "G5204" and|strong = "G2532"  
 the|strong = "G3588" blood|strong = "G0129". It|strong = "G1223"  
 is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3588" Spirit|strong = "G4151"  
 who|strong = "G3588" testifies|strong = "G3140", because|strong = "G3754"  
 the|strong = "G3588" Spirit|strong = "G4151" is|strong = "G1510"  
 the|strong = "G3588" truth|strong = "G0225". <sup>7</sup> For|strong = "G3754"  
 there|strong = "G1510" are|strong = "G1510" three|strong = "G5140"  
 who|strong = "G3588" testify|strong = "G3140": <sup>8</sup> <sup>8</sup> the|strong = "G3588"  
 Spirit|strong = "G4151", the|strong = "G3588" water|strong = "G5204",  
 and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" blood|strong = "G0129";  
 and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" three|strong = "G5140"  
 agree|strong = "G1510" as|strong = "G1519" one|strong = "G1520". <sup>9</sup>  
 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"; for|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" concerning|strong = "G4012" his|strong = "G0846"  
 Son|strong = "G5207". <sup>10</sup> He|strong = "G0846" 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" testimony|strong = "G3141"  
 in|strong = "G1722" himself|strong = "G1438". He|strong = "G0846"  
 who|strong = "G3739" doesn't|strong = "G3756" believe|strong = "G4100"  
 God|strong = "G2316" has|strong = "G2192" made|strong = "G4160"

<sup>8</sup> + 5:7 Only a few recent manuscripts add "in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one. And there are three that testify on earth:"

him|strong = "G0846" a|strong = "G2192" liar|strong = "G5583",  
 because|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G0846" has|strong = "G2192"  
 not|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". <sup>11</sup>  
 The|strong = "G3588" testimony|strong = "G3141" is|strong = "G1510"  
 this|strong = "G3778": that|strong = "G3754" God|strong = "G2316"  
 gave|strong = "G1325" to|strong = "G2532" 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". <sup>12</sup>  
 He|strong = "G2192" who|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G2192"  
 the|strong = "G3588" Son|strong = "G5207" has|strong = "G2192"  
 the|strong = "G3588" life|strong = "G2222". He|strong = "G2192"  
 who|strong = "G3588" doesn't|strong = "G3756" have|strong = "G2192"  
 God's|strong = "G2316" Son|strong = "G5207" doesn't|strong = "G3756"  
 have|strong = "G2192" the|strong = "G3588" life|strong = "G2222".

<sup>13</sup>These|strong = "G3778" things|strong = "G3778" I|strong = "G3778"  
 have|strong = "G2192" written|strong = "G1125" to|strong = "G1519"  
 you|strong = "G5210" who|strong = "G3588" believe|strong = "G4100"  
 in|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" name|strong = "G3686"  
 of|strong = "G5207" the|strong = "G3588" Son|strong = "G5207"  
 of|strong = "G5207" God|strong = "G2316", 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", and|strong = "G2316"  
 that|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G5210" may|strong = "G2443" continue  
 to|strong = "G1519" believe|strong = "G4100" in|strong = "G1519"  
 the|strong = "G3588" name|strong = "G3686" of|strong = "G5207"  
 the|strong = "G3588" Son|strong = "G5207" of|strong = "G5207"  
 God|strong = "G2316".

<sup>14</sup>This|strong = "G3778" is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3588"  
 boldness|strong = "G3954" which|strong = "G3739" we|strong = "G2249"  
 have|strong = "G2192" toward|strong = "G4314" 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" listens|strong = "G0191" to|strong = "G4314"  
 us|strong = "G0191". <sup>15</sup> And|strong = "G2532" if|strong = "G1437"  
 we|strong = "G2249" know|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3754"  
 he|strong = "G2532" listens|strong = "G0191" to|strong = "G2532"  
 us|strong = "G0191", whatever|strong = "G1437" we|strong = "G2249"

ask|strong = "G0154", we|strong = "G2249" know|strong = "G1492"  
 that|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G2249" have|strong = "G2192"  
 the|strong = "G3588" petitions which|strong = "G3739" we|strong = "G2249"  
 have|strong = "G2192" asked|strong = "G0154" of|strong = "G0575"  
 him|strong = "G0846".

16 If|strong = "G1437" anyone|strong = "G5100" sees|strong = "G3708"  
 his|strong = "G0846" brother|strong = "G0080" sinning|strong = "G0264"  
 a|strong = "G1510" sin|strong = "G0266" not|strong = "G3756" leading  
 to|strong = "G4314" death|strong = "G2288", he|strong = "G2532"  
 shall|strong = "G2532" ask|strong = "G0154", and|strong = "G2532"  
 God|strong = "G0846" will|strong = "G1510" give|strong = "G1325"  
 him|strong = "G0846" life|strong = "G2222" for|strong = "G4012"  
 those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" sin|strong = "G0266"  
 not|strong = "G3756" leading to|strong = "G4314" death|strong = "G2288".  
 There|strong = "G1510" is|strong = "G1510" sin|strong = "G0266" leading  
 to|strong = "G4314" death|strong = "G2288". I|strong = "G1437"  
 don't|strong = "G3756" say|strong = "G3004" that|strong = "G2443"  
 he|strong = "G2532" should|strong = "G5100" make|strong = "G1325"  
 a|strong = "G1510" request|strong = "G2065" concerning|strong = "G4012"  
 this|strong = "G3588". <sup>17</sup> All|strong = "G3956"  
 unrighteousness|strong = "G0093" is|strong = "G1510" sin|strong = "G0266",  
 and|strong = "G2532" there|strong = "G1510" is|strong = "G1510"  
 sin|strong = "G0266" not|strong = "G3756" leading to|strong = "G4314"  
 death|strong = "G2288".

18 We|strong = "G2532" know|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3754"  
 whoever|strong = "G3748" is|strong = "G2316" born|strong = "G1080"  
 of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316" doesn't|strong = "G3756"  
 sin|strong = "G0264", but|strong = "G0235" he|strong = "G2532"  
 who|strong = "G3588" was|strong = "G3588" born|strong = "G1080"  
 of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316" keeps|strong = "G5083"  
 himself|strong = "G0846", and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3956"  
 evil|strong = "G4190" one|strong = "G3588" doesn't|strong = "G3756"  
 touch|strong = "G0681" him|strong = "G0846". <sup>19</sup> We|strong = "G2532"  
 know|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G2532"  
 are|strong = "G1510" of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316",  
 and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" whole|strong = "G3650"  
 world|strong = "G2889" lies|strong = "G2749" in|strong = "G1722"  
 the|strong = "G3588" power of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3588"  
 evil|strong = "G4190" one|strong = "G3588". <sup>20</sup> We|strong = "G2249"  
 know|strong = "G1097" that|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G3588"  
 Son|strong = "G5207" of|strong = "G5207" God|strong = "G2316"  
 has|strong = "G2316" come|strong = "G2240" and|strong = "G2532"  
 has|strong = "G2316" given|strong = "G1325" us|strong = "G1325"