

Outline: A Study in the Epistles of



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From the Pastor:

- *Please feel free to ask questions and don't be too shy to inquire, before, during or after class. Contact us through the web, through our YouTube page or email at www.4176sbaptist@gmail.com.*
- *All questions are welcomed and certainly encouraged.*
- *Questions can make the teacher better able to communicate and give us a better sense in the application of the Word in our walk with GOD.*

(John 8:32) And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

(Matthew 11:29) Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

Study in the Epistle of John

Pastor's Review:

The First Epistle of John

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(1Jn 5:1) Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him.

(1Jn 5:2) By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments.

(1Jn 5:20) And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.

(1Jn 5:21) Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen.

- John left the church with last statement about love
- How to love, who to love, what to love; if you don't have the love of GOD, how can you witness?
- The love and the truth of GOD is primary in all three of John's letters.
- John affirms the full divinity of Christ.
- When asked about how do you know Jesus exist, have assurance and diligence.
- The principle of where we are is we walk by faith not by sight;
- GOD always has an answer for a genuine question concerning Himself.
- To believe in Christ is not unreasonable!
- GOD is Sovereign, the course of creation's His sovereign will has already been determined.
- Sovereign will of GOD.
- There is nothing that we do in life that doesn't have these details, something dies and we live.
- GOD has a plan and we are in it!

The Second Epistle of John

(2Jn 1:1) The elder unto the elect lady and her children, whom I love in the truth; and not I only, but also all they that have known the truth;

(2Jn 1:2) For the truth's sake, which dwelleth in us, and shall be with us forever.

(2Jn 1:3) Grace be with you, mercy, and peace, from God the Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love.

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(2Jn 1:5) And now I beseech thee, lady, not as though I wrote a new commandment unto thee, but that which we had from the beginning, that we love one another.

(2Jn 1:6) And this is love, that we walk after his commandments. This is the commandment, That, as ye have heard from the beginning, ye should walk in it.

- John is writing to the elect of GOD, the church the Bride of Christ.
- What you know and what don't know.
- John speaks on love and truth.
- Love and truth referring in the gospel of Christ.
- Christ's command is to love one another as He loved us.
- (Joh 13:34) A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

(2Jn 1:7) For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist.

(2Jn 1:8) Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward.

(2Jn 1:9) Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son.

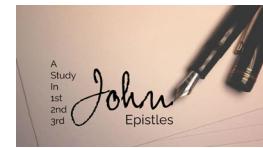
(2Jn 1:10) If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed:

(2Jn 1:11) For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds.

(2Jn 1:13) The children of thy elect sister greet thee. Amen.

- Love and obedience are critical for there are many deceivers to mislead and disrupt.
- Deception is of the antichrist; knowing the truth is a fence around you; your faith protects.
- (Job 1:8) And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?
- Job's protection/defense was his faith in GOD.
- GOD gives every man a measure of faith; trust GOD by your faith for it is our victory.
- GOD doesn't make us use our faith toward Him; He ask that we trust Him by faith.

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- (Rom 12:3) For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.
- Why are where you are in worshipping Christ, who sent you there?
- Full reward is to be so informed that the influence of the adversary will be lessor than.
- For us the body is to see folk grow in their faith, nurturing and health of the body of Christ.
- The doctrine of Christ is not religiosity.
- What you live, what you practice is who you are.
- Stand on the main things of GOD.
- (Rom 14:22) Hast thou faith? have it to thyself before God. Happy is he that condemneth not himself in that thing which he alloweth.

The Third Epistle of John

(3Jn 1:1) The elder unto the well-beloved Gaius, whom I love in the truth.
(3Jn 1:3) For I rejoiced greatly, when the brethren came and testified of the truth that is in thee, even as thou walkest in the truth.
(3Jn 1:4) I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.
(3Jn 1:5) Beloved, thou doest faithfully whatsoever thou doest to the brethren, and to strangers;
(3Jn 1:6) Which have borne witness of thy charity before the church: whom if thou bring forward on their journey after a godly sort, thou shalt do well:
(3Jn 1:7) Because that for his name's sake they went forth, taking nothing of the Gentiles.
(3Jn 1:8) We therefore ought to receive such, that we might be fellowhelpers to the truth.
(3Jn 1:11) Beloved, follow not that which is evil, but that which is good. He that doeth good is of God: but he that doeth evil hath not seen God.
(3Jn 1:13) I had many things to write, but I will not with ink and pen write unto thee:
(3Jn 1:14) But I trust I shall shortly see thee, and we shall speak face to face. Peace be to thee. Our friends salute thee. Greet the friends by name.

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- GOD is the only true authority in the church; He is in the midst when we come with our heart and mind concerns are to honor GOD.
- Who has seen GOD?
- He who lives (continually) good; none good but GOD.
- (Joh 14:9) Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father?
- When you do the works of GOD; when you are living, talking GOD then you are doing good.
- What you live what you practice is who you are.

The First Epistle of Peter

(1Pe 1:1) Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the strangers scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia,

(1Pe 1:2) Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.

(1Pe 1:3) Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

(1Pe 1:4) To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,

- Peter writes to a persecuted people, the elect according to the foreknowledge of GOD.
- GOD elected to save us before the foundation of the world; GOD knew us.
- The Trinity is here! A living hope, a light that cannot be extinguished. There is always hope!