

GENRE: LETTER

1, 2 & 3 JOHN

God is Light and Love

In these three letters to early churches, John calls true believers to love one another and live as people of light. In this way, they will share in God's own life. Jesus, who is fully God, demonstrated this sacrificial love and commanded his followers to do the same. John warns the believers that any teacher who would deny Jesus and what he did on the cross should not be welcomed by the church.

KEY PASSAGES

1 John 3: MerestChristianity

2 & 3 John: Pesky Deceivers

KEY VERSE

... God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:5-9

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