

## ❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 2

IN 1 JOHN 2, THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS ADDRESSING THE SPIRITUALLY IMMATURE STATE OF THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN THE REGION OF ASIA (HEADQUARTER CHURCH AT EPHESUS), WHOM HE REFERRED TO AS “LITTLE CHILDREN” BECAUSE THEY WERE OPERATING AS SPIRITUALLY IMMATURE SONS OF GOD IN THE LOVE AND TRUTH OF GOD TOWARDS THEIR FELLOW HEBREW BRETHREN, WHO WERE FLEEING FROM THE CHURCHES OF GOD AT JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA DUE TO THE PERSECUTION OF THE ROMANS AND WERE SEEKING REFUGE IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA.

THE APOSTLE JOHN EXPLAINED THE ROLE OF JESUS CHRIST AS THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER WHO IS THE ADVOCATE OR INTERCESSOR ON BEHALF OF THE SAINTS OF GOD IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD. THE APOSTLE JOHN FURTHER EXPLAINED THAT JESUS CHRIST IS THE PROPITIATION OR SUBSTITUTE FOR THOSE WHO MAY HAVE SINNED (NOT SINNING WILFULLY) AND HAVE CONFESSED AND REPENTED BEFORE GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST AND BEFORE THE BRETHREN, WHERE NECESSARY.

THE APOSTLE JOHN STATED THAT THOSE WHO KNOW JESUS CHRIST WILL BE WALKING AFTER HIS EXAMPLE IN THE LOVE AND TRUTH OF GOD THE FATHER AND WOULD BE WALKING IN THE LIGHT AND NOT IN DARKNESS.

THE APOSTLE JOHN FURTHER WARNED THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN TO BE AWARE OF THOSE FALSE PROPHETS WHO WERE AMONGST THE HEBREW BRETHREN SEEKING REFUGE IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA BUT WERE OPERATING IN THE SPIRIT OF ANTICHRIST TO SEDUCE THE BRETHREN.

THE APOSTLE JOHN FURTHER ENCOURAGED THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN TAUGHT BY THE APOSTLE PAUL THAT THEY WOULD HAVE KNOWN THE TRUTH AND THAT THEY HAD THE HOLY SPIRIT TO TEACH THEM AND DO NOT REQUIRE A MAN TO BE THE ABSOLUTE TEACHER FROM GOD.

THE APOSTLE JOHN CONCLUDED BY ENCOURAGING THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN THAT THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO OVERCOME THE DECEPTION ONCE THEY DEPENDED ON THE LEAD AND TEACHING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE DOCTRINE OF JESUS CHRIST.

## **❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 2 VERSE 1**

IN 1 JOHN 2:1, THE APOSTLE JOHN CALLED THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN “LITTLE CHILDREN” BECAUSE THEY WERE OPERATING SPIRITUALLY IMMATURE IN THE LOVE OF GOD TOWARDS THEIR HEBREW BRETHREN WHO WERE SEEKING REFUGE IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA.

AT THE TIME OF THE WRITING OF THE EPISTLES OF THE APOSTLE JOHN, THE HEADQUARTER CHURCH AT EPHEBUS OF THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA WOULD HAVE LOST ITS FIRST LOVE TOWARDS GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST AND WERE OPERATING AS “LITTLE CHILDREN” IN SPIRITUAL IMMaturity AND SINNING BY NOT LOVING THEIR HEBREW BRETHREN IN THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT WHICH WOULD HAVE RESULTED IN SIN.

THE APOSTLE JOHN FURTHER EXPLAINED THE ROLE OF JESUS CHRIST AS HIGH PRIEST AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE THRONE OF GOD THE FATHER, WHICH IS SIMILAR TO THE INTERCESSORY ROLE THE PERSON OF THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS IN US UPON THE EARTH.

ADDITIONALLY, SOME OF THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN WOULD HAVE BEGUN ADHERING TO THE TEACHING OF THOSE HEBREW BRETHREN WHO CAME INTO THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA AND WERE PROMOTING THE LAW OF CIRCUMCISION AND THE LAW OF MOSES.

IN THE FIRST EPISTLE OF JOHN, THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS ADDRESSING THE STATE OF SPIRITUAL IMMaturity OF SOME OF THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN THE HEADQUARTER CHURCH

OF GOD AT EPHESUS WHO WERE SINNING WHEN HE USED THE TERMS “LITTLE CHILDREN”.

**1 John 2:1 (KJV) 1 My LITTLE CHILDREN, these things write I unto you, THAT YE SIN NOT. AND IF ANY MAN SIN, WE HAVE AN ADVOCATE WITH THE FATHER, JESUS CHRIST THE RIGHTEOUS:**

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE LOVE OF GOD AND INIQUITY WHICH RESULTS IN SIN.

(AS INIQUITY OR LAWLESSNESS INCREASES RESULTING IN SIN, THE LOVE OF GOD BY THE HOLY SPIRIT DECREASES).

**Matt 24:12 (KJV) 12 And BECAUSE INIQUITY SHALL ABOUND, THE LOVE OF MANY SHALL WAX COLD.**

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON JESUS CHRIST USING THE WORDS “LITTLE CHILDREN” REFERRING TO SPIRITUALLY IMMATURE SONS OF GOD.

**John 13:33 (KJV) 33 LITTLE CHILDREN, yet a little while I am with you. Ye shall seek me: and as I said unto the Jews, Whither I go, ye cannot come; so now I say to you.**

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL ALSO USING THE TERM “LITTLE CHILDREN” IN REFERENCE TO SPIRITUALLY IMMATURE SONS OF GOD WHO WERE STILL FEEDING ON SPIRITUAL MILK AND NOT SPIRITUAL MEAT, BECAUSE THEY WERE UNSKILLFUL IN THE WORD OF TRUTH.

**Gal 4:19-21 (KJV) 19 MY LITTLE CHILDREN, OF WHOM I TRAVAIL IN BIRTH AGAIN UNTIL CHRIST BE FORMED IN YOU,**

**Gal 4:20 (KJV) 20 I desire to be present with you now, and to change my voice; FOR I STAND IN DOUBT OF YOU.**

**Gal 4:21 (KJV) 21 Tell me, ye that desire to be under the law, do ye not hear the law?**

THE APOSTLE PAUL WOULD HAVE ADDRESSED THE HEBREW BRETHREN WHO WERE GOING BACK TO PROMOTE THE LAW

**OF CIRCUMCISION AND THE LAW OF MOSES AS BEING DULL OF HEARING AND HAVING NEED OF MILK AND NOT STRONG MEAT, BEING LITTLE CHILDREN IN UNDERSTANDING THE BASIC DOCTRINE.**

**Heb 5:11-14 (KJV) 11 Of whom we have many things to say, and hard to be uttered, seeing ye are dull of hearing.**

**Heb 5:12 (KJV) 12 FOR WHEN FOR THE TIME YE OUGHT TO BE TEACHERS, YE HAVE NEED THAT ONE TEACH YOU AGAIN WHICH BE THE FIRST PRINCIPLES OF THE ORACLES OF GOD; AND ARE BECOME SUCH AS HAVE NEED OF MILK, AND NOT OF STRONG MEAT.**

**Heb 5:13 (KJV) 13 For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe.**

**Heb 5:14 (KJV) 14 But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.**

**Heb 6:1-2 (KJV) 1 THEREFORE LEAVING THE PRINCIPLES OF THE DOCTRINE OF CHRIST, LET US GO ON UNTO PERFECTION; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God,**

**Heb 6:2 (KJV) 2 Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.**

**THE APOSTLE JOHN REFERRED TO SOME OF THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN AS LITTLE CHILDREN MEANING "LITTLE CHILD" BECAUSE OF THEIR LACK OF SPIRITUAL CONSCIOUSNESS AND AWARENESS OF THE TIMES THEY WERE LIVING IN, BELONGING TO THE CHURCHES OF GOD.**

**1 John 2:12-13 (KJV) 12 I write unto you, LITTLE CHILDREN, because your sins are forgiven you for his name's sake.**

**1 John 2:13 (KJV) 13 I write unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I write unto you, young men, because ye have overcome the wicked one. I write unto you, LITTLE CHILDREN, because ye have known the Father.**

1 John 2:18 (KJV) 18 LITTLE CHILDREN, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time.

1 John 2:28 (KJV) 28 And now, LITTLE CHILDREN, abide in him; that, when he shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at his coming.

1 John 3:7 (KJV) 7 LITTLE CHILDREN, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous.

1 John 3:18 (KJV) 18 MY LITTLE CHILDREN, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

1 John 4:4 (KJV) 4 Ye are of God, LITTLE CHILDREN, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

1 John 5:2 (KJV) 2 BY THIS WE KNOW THAT WE LOVE THE CHILDREN OF GOD, when we love God, and keep his commandments.

THE APOSTLE JOHN ALSO REFERRED TO THE BRETHREN WHO WERE CHILDREN OF GOD (NOT LITTLE CHILDREN) WHO WERE SPIRITUALLY MATURE SONS OF GOD.

1 John 3:1-2 (KJV) 1 Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called THE SONS OF GOD: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.

1 John 3:2 (KJV) 2 Beloved, now are we THE SONS OF GOD, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

1 John 5:21 (KJV) 21 LITTLE CHILDREN, keep yourselves from idols. Amen.

THE APOSTLE JOHN IN HIS THIRD EPISTLE IS ADDRESSING THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN AS "MY CHILDREN" WHICH IS

REFERRING TO THEIR GROWTH AS **SPIRITUALLY MATURE SONS OF GOD.**

**3 John 1:3-4 (KJV) 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.**

**3 John 1:4 (KJV) 4 I HAVE NO GREATER JOY THAN TO HEAR THAT MY CHILDREN WALK IN TRUTH.**

**1 Peter 1:14 (KJV) 14 AS OBEDIENT CHILDREN, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance:**

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE USE OF THE TERM **LITTLE CHILDREN (LITTLE CHILD)** BY JESUS CHRIST TO HIS DISCIPLES.

**John 21:5 (KJV) 5 Then Jesus saith unto them, CHILDREN, HAVE YE ANY MEAT? They answered him, No.**

THE APOSTLE PAUL ALSO REFERRED TO SOME OF THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CORINTH AS **LITTLE CHILDREN (LITTLE CHILD)** IN UNDERSTANDING.

**1 Cor 14:20 (KJV) 20 BRETHREN, BE NOT CHILDREN IN UNDERSTANDING: howbeit in malice be ye children, but in understanding be men.**

THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS ENCOURAGING THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES AS **MATURE SONS OF GOD** IN THE **LOVE OF GOD** AND NOT AS **LITTLE CHILDREN.**

**1 John 3:1-3 (KJV) 1 Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, THAT WE SHOULD BE CALLED THE SONS OF GOD: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.**

**1 John 3:2 (KJV) 2 BELOVED, NOW ARE WE THE SONS OF GOD, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.**

**1 John 3:3 (KJV) 3 AND EVERY MAN THAT HATH THIS HOPE IN HIM PURIFIETH HIMSELF, EVEN AS HE IS PURE.**

**WHEN THE APOSTLE JOHN WROTE THE BOOK OF REVELATION, JESUS CHRIST WAS CHASTENING THE HEADQUARTER CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS IN ASIA FOR HAVING LEFT THEIR FIRST LOVE.**

**Rev 2:4-5 (KJV) 4 Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, BECAUSE THOU HAST LEFT THY FIRST LOVE.**

**Rev 2:5 (KJV) 5 Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.**

**THE APOSTLE PETER STATED THAT THE LOVE OF GOD WILL COVER A MULTITUDE OF SINS.**

**THIS IS NOT COVERING UP SINS BUT CONFRONTING OUR SINS IN THE LOVE OF GOD.**

**1 Peter 4:8 (KJV) 8 And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: FOR CHARITY SHALL COVER THE MULTITUDE OF SINS.**

**OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON JESUS CHRIST BEING AN ADVOCATE (COMFORTER AND INTERCESSOR) AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER ON OUR BEHALF JUST AS THE HOLY SPIRIT IS OUR INTERCESSOR AND COMFORTER UPON THE EARTH.**

**John 14:16 (KJV) 16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you ANOTHER COMFORTER, that he may abide with you for ever;**

**Rom 8:26-27 (KJV) 26 Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: FOR WE KNOW NOT WHAT WE SHOULD PRAY FOR AS WE OUGHT: BUT THE SPIRIT ITSELF MAKETH INTERCESSION FOR US WITH GROANINGS WHICH CANNOT BE UTTERED.**

**Rom 8:27 (KJV) 27 And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.**

**Rom 8:34 (KJV) 34 Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, WHO IS EVEN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD, WHO ALSO MAKETH INTERCESSION FOR US.**

**Heb 4:14-15 (KJV) 14 SEEING THEN THAT WE HAVE A GREAT HIGH PRIEST, THAT IS PASSED INTO THE HEAVENS, JESUS THE SON OF GOD, LET US HOLD FAST OUR PROFESSION.**

**Heb 4:15 (KJV) 15 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.**

**Heb 7:24-25 (KJV) 24 But this man, because he continueth ever, hath an unchangeable priesthood.**

**Heb 7:25 (KJV) 25 Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing HE EVER LIVETH TO MAKE INTERCESSION FOR THEM.**

**Heb 9:24 (KJV) 24 For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; BUT INTO HEAVEN ITSELF, NOW TO APPEAR IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD FOR US:**

## **❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSE 2**

**IN 1 JOHN 2:2, THE APOSTLE JOHN EXPLAINED TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN THAT JESUS CHRIST IS THE SUBSTITUTE FOR THEIR SINS AND THE SINS OF THE WORLD.**

**1 John 2:2 (KJV) 2 And HE IS THE PROPITIATION FOR OUR SINS: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.**

**OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES THAT JESUS CHRIST IS THE PROPITIATION FOR THE SINS OF THE WORLD.**

**2 Cor 5:21 (KJV) 21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.**

JESUS CHRIST IS OUR “PROPITIATION” OR ATONEMENT FOR OUR SINS FOR US TO BECOME JUSTIFIED BY GOD THE FATHER AT WATER BAPTISM AFTER GODLY REPENTANCE.

**Rom 2:13 (KJV) 13 (For not the hearers of the law are just before God, BUT THE DOERS OF THE LAW SHALL BE JUSTIFIED.**

**Rom 3:24-26 (KJV) 24 Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:**

**Rom 3:25 (KJV) 25 Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, TO DECLARE HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS THAT ARE PAST, through the forbearance of God;**

**Rom 3:26 (KJV) 26 To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.**

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE JOHN USING THE WORD “PROPITIATION” OR ATONEMENT FOR OUR SINS.

JESUS CHRIST IS ALSO OUR “PROPITIATION” OR ATONEMENT FOR OUR SINS AFTER WE BECOME JUSTIFIED BY GOD THE FATHER AT WATER BAPTISM AND RECEIVE THE INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

WE ARE **NOT SUPPOSED** TO COMMIT SIN AFTER WE BECOME JUSTIFIED AT WATER BAPTISM AND RECEIVE THE INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, BUT IF WE DO SIN, WE HAVE JESUS CHRIST AS OUR **PROPITIATION** AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER.

**1 John 1:7-9 (KJV) 7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.**

**1 John 1:8 (KJV) 8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.**

**1 John 1:9 (KJV) 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON WE ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO SIN ONCE WE ARE BEING LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

**1 John 3:8-10 (KJV) 8 He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.**

**1 John 3:9 (KJV) 9 WHOSOEVER IS BORN OF GOD DOTH NOT COMMIT SIN; FOR HIS SEED REMAINETH IN HIM: AND HE CANNOT SIN, BECAUSE HE IS BORN OF GOD.**

**1 John 3:10 (KJV) 10 IN THIS THE CHILDREN OF GOD ARE MANIFEST, AND THE CHILDREN OF THE DEVIL: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother.**

#### **❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSES 3-4**

**IN 1 JOHN 2:3-4, THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS WARNING THE ISRAELITES BRETHREN THAT IF THEY CLAIM TO KNOW JESUS AND ARE NOT KEEPING HIS COMMANDMENTS WHICH IS THE LETTER OF THE LAW OF GOD THAT THEY ARE LIARS.**

**THE APOSTLE JOHN STATED THAT THE EVIDENCE THAT WE KNOW JESUS CHRIST IS IN THE KEEPING OF HIS COMMANDMENTS.**

**THE APOSTLE JOHN WOULD HAVE BEEN REFERRING TO WHAT HE WOULD HAVE WRITTEN IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN.**

**1 John 2:3-4 (KJV) 3 And hereby we do know that we know him, IF WE KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS.**

**1 John 2:4 (KJV) 4 HE THAT SAITH, I KNOW HIM, AND KEEPETH NOT HIS COMMANDMENTS, IS A LIAR, AND THE TRUTH IS NOT IN HIM.**

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON JESUS CHRIST QUOTING FROM THE LETTER OF THE LAW OF GOD THE TEN COMMANDMENTS AND THE SECOND GREATEST COMMANDMENT IN THE LAW OF MOSES, "THOU SHALT LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR AS THYSELF" WHICH SUMS UP THE LAST SIX OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS AND REQUIRES THE INDWELLING OF **THE HOLY SPIRIT** TO BE FULFILLED.

WE ARE REQUIRED TO KEEP THE TEN COMMANDMENTS IN THE LETTER FIRST AS EVIDENCE OF REPENTANCE TO BE WATER BAPTIZED AND **THE LAW OF THE SPIRIT OF LIFE** WHICH IS SUBMISSION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT WHO BECOMES THE LAW OF GOD IN US AFTER WATER BAPTISM.

**Matt 19:16-21 (KJV) 16 And, behold, one came and said unto him, Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life?**

**Matt 19:17 (KJV) 17 And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments.**

**Matt 19:18 (KJV) 18 HE SAITH UNTO HIM, WHICH? JESUS SAID, THOU SHALT DO NO MURDER, THOU SHALT NOT COMMIT ADULTERY, THOU SHALT NOT STEAL, THOU SHALT NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS,**

**Matt 19:19 (KJV) 19 HONOUR THY FATHER AND THY MOTHER: and, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.**

**Matt 19:20 (KJV) 20 The young man saith unto him, All these things have I kept from my youth up: what lack I yet?**

**Matt 19:21 (KJV) 21 Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: AND COME AND FOLLOW ME.**

**John 14:15 (KJV) 15 IF YE LOVE ME, KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS.**

**John 14:21 (KJV) 21 HE THAT HATH MY COMMANDMENTS, AND KEEPETH THEM, HE IT IS THAT LOVETH ME: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.**

John 15:10-12 (KJV) 10 IF YE KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS, YE SHALL ABIDE IN MY LOVE; EVEN AS I HAVE KEPT MY FATHER'S COMMANDMENTS, AND ABIDE IN HIS LOVE.

John 15:11 (KJV) 11 These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.

John 15:12 (KJV) 12 THIS IS MY COMMANDMENT, THAT YE LOVE ONE ANOTHER, AS I HAVE LOVED YOU.

THE APOSTLE JOHN LATER DEFINED SIN AS THE TRANSGRESSION OF THE LETTER OF THE LAW OF GOD WHICH ARE THE TEN COMMANDMENTS INCLUDING THE SEVENTH DAY SABBATH.

1 John 3:4 (KJV) 4 Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: FOR SIN IS THE TRANSGRESSION OF THE LAW.

Rom 7:7 (KJV) 7 What shall we say then? Is the law sin? God forbid. Nay, I had not known sin, but by the law: for I had not known lust, except the law had said, THOU SHALT NOT COVET.

Gal 4:9 (KJV) 9 BUT NOW, AFTER THAT YE HAVE KNOWN GOD, OR RATHER ARE KNOWN OF GOD, how turn ye again to the weak and beggarly elements, whereunto ye desire again to be in bondage?

#### ❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSE 5

IN 1 JOHN 2:5, THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS ENCOURAGING THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA TO BE PERFECTED IN THE LOVE OF GOD BY THE HOLY SPIRIT TOWARDS THEIR HEBREW BRETHREN FROM THE CHURCHES OF GOD AT JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA WHO WERE SEEKING REFUGE BY KEEPING THE WORD.

1 John 2:5 (KJV) 5 BUT WHOSO KEEPETH HIS WORD, IN HIM VERILY IS THE LOVE OF GOD PERFECTED: hereby know we that we are in him.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON KEEPING THE WORD OR THE SAYINGS OF JESUS CHRIST.

John 14:23-24 (KJV) 23 Jesus answered and said unto him, IF A MAN LOVE ME, HE WILL KEEP MY WORDS: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.

John 14:24 (KJV) 24 HE THAT LOVETH ME NOT KEEPETH NOT MY SAYINGS: AND THE WORD WHICH YE HEAR IS NOT MINE, BUT THE FATHER'S WHICH SENT ME.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE LOVE OF GOD BEING PERFECTED BY THE KEEPING OF THE WORD OF THE SCRIPTURES IN OUR HEART AND MINDS BY THE LEAD OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Rom 5:5 (KJV) 5 And hope maketh not ashamed; BECAUSE THE LOVE OF GOD IS SHED ABROAD IN OUR HEARTS BY THE HOLY GHOST WHICH IS GIVEN UNTO US.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE EVIDENCE OF THE LOVE OF GOD BEING IMPARTED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

1 Peter 1:22-23 (KJV) 22 SEEING YE HAVE PURIFIED YOUR SOULS IN OBEYING THE TRUTH THROUGH THE SPIRIT UNTO UNFEIGNED LOVE OF THE BRETHREN, SEE THAT YE LOVE ONE ANOTHER WITH A PURE HEART FERVENTLY:

1 Peter 1:23 (KJV) 23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

1 John 4:11-13 (KJV) 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.

1 John 4:12 (KJV) 12 No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.

1 John 4:13 (KJV) 13 HEREBY KNOW WE THAT WE DWELL IN HIM, and he in us, because he hath given us of his SPIRIT.

1 John 4:17-18 (KJV) 17 Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world.

1 John 4:18 (KJV) 18 THERE IS NO FEAR IN LOVE; BUT PERFECT LOVE CASTETH OUT FEAR: BECAUSE FEAR HATH TORMENT. HE THAT FEARETH IS NOT MADE PERFECT IN LOVE.

#### ❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSE 6

IN 1 JOHN 2:6, THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS ENCOURAGING THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN THAT WERE ABIDING IN THE DOCTRINE OF JESUS CHRIST THAT THEY MUST CONTINUE TO WALK AFTER THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS CHRIST WHEN HE WOULD HAVE WALKED IN SINFUL FLESH.

1 John 2:6 (KJV) 6 HE THAT SAITH HE ABIDETH IN HIM OUGHT HIMSELF ALSO SO TO WALK, EVEN AS HE WALKED.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE EVIDENCE OF WALKING AFTER THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS CHRIST.

THE APOSTLE PAUL ENCOURAGED THE CORINTHIAN BRETHREN TO FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE AS HE FOLLOWED THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS CHRIST.

1 Cor 11:1 (KJV) 1 BE YE FOLLOWERS OF ME, EVEN AS I ALSO AM OF CHRIST.

THE APOSTLE PAUL ENCOURAGED THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT PHILIPPI TO WALK AFTER THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS CHRIST.

Phil 2:5-8 (KJV) 5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

Phil 2:6 (KJV) 6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

Phil 2:7 (KJV) 7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

**Phil 2:8 (KJV) 8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.**

THE APOSTLE PAUL ENCOURAGED THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT COLOSSE TO WALK AFTER THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS CHRIST.

**Col 2:6-7 (KJV) 6 AS YE HAVE THEREFORE RECEIVED CHRIST JESUS THE LORD, SO WALK YE IN HIM:**

**Col 2:7 (KJV) 7 ROOTED AND BUILT UP IN HIM, AND STABLISHED IN THE FAITH, AS YE HAVE BEEN TAUGHT, abounding therein with thanksgiving.**

THE APOSTLE PAUL ENCOURAGED YOUNG TIMOTHY TO BE AN EXAMPLE IN FOLLOWING AFTER JESUS CHRIST.

**1 Tim 4:12-16 (KJV) 12 Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.**

**1 Tim 4:13 (KJV) 13 Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.**

**1 Tim 4:14 (KJV) 14 Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery.**

**1 Tim 4:15 (KJV) 15 Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all.**

**1 Tim 4:16 (KJV) 16 Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.**

THE APOSTLE PETER ENCOURAGED THE SCATTERED ISRAELITE BRETHREN TO WALK AFTER THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS CHRIST IN SUFFERINGS FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

**1 Peter 2:19-21 (KJV) 19 FOR THIS IS THANKWORTHY, IF A MAN FOR CONSCIENCE TOWARD GOD ENDURE GRIEF, SUFFERING WRONGFULLY.**

**1 Peter 2:20 (KJV) 20 For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? BUT IF, WHEN YE DO**

**WELL, AND SUFFER FOR IT, YE TAKE IT PATIENTLY, THIS IS ACCEPTABLE WITH GOD.**

**1 Peter 2:21 (KJV) 21 For even hereunto were ye called: BECAUSE CHRIST ALSO SUFFERED FOR US, LEAVING US AN EXAMPLE, THAT YE SHOULD FOLLOW HIS STEPS:**

## **❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSES 7-8**

**IN 1 JOHN 2:7-8, THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS REMINDING THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN OF THE COMMANDMENT WHICH JESUS CHRIST WOULD HAVE GIVEN HIS APOSTLES DURING HIS MINISTRY TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER.**

**1 John 2:7-8 (KJV) 7 Brethren, I write no new commandment unto you, but an old commandment which ye had from the beginning. THE OLD COMMANDMENT IS THE WORD WHICH YE HAVE HEARD FROM THE BEGINNING.**

**1 John 2:8 (KJV) 8 Again, a new commandment I write unto you, which thing is true in him and in you: because the darkness is past, and the true light now shineth.**

**OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE JOHN REMINDING THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN OF THE NEW COMMANDMENT WHICH HE WOULD HAVE WRITTEN TO THEM IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN.**

**John 13:34-35 (KJV) 34 A NEW COMMANDMENT I GIVE UNTO YOU, THAT YE LOVE ONE ANOTHER; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.**

**John 13:35 (KJV) 35 By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.**

**2 John 1:5-6 (KJV) 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.**

**2 John 1:6 (KJV) 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.**

❖ **1 JOHN CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSES 9-11**

**IN 1 JOHN 2:9-11, THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS EXPLAINING TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN THAT THEY CANNOT BE STATING THAT THEY ARE WALKING IN THE LIGHT OF JESUS CHRIST IF THEY HATE THEIR HEBREW BRETHREN WHO WERE SEEKING REFUGE IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA, WITH NO POSSESSIONS, BECAUSE OF THE DESTRUCTION OF THE SECOND TEMPLE AND THE PERSECUTION BY THE ROMANS.**

**THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS WARNING THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN THAT IF THEY HATE THEIR HEBREW BRETHREN, THEY ARE IN DANGER OF WALKING IN THE SPIRIT OF DARKNESS WHICH WILL CREATE A STUMBLINGBLOCK OR AN OFFENCE WITHIN THEMSELVES THAT WILL BLIND THEIR EYES TO THE LIGHT OF JESUS CHRIST AND THE LOVE OF GOD AND WILL HINDER THEIR FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST AND WITH EACH OTHER.**

**1 John 2:9-11 (KJV) 9 HE THAT SAITH HE IS IN THE LIGHT, AND HATETH HIS BROTHER, IS IN DARKNESS EVEN UNTIL NOW.**

**1 John 2:10 (KJV) 10 HE THAT LOVETH HIS BROTHER ABIDETH IN THE LIGHT, AND THERE IS NONE OCCASION OF STUMBLING IN HIM.**

**1 John 2:11 (KJV) 11 But he that hateth his brother is in darkness, and walketh in darkness, AND KNOWETH NOT WHITHER HE GOETH, BECAUSE THAT DARKNESS HATH BLINDED HIS EYES.**

**OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON HAVING AN OCCASION OF STUMBLING OR OFFENCE WITHIN US, BY DEPENDING ON OUR PAST RIGHTEOUSNESS.**

**WE CAN BE GIVEN AND BECOME A STUMBLINGBLOCK OR OFFENCE UNTO THE LORD BECAUSE WE TRUST IN OUR OWN SPIRIT AND HEART ABOVE THE WORD OF GOD.**

**Eze 3:20-21 (KJV) 20 Again, When a righteous man doth turn from his righteousness, and commit iniquity, AND I LAY A STUMBLING-BLOCK BEFORE HIM, HE SHALL DIE: BECAUSE**

**THOU HAST NOT GIVEN HIM WARNING, HE SHALL DIE IN HIS SIN, AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS WHICH HE HATH DONE SHALL NOT BE REMEMBERED;** but his blood will I require at thine hand.  
Eze 3:21 (KJV) 21 Nevertheless if thou warn the righteous man, that the righteous sin not, and he doth not sin, he shall surely live, because he is warned; also thou hast delivered thy soul.

Eze 14:3-4 (KJV) 3 Son of man, these men have set up their idols in their heart, **AND PUT THE STUMBLINGBLOCK OF THEIR INIQUITY BEFORE THEIR FACE:** should I be enquired of at all by them?

Eze 14:4 (KJV) 4 Therefore speak unto them, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God; Every man of the house of Israel that setteth up his idols in his heart, and putteth the stumblingblock of his iniquity before his face, and cometh to the prophet; I the Lord will answer him that cometh according to the multitude of his idols;

Eze 14:7 (KJV) 7 For every one of the house of Israel, or of the stranger that sojourneth in Israel, **WHICH SEPARATETH HIMSELF FROM ME, AND SETTETH UP HIS IDOLS IN HIS HEART, AND PUTTETH THE STUMBLINGBLOCK OF HIS INIQUITY BEFORE HIS FACE,** and cometh to a prophet to enquire of him concerning me; I the Lord will answer him by myself:

Matt 16:22-23 (KJV) 22 Then Peter took him, and began to rebuke him, saying, Be it far from thee, Lord: this shall not be unto thee.  
Matt 16:23 (KJV) 23 **BUT HE TURNED, AND SAID UNTO PETER, GET THEE BEHIND ME, SATAN: THOU ART AN OFFENCE UNTO ME:** for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men.

Luke 17:1 (KJV) 1 Then said he unto the disciples, It is impossible **BUT THAT OFFENCES WILL COME: BUT WOE UNTO HIM, THROUGH WHOM THEY COME!**

Rom 16:17-18 (KJV) 17 Now I beseech you, **BRETHREN, MARK THEM WHICH CAUSE DIVISIONS AND OFFENCES CONTRARY TO THE DOCTRINE WHICH YE HAVE LEARNED; AND AVOID THEM.**

**Rom 16:18 (KJV) 18 For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; AND BY GOOD WORDS AND FAIR SPEECHES DECEIVE THE HEARTS OF THE SIMPLE.**

**Phil 1:9-10 (KJV) 9 AND THIS I PRAY, THAT YOUR LOVE MAY ABOUND YET MORE AND MORE IN KNOWLEDGE AND IN ALL JUDGMENT;**

**Phil 1:10 (KJV) 10 That ye may approve things that are excellent; THAT YE MAY BE SINCERE AND WITHOUT OFFENCE TILL THE DAY OF CHRIST.**

**OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE DARKNESS WHICH CAME UPON THE HEAVEN AND THE EARTH CREATED FOR ANGELS AS A RESULT OF THE SIN OF LUCIFER AND A THIRD OF THE ANGELS.**

**THE ETERNAL LIGHT OF THE ETERNAL SPIRIT GODHEAD NEEDED TO COME INTO THE HABITATION FOR ANGELS IN THE CREATION OF THE HABITATION FOR MAN.**

**IN GEN 1:1-4, GOD THE FATHER AND GOD THE WORD BROUGHT THE ETERNAL LIGHT OF THE GODHEAD INTO THE DARKNESS OF THE HABITATION OF ANGELS WHICH BECAME DARK AND VOID AS A RESULT OF THE SIN OF LUCIFER AND A THIRD (1/3) OF THE ANGELS.**

**Gen 1:1-5 (KJV) 1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.**

**Gen 1:2 (KJV) 2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.**

**Gen 1:3 (KJV) 3 AND GOD SAID, LET THERE BE LIGHT: AND THERE WAS LIGHT.**

**Gen 1:4 (KJV) 4 And God saw the light, that it was good: and GOD DIVIDED THE LIGHT FROM THE DARKNESS.**

**Gen 1:5 (KJV) 5 And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.**

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES TO THE ETERNAL LIGHT COMING INTO THE DARKNESS OF THE HABITATION OF THE ANGELS AFTER THE SIN OF LUCIFER.

LIGHTS IN THE NEW HEAVEN AND THE NEW EARTH AND NEW JERUSALEM.

**Rev 21:23 (KJV) 23 And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: FOR THE GLORY OF GOD DID LIGHTEN IT, AND THE LAMB IS THE LIGHT THEREOF.**

**Rev 22:5 (KJV) 5 AND THERE SHALL BE NO NIGHT THERE; AND THEY NEED NO CANDLE, NEITHER LIGHT OF THE SUN; for THE LORD GOD GIVETH THEM LIGHT: and they shall reign for ever and ever.**

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES THAT THE LIGHT IN MAN WHICH IS THE SPIRIT OF GOD IN MAN WHICH WE RECEIVE WHEN WE ARE BORN OF WATER AT WATER BAPTISM.

THE WORD OF GOD BY THE INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL KEEP THE SPIRITUAL LIGHT WHICH IS THE SPIRIT OF GOD IN MAN (THE CANDLE OF THE LORD) ALIVE.

**Psa 18:28 (KJV) 28 FOR THOU WILT LIGHT MY CANDLE: THE LORD MY GOD WILL ENLIGHTEN MY DARKNESS.**

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES THAT THE LIGHT OF MAN IS THE SPIRIT OF GOD IN MAN.

**Job 32:8 (KJV) 8 But THERE IS A SPIRIT IN MAN: and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding.**

**Prov 20:27 (KJV) 27 THE SPIRIT OF MAN IS THE CANDLE OF THE LORD, SEARCHING ALL THE INWARD PARTS OF THE BELLY.**

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

1 Cor 2:12 (KJV) 12 Now we have received, not THE SPIRIT OF THE WORLD, BUT THE SPIRIT WHICH IS OF GOD; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

Psa 36:9 (KJV) 9 For with thee is the fountain of life: IN THY LIGHT SHALL WE SEE LIGHT.

Psa 43:3 (KJV) 3 O SEND OUT THY LIGHT AND THY TRUTH: LET THEM LEAD ME; let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles.

Psa 56:13 (KJV) 13 For thou hast delivered my soul from death: wilt not thou deliver my feet from falling, THAT I MAY WALK BEFORE GOD IN THE LIGHT OF THE LIVING?

Psa 97:11 (KJV) 11 LIGHT IS SOWN FOR THE RIGHTEOUS, AND GLADNESS FOR THE UPRIGHT IN HEART.

Psa 112:4 (KJV) 4 UNTO THE UPRIGHT THERE ARISETH LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS: he is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

TO REMAIN IN LIGHT, WE MUST REMAIN IN THE WORD OF THE SCRIPTURES.

Psa 119:105 (KJV) 105 THY WORD IS A LAMP UNTO MY FEET, AND A LIGHT UNTO MY PATH.

Psa 119:130 (KJV) 130 THE ENTRANCE OF THY WORDS GIVETH LIGHT; IT GIVETH UNDERSTANDING UNTO THE SIMPLE.

Prov 4:18-19 (KJV) 18 But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

Prov 4:19 (KJV) 19 THE WAY OF THE WICKED IS AS DARKNESS: THEY KNOW NOT AT WHAT THEY STUMBLE.

Prov 6:23 (KJV) 23 FOR THE COMMANDMENT IS A LAMP; AND THE LAW IS LIGHT; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life:

**Prov 13:9 (KJV) 9 THE LIGHT OF THE RIGHTEOUS REJOICETH:  
BUT THE LAMP OF THE WICKED SHALL BE PUT OUT.**

**OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON [ABIDING IN THE LIGHT OF  
GOD THE FATHER](#) BY THE LEAD OF [THE HOLY SPIRIT](#).**

**Matt 5:14-16 (KJV) 14 YE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.** A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

**Matt 5:15 (KJV) 15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.**

**Matt 5:16 (KJV) 16 LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHINE BEFORE MEN, THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD WORKS, AND GLORIFY YOUR FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN.**

**JESUS STATED THAT THOSE WHO OPERATE IN THE LIGHT OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD WOULD NOT OPERATE IN SECRET BUT OPENLY IN THE TRUTH.**

**Matt 6:22-23 (KJV) 22 THE LIGHT OF THE BODY IS THE EYE: IF THEREFORE THINE EYE BE SINGLE, THY WHOLE BODY SHALL BE FULL OF LIGHT.**

**Matt 6:23 (KJV) 23 But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. IF THEREFORE THE LIGHT THAT IS IN THEE BE DARKNESS, HOW GREAT IS THAT DARKNESS!**

**WHEN THERE IS DARKNESS WITHIN OUR HEART IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO WATCH EACH OTHER IN OUR EYES IN SINCERE FELLOWSHIP, OUR EYES BEING THE WINDOW INTO OUR MIND AND HEART.**

**Luke 11:33-36 (KJV) 33 NO MAN, WHEN HE HATH LIGHTED A CANDLE, PUTTETH IT IN A SECRET PLACE, NEITHER UNDER A BUSHEL, BUT ON A CANDLESTICK, THAT THEY WHICH COME IN MAY SEE THE LIGHT.**

**Luke 11:34 (KJV) 34 THE LIGHT OF THE BODY IS THE EYE:** therefore when thine eye is single, thy whole body also is full of light; but when thine eye is evil, thy body also is full of darkness.

**Luke 11:35 (KJV) 35 Take heed therefore that the light which is in thee be not darkness.**

Luke 11:36 (KJV) 36 If thy whole body therefore be full of light, having no part dark, the whole shall be full of light, as when the bright shining of a candle doth give thee light.

Luke 16:8 (KJV) 8 And the lord commended the unjust steward, because he had done wisely: FOR THE CHILDREN OF THIS WORLD ARE IN THEIR GENERATION WISER THAN **THE CHILDREN OF LIGHT**.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES THAT JESUS CHRIST WAS THE **TRUE LIGHT** FROM GOD THE FATHER THAT CAME INTO THE WORLD.

John 1:4-5 (KJV) 4 In him was life; and the life was THE LIGHT OF MEN.

John 1:5 (KJV) 5 AND THE LIGHT SHINETH IN DARKNESS; AND THE DARKNESS COMPREHENDED IT NOT.

John 1:9 (KJV) 9 THAT WAS THE TRUE LIGHT, WHICH LIGHTETH EVERY MAN THAT COMETH INTO THE WORLD.

John 3:19-21 (KJV) 19 And this is the condemnation, THAT LIGHT IS COME INTO THE WORLD, AND MEN LOVED DARKNESS RATHER THAN LIGHT, BECAUSE THEIR DEEDS WERE EVIL.

John 3:20 (KJV) 20 FOR EVERY ONE THAT DOETH EVIL HATETH THE LIGHT, NEITHER COMETH TO THE LIGHT, LEST HIS DEEDS SHOULD BE REPROVED.

John 3:21 (KJV) 21 **BUT HE THAT DOETH TRUTH COMETH TO THE LIGHT**, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.

John 8:12 (KJV) 12 Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD: HE THAT FOLLOWETH ME SHALL NOT WALK IN DARKNESS, BUT SHALL HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE.

THE EYES ARE THE WINDOW INTO OUR HEART TO RECEIVE THE LIGHT OF GOD OR THE DARKNESS OF SATAN.

John 12:39-40 (KJV) 39 Therefore they could not believe, because that Esaias said again,

John 12:40 (KJV) 40 HE HATH BLINDED THEIR EYES, AND HARDENED THEIR HEART; THAT THEY SHOULD NOT SEE WITH THEIR EYES, NOR UNDERSTAND WITH THEIR HEART, and be converted, and I should heal them.

John 12:46 (KJV) 46 I AM COME A LIGHT INTO THE WORLD, THAT WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH ON ME SHOULD NOT ABIDE IN DARKNESS.

Rom 13:12 (KJV) 12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and LET US PUT ON THE ARMOUR OF LIGHT.

WHEN WE HAVE AREAS IN OUR LIVES THAT ARE IN DARKNESS, WE WILL CREATE A STUMBLINGBLOCK WITHIN OURSELVES AND BECOME AN OFFENCE THAT WILL HINDER US FROM SINCERE SPIRITUAL FELLOWSHIP WITH EACH OTHER.

Rom 14:13 (KJV) 13 Let us not therefore judge one another any more: BUT JUDGE THIS RATHER, THAT NO MAN PUT A STUMBLINGBLOCK OR AN OCCASION TO FALL IN HIS BROTHER'S WAY.

1 Cor 4:5 (KJV) 5 Therefore judge nothing before the time, UNTIL THE LORD COME, WHO BOTH WILL BRING TO LIGHT THE HIDDEN THINGS OF DARKNESS, AND WILL MAKE MANIFEST THE COUNSELS OF THE HEARTS: and then shall every man have praise of God.

2 Cor 4:6 (KJV) 6 FOR GOD, WHO COMMANDED THE LIGHT TO SHINE OUT OF DARKNESS, HATH SHINED IN OUR HEARTS, TO GIVE THE LIGHT OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE GLORY OF GOD IN THE FACE OF JESUS CHRIST.

2 Cor 6:14 (KJV) 14 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? AND WHAT COMMUNION HATH LIGHT WITH DARKNESS?

THE APOSTLE PAUL MADE THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE CHILDREN OF DARKNESS AND **THE CHILDREN OF LIGHT**.

**Eph 5:8 (KJV) 8 FOR YE WERE SOMETIMES DARKNESS, BUT NOW ARE YE LIGHT IN THE LORD: WALK AS **CHILDREN OF LIGHT**:**

**Eph 5:9 (KJV) 9 (FOR **THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT** IS IN ALL **GOODNESS AND RIGHTEOUSNESS AND TRUTH**;) )**

WE CANNOT WALK IN DARKNESS AND BELIEVE WE ARE WALKING IN THE LIGHT OF THE TRUTH OF GOD.

**Eph 5:13-14 (KJV) 13 BUT ALL THINGS THAT ARE REPROVED ARE MADE MANIFEST BY **THE LIGHT**: FOR WHATSOEVER DOETH MAKE MANIFEST IS **LIGHT**.**

**Eph 5:14 (KJV) 14 Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and **CHRIST SHALL GIVE THEE LIGHT**.**

**Col 1:12 (KJV) 12 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet TO BE PARTAKERS OF THE INHERITANCE OF THE SAINTS IN LIGHT:**

**1 Thess 5:4-5 (KJV) 4 But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.**

**1 Thess 5:5 (KJV) 5 YE ARE ALL THE CHILDREN OF LIGHT, AND THE CHILDREN OF THE DAY: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.**

**GOD THE FATHER IS **THE FATHER OF THE LIGHTS** WHO IS **THE FATHER OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD** IN MAN.**

**James 1:17 (KJV) 17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from **THE FATHER OF LIGHTS**, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.**

WE HAVE BEEN CALLED OUT OF THE SPIRITUAL DARKNESS INTO THE MARVELOUS LIGHT OF GOD THE FATHER, SO THAT WE MUST BE LIVING AS CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT.

1 Peter 2:9 (KJV) 9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; THAT YE SHOULD SHEW FORTH THE PRAISES OF HIM WHO HATH CALLED YOU OUT OF DARKNESS INTO HIS MARVELLOUS LIGHT;

2 Peter 1:19 (KJV) 19 We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, AS UNTO A LIGHT THAT SHINETH IN A DARK PLACE, UNTIL THE DAY DAWN, AND THE DAY STAR ARISE IN YOUR HEARTS:

IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION THE APOSTLE JOHN WROTE ABOUT THE FALSE WOMAN WITH A FALSE SPIRITUAL LIGHT INFLUENCED BY SATAN AND HIS ANGELS WHICH WE MUST SEEK TO AVOID BY WALKING IN THE TRUTH.

Rev 18:23 (KJV) 23 AND THE LIGHT OF A CANDLE SHALL SHINE NO MORE AT ALL IN THEE; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived.

THE ETERNAL SPIRIT GODHEAD WILL BE THE ETERNAL LIGHTS IN THE NEW HEAVEN AND THE NEW EARTH AND NEW JERUSALEM.

Rev 21:23 (KJV) 23 And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: FOR THE GLORY OF GOD DID LIGHTEN IT, AND THE LAMB IS THE LIGHT THEREOF.

Rev 22:5 (KJV) 5 And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; FOR THE LORD GOD GIVETH THEM LIGHT: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

#### ❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSES 12-14

IN 1 JOHN 2:12-14, THE APOSTLE JOHN STATED THAT HE WAS WRITING TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN WHICH WAS EVIDENCE THAT HE WAS NOT PRESENT WITH THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS AT THE TIME OF HIM

WRITING THE EPISTLE AS FALSELY BELIEVED BY MANY SCHOLARS AND COMMENTATORS.

THE APOSTLE JOHN REFERRED TO SOME OF THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN AS “LITTLE CHILDREN” BECAUSE THEY WERE OPERATING AS SPIRITUALLY IMMATURE SONS OF GOD IN THE LOVE OF GOD TOWARDS THEIR HEBREW BRETHREN.

THE APOSTLE JOHN HIGHLIGHTED THREE (3) LEVELS OF SPIRITUAL MATURITY AMONGST THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA WHO WERE DESCENDANTS OF THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL:

1. LITTLE CHILDREN: WHICH WERE THOSE BRETHREN WHO WERE OPERATING SPIRITUALLY IMMATURE.
2. FATHERS: THE APOSTLE JOHN REFERRED TO SOME OF THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN AS “FATHER” WHO WERE THE AGED WALKING IN THE TRUTH AND THE FAITH OF JESUS CHRIST FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA (HEADQUARTER CHURCH AT EPHESUS).
3. YOUNG MEN: THE APOSTLE JOHN REFERRED TO ISRAELITE BRETHREN AS YOUNG MEN WHO WERE THOSE WHO WERE BECOMING MATURE IN THE FAITH AND WERE OVERCOMING SATAN AND HIS ANGELS AND WERE GROWING SPIRITUALLY AND WARRING AGAINST THE PRINCIPALITIES.

1 John 2:12-14 (KJV) 12 I write unto you, LITTLE CHILDREN, because your sins are forgiven you for his name's sake.

1 John 2:13 (KJV) 13 I WRITE UNTO YOU, FATHERS, BECAUSE YE HAVE KNOWN HIM THAT IS FROM THE BEGINNING. I WRITE UNTO YOU, YOUNG MEN, BECAUSE YE HAVE OVERCOME THE WICKED ONE. I WRITE UNTO YOU, LITTLE CHILDREN, BECAUSE YE HAVE KNOWN THE FATHER.

1 John 2:14 (KJV) 14 I HAVE WRITTEN UNTO YOU, FATHERS, BECAUSE YE HAVE KNOWN HIM THAT IS FROM THE BEGINNING. I HAVE WRITTEN UNTO YOU, YOUNG MEN,

**BECAUSE YE ARE STRONG, AND THE WORD OF GOD ABIDETH IN YOU, AND YE HAVE OVERCOME THE WICKED ONE.**

**OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL ENCOURAGING THE MEN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CORINTH TO BE STRONG.**

**1 Cor 16:13 (KJV) 13 Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, BE STRONG.**

**OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE YOUNG MAN TIMOTHY WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN A YOUNGER MINISTER AND WAS ENCOURAGED TO OVERCOME SPIRITUALLY BY THE APOSTLE PAUL.**

**1 Tim 1:18-19 (KJV) 18 This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare;**

**1 Tim 1:19 (KJV) 19 Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck:**

**2 Tim 2:1-4 (KJV) 1 Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.**

**2 Tim 2:2 (KJV) 2 And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.**

**2 Tim 2:3 (KJV) 3 THOU THEREFORE ENDURE HARDNESS, AS A GOOD SOLDIER OF JESUS CHRIST.**

**2 Tim 2:4 (KJV) 4 NO MAN THAT WARRETH ENTANGLETH HIMSELF WITH THE AFFAIRS OF THIS LIFE; THAT HE MAY PLEASE HIM WHO HATH CHOSEN HIM TO BE A SOLDIER.**

**OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON OVERCOMING THE DEVIL (WICKED ONE) AND HIS ANGELS.**

**Eph 6:10-13 (KJV) 10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.**

**Eph 6:11 (KJV) 11 PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOUR OF GOD, THAT YE MAY BE ABLE TO STAND AGAINST THE WILES OF THE DEVIL.**

**Eph 6:12 (KJV) 12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.**

**Eph 6:13 (KJV) 13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.**

**James 4:7 (KJV) 7 SUBMIT YOURSELVES THEREFORE TO GOD. RESIST THE DEVIL, AND HE WILL FLEE FROM YOU.**

**1 Peter 5:8-9 (KJV) 8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:**

**1 Peter 5:9 (KJV) 9 WHOM RESIST STEDFAST IN THE FAITH, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.**

**1 John 5:18 (KJV) 18 We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; BUT HE THAT IS BEGOTTEN OF GOD KEEPETH HIMSELF, AND THAT WICKED ONE TOUCHETH HIM NOT.**

**Rev 2:10 (KJV) 10 Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: BE THOU FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH, and I will give thee a crown of life.**

**Rev 12:11 (KJV) 11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; AND THEY LOVED NOT THEIR LIVES UNTO THE DEATH.**

**OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE JOHN NOT BEING AT THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS WHEN HE WROTE THE EPISTLES TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN.**

**2 John 1:12 (KJV) 12 HAVING MANY THINGS TO WRITE UNTO YOU, I WOULD NOT WRITE WITH PAPER AND INK: but I trust to come unto you, and speak face to face, that our joy may be full.**

3 John 1:13-14 (KJV) 13 I HAD MANY THINGS TO WRITE, BUT I WILL NOT WITH INK AND PEN WRITE UNTO THEE:

3 John 1:14 (KJV) 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.

## ❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSES 15-17

IN 1 JOHN 2:15-17, THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS WARNING THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA OF THE DANGER OF LOVING THIS PRESENT EVIL WORLD WHICH THEY HAD BEEN DELIVERED FROM BY **GOD THE FATHER** THROUGH JESUS CHRIST FROM **THE SPIRIT OF THE WORLD** TO RECEIVE **THE SPIRIT OF GOD**.

THE APOSTLE JOHN HIGHLIGHTED **THREE (3) THINGS** TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN THAT ARE **SPIRITUALLY DANGEROUS** IN THIS PRESENT EVIL WORLD WHICH CAN HINDER THEM FROM ENTERING INTO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN:

- I. THE LUST OF THE FLESH
- II. THE LUST OF THE EYES
- III. THE PRIDE OF LIFE

1 John 2:15-17 (KJV) 15 LOVE NOT THE WORLD, NEITHER THE THINGS THAT ARE IN THE WORLD. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

1 John 2:16 (KJV) 16 For all that is in the world, THE LUST OF THE FLESH, and THE LUST OF THE EYES, and THE PRIDE OF LIFE, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

1 John 2:17 (KJV) 17 AND THE WORLD PASSETH AWAY, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth **THE WILL OF GOD ABIDETH FOR EVER.**

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES THAT WE HAVE BEEN DELIVERED FROM **THE SPIRIT OF THE WORLD** WHEN WE WERE BORN OF WATER TO RECEIVE **THE SPIRIT WHICH IS FROM GOD**.

1 Cor 2:12 (KJV) 12 Now we have received, not THE SPIRIT OF THE WORLD, but THE SPIRIT WHICH IS OF GOD; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE THREE (3) THINGS THAT CAN PREVENT US FROM ENTERING INTO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

1. THE LUST OF THE FLESH: WHICH IS ALLOWING OUR SOUL TO BE LED BY THE DESIRES OF THE FLESH AND NOT THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Rom 8:13 (KJV) 13 FOR IF YE LIVE AFTER THE FLESH, YE SHALL DIE; but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

Gal 5:16-17 (KJV) 16 This I say then, WALK IN THE SPIRIT, AND YE SHALL NOT FULFIL THE LUST OF THE FLESH.

Gal 5:17 (KJV) 17 FOR THE FLESH LUSTETH AGAINST THE SPIRIT, AND THE SPIRIT AGAINST THE FLESH: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

2. THE LUST OF THE EYES: WHICH ARE THE DESIRES OF THE EYES CONTRARY TO THE WILL OF GOD.

THE EXAMPLE OF LOT WHO CHOSE SODOM AND GOMORRAH FROM THE LUST OF HIS EYES AND ABRAM WHO RECEIVED THE LAND OF CANAAN FOR HIS DESCENDANTS BECAUSE HIS EYES WERE UPON THE LORD.

Gen 13:10-15 (KJV) 10 AND LOT LIFTED UP HIS EYES, and beheld all the plain of Jordan, that it was well watered every where, before the Lord destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, even as the garden of the Lord, like the land of Egypt, as thou comest unto Zoar.

Gen 13:11 (KJV) 11 THEN LOT CHOSE HIM ALL THE PLAIN OF JORDAN; AND LOT JOURNEYED EAST: AND THEY SEPARATED THEMSELVES THE ONE FROM THE OTHER.

Gen 13:12 (KJV) 12 Abram dwelled in the land of Canaan, and Lot dwelled in the cities of the plain, and pitched his tent toward Sodom.

Gen 13:13 (KJV) 13 But the men of Sodom were wicked and sinners before the Lord exceedingly.

Gen 13:14 (KJV) 14 AND THE LORD SAID UNTO ABRAM, AFTER THAT LOT WAS SEPARATED FROM HIM, LIFT UP NOW THINE EYES, AND LOOK FROM THE PLACE WHERE THOU ART NORTHWARD, AND SOUTHWARD, AND EASTWARD, AND WESTWARD:

Gen 13:15 (KJV) 15 FOR ALL THE LAND WHICH THOU SEEST, TO THEE WILL I GIVE IT, AND TO THY SEED FOR EVER.

Psa 25:14-15 (KJV) 14 THE SECRET OF THE LORD IS WITH THEM THAT FEAR HIM; AND HE WILL SHEW THEM HIS COVENANT.

Psa 25:15 (KJV) 15 Mine eyes are ever toward the Lord; for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.

Prov 17:24 (KJV) 24 Wisdom is before him that hath understanding; BUT THE EYES OF A FOOL ARE IN THE ENDS OF THE EARTH.

2 Peter 2:14 (KJV) 14 HAVING EYES FULL OF ADULTERY, and that cannot cease from sin; beguiling unstable souls: an heart they have exercised with covetous practices; cursed children:

3. THE PRIDE OF LIFE: WHICH IS THE SPRITUAL PRIDE AGAINST THE TRUTH OF GOD AND THE WORD OF GOD.

THE BOOK OF PROVERBS HAS A LOT ON THE DANGER OF PRIDE.

Prov 8:13 (KJV) 13 THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS TO HATE EVIL: PRIDE, AND ARROGANCY, AND THE EVIL WAY, and the froward mouth, do I hate.

Prov 13:10 (KJV) 10 ONLY BY PRIDE COMETH CONTENTION: but with the well advised is wisdom.

**Prov 16:18 (KJV) 18 PRIDE GOETH BEFORE DESTRUCTION, AND AN HAUGHTY SPIRIT BEFORE A FALL.**

**Prov 29:23 (KJV) 23 A MAN'S PRIDE SHALL BRING HIM LOW: but honour shall uphold the humble in spirit.**

**OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES THAT THE WORLD WHICH IS GOING TO PASS AWAY WAS OFFERED BY THE DEVIL TO JESUS CHRIST.**

**Matt 4:8-9 (KJV) 8 Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and SHEWETH HIM ALL THE KINGDOMS OF THE WORLD, and the glory of them;**

**Matt 4:9 (KJV) 9 And saith unto him, ALL THESE THINGS WILL I GIVE THEE, IF THOU WILT FALL DOWN AND WORSHIP ME.**

**JESUS CHRIST STATED THAT WE NEED TO BE LAYING UP SPIRITUAL TREASURES IN HEAVEN AND NOT UPON THE EARTH AND THAT OUR HEART'S DESIRE WILL BE WHERE OUR TREASURE IS LOCATED WHETHER UPON THE EARTH OR IN HEAVEN.**

**Matt 6:19-21 (KJV) 19 Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:**

**Matt 6:20 (KJV) 20 BUT LAY UP FOR YOURSELVES TREASURES IN HEAVEN, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:**

**Matt 6:21 (KJV) 21 FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS, THERE WILL YOUR HEART BE ALSO.**

**JESUS CHRIST STATED THAT THE CARES OF THE WORLD AND THE LUST OF THE THINGS OF THE WORLD WILL CHOKES THE WORD OF GOD AND THE TRANSFORMATION BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AND MAKE US SPIRITUALLY UNFRUITFUL.**

**Mar 4:18-19 (KJV) 18 And these are they which are sown among thorns; such as hear the word,**

**Mar 4:19 (KJV) 19 AND THE CARES OF THIS WORLD, AND THE DECEITFULNESS OF RICHES, AND THE LUSTS OF OTHER**

**THINGS ENTERING IN, CHOKES THE WORD, AND IT BECOMETH UNFRUITFUL.**

**John 12:25 (KJV) 25 He that loveth his life shall lose it; AND HE THAT HATETH HIS LIFE IN THIS WORLD SHALL KEEP IT UNTO LIFE ETERNAL.**

**John 14:30 (KJV) 30 Hereafter I will not talk much with you: FOR THE PRINCE OF THIS WORLD COMETH, AND HATH NOTHING IN ME.**

**John 15:18-19 (KJV) 18 If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you.**

**John 15:19 (KJV) 19 If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: BUT BECAUSE YE ARE NOT OF THE WORLD, BUT I HAVE CHOSEN YOU OUT OF THE WORLD, THEREFORE THE WORLD HATETH YOU.**

**John 17:9 (KJV) 9 I PRAY FOR THEM: I PRAY NOT FOR THE WORLD, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine.**

**Gal 1:3-4 (KJV) 3 Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**Gal 1:4 (KJV) 4 Who gave himself for our sins, THAT HE MIGHT DELIVER US FROM THIS PRESENT EVIL WORLD, according to the will of God and our Father:**

**2 Tim 2:3-4 (KJV) 3 Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.**

**2 Tim 2:4 (KJV) 4 NO MAN THAT WARRETH ENTANGLETH HIMSELF WITH THE AFFAIRS OF THIS LIFE; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.**

**James 1:27 (KJV) 27 Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, AND TO KEEP HIMSELF UNSPOTTED FROM THE WORLD.**

**James 4:4 (KJV) 4 Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? WHOSOEVER THEREFORE WILL BE A FRIEND OF THE WORLD IS THE ENEMY OF GOD.**

**2 Peter 2:20-22 (KJV) 20 For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning.**

**2 Peter 2:21 (KJV) 21 For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them.**

**2 Peter 2:22 (KJV) 22 But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.**

**2 Peter 3:10-13 (KJV) 10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.**

**2 Peter 3:11 (KJV) 11 Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness,**

**2 Peter 3:12 (KJV) 12 Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?**

**2 Peter 3:13 (KJV) 13 NEVERTHELESS WE, ACCORDING TO HIS PROMISE, LOOK FOR NEW HEAVENS AND A NEW EARTH, WHEREIN DWELLETH RIGHTEOUSNESS.**

**THE APOSTLE PAUL STATED THAT WE CAN USE THE THINGS OF THIS PRESENT EVIL WORLD TO FURTHER THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN BUT NOT TO ABUSE THEM FOR OUR OWN SINFUL DESIRES.**

**1 Cor 7:31 (KJV) 31 AND THEY THAT USE THIS WORLD, AS NOT ABUSING IT: FOR THE FASHION OF THIS WORLD PASSETH AWAY.**

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS PREPARED TO LEAVE THIS WORLD TO BE WITH JESUS CHRIST AT THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD.

**2 Cor 5:6-8 (KJV) 6 Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord:**

**2 Cor 5:7 (KJV) 7 (For we walk by faith, not by sight:)**

**2 Cor 5:8 (KJV) 8 WE ARE CONFIDENT, I SAY, AND WILLING RATHER TO BE ABSENT FROM THE BODY, AND TO BE PRESENT WITH THE LORD.**

**2 Tim 4:6-8 (KJV) 6 FOR I AM NOW READY TO BE OFFERED, AND THE TIME OF MY DEPARTURE IS AT HAND.**

**2 Tim 4:7 (KJV) 7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:**

**2 Tim 4:8 (KJV) 8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.**

**Col 3:1-4 (KJV) 1 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.**

**Col 3:2 (KJV) 2 SET YOUR AFFECTION ON THINGS ABOVE, NOT ON THINGS ON THE EARTH.**

**Col 3:3 (KJV) 3 For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.**

**Col 3:4 (KJV) 4 When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.**

## **❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSES 18-19**

**IN 1 JOHN 2:18-19, THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS ADDRESSING THE SPIRITUALLY IMMATURE ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA WHOM HE CALLED “LITTLE CHILDREN”, BECAUSE THEY COULD NOT RECOGNIZED THE SPIRITUAL DECEPTION OF THE SPIRIT OF ANTICHRIST.**

THE APOSTLE JOHN WARNED THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN OF THOSE HEBREW BRETHREN WHO WERE SEEKING REFUGE IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA AND WERE PROMOTING THE SPIRIT OF ANTICHRIST, STATING JESUS CHRIST WAS NOT THE SON OF GOD THAT CAME IN THE FLESH.

**THERE ARE THREE (3) MAJOR DECEPTIONS OF THE SPIRIT OF ANTICHRIST:**

- I. THE DENIAL THAT JESUS CHRIST HAD FULFILLED THE PROPHESED COMING OF THE MESSIAH AS THE SON OF GOD IN THE FLESH.
- II. THE DENIAL OF THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF JESUS CHRIST THAT HE HAD COME IN THE FLESH AFTER THE LIKENESS OF SINFUL MAN LOWER THAN THE ANGELS.
- III. THE DENIAL OF THE GOSPEL MESSAGE OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN AND THE DOCTRINE WHICH JESUS CHRIST WOULD HAVE BROUGHT FROM GOD THE FATHER.

**1 John 2:18-19 (KJV) 18 LITTLE CHILDREN, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that ANTICHRIST SHALL COME, EVEN NOW ARE THERE MANY ANTICHRISTS; WHEREBY WE KNOW THAT IT IS THE LAST TIME.**

**1 John 2:19 (KJV) 19 They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us.**

**OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE SPIRIT OF THE ANTICHRIST.**

**2 Cor 11:3-4 (KJV) 3 But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.**

**2 Cor 11:4 (KJV) 4 For if he that cometh preacheth ANOTHER JESUS, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive ANOTHER SPIRIT, which ye have not received, or ANOTHER GOSPEL, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him.**

IN 2 JOHN 1:7, THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS WARNING THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA OF THE DECEPTION OF THE SPIRIT OF ANTICHRIST BY THOSE INFLUENCED BY SEDUCING SPIRITS OF THE DEVIL.

2 John 1:7 (KJV) 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.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON DECEIVERS WHICH ARE THOSE INFLUENCED BY SEDUCING SPIRITS.

**2 Cor 11:13-15 (KJV) 13 For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ.**

**2 Cor 11:14 (KJV) 14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.**

**2 Cor 11:15 (KJV) 15 Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.**

**1 Tim 4:1 (KJV) 1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, GIVING HEED TO SEDUCING SPIRITS, AND DOCTRINES OF DEVILS;**

- THE DENIAL THAT JESUS CHRIST HAD FULFILLED THE PROPHESED COMING OF THE MESSIAH AS THE SON OF GOD IN THE FLESH.

**2 Peter 3:3-4 (KJV) 3 Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts,**

**2 Peter 3:4 (KJV) 4 AND SAYING, WHERE IS THE PROMISE OF HIS COMING? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation.**

**Jude 1:17-19 (KJV) 17 But, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ;**

**Jude 1:18 (KJV) 18 HOW THAT THEY TOLD YOU THERE SHOULD BE MOCKERS IN THE LAST TIME, WHO SHOULD WALK AFTER THEIR OWN UNGODLY LUSTS.**

**Jude 1:19 (KJV) 19 These be they who separate themselves, sensual, having not the Spirit.**

**THE THREE (3) MAJOR DECEPTIONS OF THE SPIRIT OF ANTICHRIST:**

- **THE DENIAL OF THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF JESUS CHRIST THAT HE HAD COME IN THE FLESH AFTER THE LIKENESS OF SINFUL MAN LOWER THAN THE ANGELS.**

**Rom 8:3 (KJV) 3 For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, GOD SENDING HIS OWN SON IN THE LIKENESS OF SINFUL FLESH, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:**

**2 Cor 5:21 (KJV) 21 FOR HE HATH MADE HIM TO BE SIN FOR US, WHO KNEW NO SIN; THAT WE MIGHT BE MADE THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IN HIM.**

**Heb 2:9-14 (KJV) 9 BUT WE SEE JESUS, WHO WAS MADE A LITTLE LOWER THAN THE ANGELS for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.**

**Heb 2:10 (KJV) 10 For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.**

**Heb 2:11 (KJV) 11 For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren,**

**Heb 2:12 (KJV) 12 Saying, I will declare thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto thee.**

**Heb 2:13 (KJV) 13 And again, I will put my trust in him. And again, Behold I and the children which God hath given me.**

**Heb 2:14 (KJV) 14 FORASMUCH THEN AS THE CHILDREN ARE PARTAKERS OF FLESH AND BLOOD, HE ALSO HIMSELF LIKEWISE TOOK PART OF THE SAME; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;**

- THE DENIAL OF THE GOSPEL MESSAGE OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN AND THE DOCTRINE WHICH JESUS CHRIST WOULD HAVE BROUGHT FROM GOD THE FATHER.

John 7:16-17 (KJV) 16 Jesus answered them, and said, MY DOCTRINE IS NOT MINE, BUT HIS THAT SENT ME.

John 7:17 (KJV) 17 If any man will do his will, HE SHALL KNOW OF THE DOCTRINE, WHETHER IT BE OF GOD, or whether I speak of myself.

2 John 1:9-11 (KJV) 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.

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

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

#### ❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSE 20

IN 1 JOHN 2:20, THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS EXPLAINING TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN THAT THEY HAD **THE ANOINTING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT** AND THAT THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE THE SPIRIT OF THE ANTICHRIST WITHIN THE CHURCHES OF GOD.

1 John 2:20 (KJV) 20 BUT YE HAVE AN UNCTION FROM THE HOLY ONE, AND YE KNOW ALL THINGS.

#### OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

1 John 2:27 (KJV) 27 BUT THE ANOINTING WHICH YE HAVE RECEIVED OF HIM ABIDETH IN YOU, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.

## ❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSE 21

IN 1 JOHN 2:21, THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS EXPLAINING TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA THAT THEY WOULD HAVE KNOWN THE TRUTH OF JESUS CHRIST AND THAT THERE IS **NO LIE IN THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.**

1 John 2:21 (KJV) 21 **I HAVE NOT WRITTEN UNTO YOU BECAUSE YE KNOW NOT THE TRUTH, BUT BECAUSE YE KNOW IT, AND THAT NO LIE IS OF THE TRUTH.**

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON **THE WORD OF GOD IS TRUTH** AND GOD **CANNOT LIE.**

Matt 5:37 (KJV) 37 **BUT LET YOUR COMMUNICATION BE, YEA, YEA; NAY, NAY:** for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil.

John 17:17 (KV) 17 Sanctify them through thy truth: **THY WORD IS TRUTH.**

Titus 1:2 (KJV) 2 In hope of eternal life, **WHICH GOD, THAT CANNOT LIE,** promised before the world began;

IN THE CHURCH OF GOD, WE OUGHT NOT TO BE LYING ONE TO ANOTHER.

Eph 4:23-25 (KJV) 23 And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;  
Eph 4:24 (KJV) 24 And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.  
Eph 4:25 (KJV) 25 **WHEREFORE PUTTING AWAY LYING, **SPEAK EVERY MAN TRUTH** WITH HIS NEIGHBOUR: FOR WE ARE MEMBERS ONE OF ANOTHER.**

Col 3:9-10 (KJV) 9 **LIE NOT ONE TO ANOTHER, SEEING THAT YE HAVE PUT OFF THE OLD MAN WITH HIS DEEDS;**

Col 3:10 (KJV) 10 And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:

**2 Peter 1:12 (KJV) 12 Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of these things, THOUGH YE KNOW THEM, AND BE ESTABLISHED IN THE PRESENT TRUTH.**

**1 John 3:18 (KJV) 18 My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; BUT IN DEED AND IN TRUTH.**

**IF WE DIE WITH LIES IN OUR SOUL, WE WILL INHERIT THE SECOND DEATH.**  
**(ALL LIARS WILL ENTER THE LAKE OF FIRE).**

**Rev 21:7-8 (KJV) 7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.**

**Rev 21:8 (KJV) 8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, AND ALL LIARS, SHALL HAVE THEIR PART IN THE LAKE WHICH BURNETH WITH FIRE AND BRIMSTONE: WHICH IS THE SECOND DEATH.**

#### **❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSES 22-23**

**IN 1 JOHN 2:22-23, THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS ADDRESSING THE SPIRIT OF ANTICHRIST WHICH IS INFLUENCED BY SATAN AND HIS ANGELS THROUGH THOSE FALSE TEACHERS WHO WERE PROMOTING A DOCTRINE CONTRARY TO THE DOCTRINE OF JESUS CHRIST.**

**THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS EXPLAINING TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN THAT THOSE WHO WERE OPERATING IN THE SPIRIT OF ANTICHRIST AND DENYING JESUS CHRIST AS THE SON OF GOD ARE ALSO DENYING GOD THE FATHER.**

**1 John 2:22-23 (KJV) 22 WHO IS A LIAR BUT HE THAT DENIETH THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST? HE IS ANTICHRIST, THAT DENIETH THE FATHER AND THE SON.**

**1 John 2:23 (KJV) 23 Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also.**

## OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE SPIRIT OF ANTICHRIST.

1 John 4:1-3 (KJV) 1 BELOVED, BELIEVE NOT EVERY SPIRIT, BUT TRY THE SPIRITS WHETHER THEY ARE OF GOD: BECAUSE MANY FALSE PROPHETS ARE GONE OUT INTO THE WORLD.

1 John 4:2 (KJV) 2 Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God:

1 John 4:3 (KJV) 3 And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and THIS IS THAT SPIRIT OF ANTICHRIST, WHEREOF YE HAVE HEARD THAT IT SHOULD COME; AND EVEN NOW ALREADY IS IT IN THE WORLD.

2 John 1:7 (KJV) 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.

### **❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSES 24-25**

IN 1 JOHN 2:24-25, THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS ENCOURAGING THE ISRAELITES BRETHREN TO HOLD TO THE DOCTRINE OF JESUS CHRIST WHICH HE TAUGHT HIS DISCIPLES AT THE BEGINNING DURING HIS MINISTRY.

1 John 2:24-25 (KJV) 24 LET THAT THEREFORE ABIDE IN YOU, WHICH YE HAVE HEARD FROM THE BEGINNING. If that which ye have heard from the beginning shall remain in you, ye also shall continue in the Son, and in the Father.

1 John 2:25 (KJV) 25 AND THIS IS THE PROMISE THAT HE HATH PROMISED US, EVEN ETERNAL LIFE.

## OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

John 5:39-40 (KJV) 39 Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

John 5:40 (KJV) 40 AND YE WILL NOT COME TO ME, THAT YE MIGHT HAVE LIFE.

THE APOSTLE PETER DECLARED THE WORD WHICH CAME FROM THE BEGINNING FROM GOD THE FATHER THROUGH JESUS CHRIST.

**Acts 10:36-38 (KJV) 36 THE WORD WHICH GOD SENT UNTO THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL, PREACHING PEACE BY JESUS CHRIST:**  
(he is Lord of all:)

**Acts 10:37 (KJV) 37 THAT WORD, I say, ye know, which was published throughout all Judaea, and began from Galilee, after the baptism which John preached;**

**Acts 10:38 (KJV) 38 How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.**

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES OF THE WORD OF GOD FROM THE BEGINNING.

**Mar 1:14-15 (KJV) 14 Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God,  
Mar 1:15 (KJV) 15 AND SAYING, THE TIME IS FULFILLED, AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND: REPENT YE, AND BELIEVE THE GOSPEL.**

THE APOSTLE PAUL WARNED THE BRETHREN TO HOLD FAST TO THE SOUND DOCTRINE THEY WERE TAUGHT.

**Acts 20:31 (KJV) 31 THEREFORE WATCH, AND REMEMBER, that by the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears.**

**1 Thess 5:21 (KJV) 21 PROVE ALL THINGS; HOLD FAST THAT WHICH IS GOOD.**

**2 Tim 1:13-14 (KJV) 13 HOLD FAST THE FORM OF SOUND WORDS, WHICH THOU HAST HEARD OF ME, IN FAITH AND LOVE WHICH IS IN CHRIST JESUS.**

**2 Tim 1:14 (KJV) 14 THAT GOOD THING WHICH WAS COMMITTED UNTO THEE KEEP BY THE HOLY GHOST WHICH DWELLETH IN US.**

Titus 1:1-2 (KJV) 1 Paul, a servant of God, and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect, and the acknowledging of the truth which is after godliness;

Titus 1:2 (KJV) 2 IN HOPE OF ETERNAL LIFE, WHICH GOD, THAT CANNOT LIE, PROMISED BEFORE THE WORLD BEGAN;

Heb 2:1 (KJV) 1 THEREFORE WE OUGHT TO GIVE THE MORE EARNEST HEED TO THE THINGS WHICH WE HAVE HEARD, LEST AT ANY TIME WE SHOULD LET THEM SLIP.

Heb 10:23 (KJV) 23 LET US HOLD FAST THE PROFESSION OF OUR FAITH WITHOUT WAVERING; (for he is faithful that promised;)

JESUS CHRIST WARNED THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA TO **HOLD FAST** TO THE SOUND DOCTRINE THEY WERE TAUGHT.

Rev 2:4-5 (KJV) 4 Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love.

Rev 2:5 (KJV) 5 REMEMBER THEREFORE FROM WHENCE THOU ART FALLEN, AND REPENT, AND DO THE FIRST WORKS; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.

Rev 2:25 (KJV) 25 BUT THAT WHICH YE HAVE ALREADY HOLD FAST TILL I COME.

Rev 3:3 (KJV) 3 REMEMBER THEREFORE HOW THOU HAST RECEIVED AND HEARD, AND HOLD FAST, AND REPENT. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.

#### ❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSE 26

IN 1 JOHN 2:26, THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS WARNING THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN OF THOSE WHO WERE SEEKING REFUGE AMONGST THE HEBREW BRETHREN WHO WERE

FLEEING FROM JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA THAT WERE BRINGING A DOCTRINE OF ANTICHRIST CONTRARY TO THE DOCTRINE OF JESUS CHRIST AND THE APOSTLES TO SEDUCE THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA.

**1 John 2:26 (KJV) 26 THESE THINGS HAVE I WRITTEN UNTO YOU CONCERNING THEM THAT SEDUCE YOU.**

#### OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

**2 Cor 11:13-15 (KJV) 13 For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ.**

**2 Cor 11:14 (KJV) 14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.**

**2 Cor 11:15 (KJV) 15 Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.**

**1 Tim 4:1 (KJV) 1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, GIVING HEED TO SEDUCING SPIRITS, AND DOCTRINES OF DEVILS;**

**Rev 2:18-20 (KJV) 18 And unto the angel of the church in Thyatira write; These things saith the Son of God, who hath his eyes like unto a flame of fire, and his feet are like fine brass;**

**Rev 2:19 (KJV) 19 I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and thy works; and the last to be more than the first.**

**Rev 2:20 (KJV) 20 Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, TO TEACH AND TO SEDUCE MY SERVANTS to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols.**

#### **❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSE 27**

**IN 1 JOHN 2:27, THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS ENCOURAGING THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN TO FOLLOW AFTER THE LEAD OF THE**

HOLY SPIRIT AS THE TEACHER AND OVERSEER OVER THE CHURCH OF GOD.

THE APOSTLE JOHN FURTHER EXPLAINED TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN THAT THEY HAD THE ANOINTING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THEM TO TEACH THEM AND DID NOT NEED A MAN AS THEIR ONLY TEACHER OF THE TRUTH OF GOD.

1 John 2:27 (KJV) 27 But **THE ANOINTING** which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: BUT AS THE SAME ANOINTING TEACHETH YOU OF ALL THINGS, AND IS TRUTH, AND IS NO LIE, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.

#### OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

John 14:26 (KJV) 26 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, HE SHALL TEACH YOU ALL THINGS, AND BRING ALL THINGS TO YOUR REMEMBRANCE, WHATSOEVER I HAVE SAID UNTO YOU.

John 16:13-15 (KJV) 13 Howbeit when he, **THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH**, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

John 16:14 (KJV) 14 He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

John 16:15 (KJV) 15 All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

Acts 10:38 (KJV) 38 HOW GOD ANOINTED JESUS OF NAZARETH WITH THE HOLY GHOST AND WITH POWER: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

Acts 20:28 (KJV) 28 TAKE HEED THEREFORE UNTO YOURSELVES, AND TO ALL THE FLOCK, OVER THE WHICH THE HOLY GHOST HATH MADE YOU OVERSEERS, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.

**Heb 5:12 (KJV) 12 FOR WHEN FOR THE TIME YE OUGHT TO BE TEACHERS, YE HAVE NEED THAT ONE TEACH YOU AGAIN** which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.

UNDER THE NEW COVENANT THE CHURCH OF GOD DOES NOT REQUIRE SOMEONE TO TEACH THEM DAILY BEFORE GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST, BECAUSE THOSE BORN OF GOD HAVE THE INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TO TEACH THEM.

**Heb 8:10-11 (KJV) 10** For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people:

**Heb 8:11 (KJV) 11 AND THEY SHALL NOT TEACH EVERY MAN HIS NEIGHBOUR, AND EVERY MAN HIS BROTHER, SAYING, KNOW THE LORD: FOR ALL SHALL KNOW ME, FROM THE LEAST TO THE GREATEST.**

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES THAT UNDER THE OLD COVENANT LAW OF MOSES THE LEVITES WERE TO TEACH THE NATION OF ISRAEL.

**Deut 24:8 (KJV) 8** Take heed in the plague of leprosy, THAT THOU OBSERVE DILIGENTLY, AND DO ACCORDING TO ALL THAT THE PRIESTS THE LEVITES SHALL TEACH YOU: as I commanded them, so ye shall observe to do.

**1 John 2:20 (KJV) 20 BUT YE HAVE AN UNCTION FROM THE HOLY ONE,** and ye know all things.

**Rev 2:1-2 (KJV) 1** Unto the angel of the church of Ephesus write; These things saith he that holdeth the seven stars in his right hand, who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks; **Rev 2:2 (KJV) 2** I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, AND HOW THOU CANST NOT BEAR THEM WHICH ARE EVIL: AND THOU HAST TRIED THEM WHICH SAY THEY ARE APOSTLES, AND ARE NOT, AND HAST FOUND THEM LIARS:

## ❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSE 28

IN 1 JOHN 2:28, THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS ADDRESSING THOSE ISRAELITE BRETHREN WHO WERE SPIRITUALLY IMMATURE TO ABIDE IN THE DOCTRINE OF JESUS CHRIST SO THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE ASHAMED BUT HAVE CONFIDENCE WHEN THEY STAND BEFORE THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST.

**1 John 2:28 (KJV) 28 AND NOW, LITTLE CHILDREN, ABIDE IN HIM; that, when he shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at his coming.**

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON NOT BEING ASHAMED OF THE APPEARING OF JESUS CHRIST.

**Mar 8:38 (KJV) 38 Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; OF HIM ALSO SHALL THE SON OF MAN BE ASHAMED, WHEN HE COMETH IN THE GLORY OF HIS FATHER WITH THE HOLY ANGELS.**

**1 Tim 6:12-14 (KJV) 12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.**

**1 Tim 6:13 (KJV) 13 I give thee charge in the sight of God, who quickeneth all things, and before Christ Jesus, who before Pontius Pilate witnessed a good confession;**

**1 Tim 6:14 (KJV) 14 That thou keep this commandment without spot, unrebukable, UNTIL THE APPEARING OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST:**

**2 Tim 4:8 (KJV) 8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, BUT UNTO ALL THEM ALSO THAT LOVE HIS APPEARING.**

**Titus 2:11-13 (KJV) 11 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,**

Titus 2:12 (KJV) 12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

Titus 2:13 (KJV) 13 LOOKING FOR THAT BLESSED HOPE, AND THE GLORIOUS APPEARING OF THE GREAT GOD AND OUR SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST;

#### ❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSE 29

IN 1 JOHN 2:29, THE APOSTLE JOHN CONCLUDED THE CHAPTER BY ENCOURAGING THE SCATTERED ISRAELITE BRETHREN THAT THE EVIDENCE OF BEING BORN AGAIN AND FOLLOWING THE LEAD OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IS IN SEEKING AND DOING THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD DAILY IN THEIR LIVES.

WE CANNOT RELY ON OUR PAST RIGHTEOUSNESS WHICH WILL NOT BE REMEMBERED BY GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST SHOULD ONE SIN.

WE THEREFORE MUST BE IN A REPENTANT ATTITUDE DAILY IN OUR LIVES.

1 John 2:29 (KJV) 29 If ye know that he is righteous, YE KNOW THAT EVERY ONE THAT DOETH RIGHTEOUSNESS IS BORN OF HIM.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD.

Eze 18:24-26 (KJV) 24 But when the righteous turneth away from his righteousness, and committeth iniquity, and doeth according to all the abominations that the wicked man doeth, shall he live? ALL HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS THAT HE HATH DONE SHALL NOT BE MENTIONED: in his trespass that he hath trespassed, and in his sin that he hath sinned, in them shall he die.

Eze 18:25 (KJV) 25 Yet ye say, The way of the Lord is not equal. Hear now, O house of Israel; Is not my way equal? are not your ways unequal?

**Eze 18:26 (KJV) 26 When a righteous man turneth away from his righteousness, and committeth iniquity, and dieth in them; for his iniquity that he hath done shall he die.**

THE PROPHET EZEKIEL WARNED THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL NOT TO RELY ON PAST RIGHTEOUSNESS.

**Eze 33:12-13 (KJV) 12 Therefore, thou son of man, say unto the children of thy people, THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF THE RIGHTEOUS SHALL NOT DELIVER HIM IN THE DAY OF HIS TRANSGRESSION: as for the wickedness of the wicked, he shall not fall thereby in the day that he turneth from his wickedness; NEITHER SHALL THE RIGHTEOUS BE ABLE TO LIVE FOR HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS IN THE DAY THAT HE SINNETH.**

**Eze 33:13 (KJV) 13 WHEN I SHALL SAY TO THE RIGHTEOUS, THAT HE SHALL SURELY LIVE; IF HE TRUST TO HIS OWN RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND COMMIT INIQUITY, ALL HIS RIGHTEOUSNESSES SHALL NOT BE REMEMBERED; but for his iniquity that he hath committed, he shall die for it.**

**Matt 6:33 (KJV) 33 BUT SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD, AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS; and all these things shall be added unto you.**

**1 John 3:7 (KJV) 7 Little children, let no man deceive you: HE THAT DOETH RIGHTEOUSNESS IS RIGHTEOUS, EVEN AS HE IS RIGHTEOUS.**

**1 John 3:10 (KJV) 10 In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: WHOSOEVER DOETH NOT RIGHTEOUSNESS IS NOT OF GOD, NEITHER HE THAT LOVETH NOT HIS BROTHER.**

**WHEN WE ARE BORN OF WATER AND BORN OF THE HOLY SPIRIT SIN IS NO LONGER DEFINED IN THE LETTER OF THE LAW OF GOD, BUT IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LAW OF GOD.**

**1 John 5:17 (KJV) 17 ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS IS SIN: and there is a sin not unto death.**