

❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 3

IN 1 JOHN 3, THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS ADDRESSING THE FOLLOWING THEMES WITH THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA (HEADQUARTER CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS).

THE APOSTLE JOHN EXPLAINED TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN THE LOVE OF GOD TO THEM IN CALLING THEM SONS OF GOD. THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS REMINDING THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN OF THEIR IDENTITY AS SONS OF GOD AND NOT TO OPERATE AS “LITTLE CHILDREN” OR IMMATURE SPIRITUAL SONS OF GOD.

THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS WARNING THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN OF THEIR INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY AS SONS OF GOD IN THE FLESH **TO PURIFY THEIR SOULS** TO BE TRANSFORMED INTO THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF JESUS CHRIST.

THE APOSTLE JOHN FURTHER DEFINED SIN TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN AS THE TRANSGRESSION OF THE LAW OF GOD AND STATED THAT THOSE WHO WERE BORN OF GOD (BORN OF WATER AND OF THE SPIRIT) CANNOT SIN.

THE APOSTLE JOHN THEN MADE THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN **THE SEED OF GOD** AND **THE SEED OF THE DEVIL** AS PROPHESED IN **GEN 3:15**.

THE APOSTLE JOHN THEN ENCOURAGED THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA WHO WERE BEING HATED BY THE GENTILES IN THE REGION OF ASIA BECAUSE OF THEIR LOVE FOR THEIR HEBREW BRETHREN WHO WERE SEEKING REFUGE AMONGST THEM BECAUSE OF THE PERSECUTION OF THE ROMANS IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA.

THE APOSTLE JOHN THEN FURTHER ENCOURAGED THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN TO DEMONSTRATE THE LOVE OF GOD BY LAYING DOWN THEIR LIVES TO MEET THE NEED OF THEIR HEBREW BRETHREN WHO WERE FLEEING JERUSALEM AND

JUDAEA WITHOUT ANY POSSESSION AND WERE SEEKING REFUGE IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA.

THE APOSTLE JOHN ENCOURAGED THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN NOT TO LOVE JUST IN WORD OR IN TONGUE, BUT IN DEED AND IN TRUTH AND TO JUDGE THEMSELVES BY THE THOUGHTS IN THEIR HEART BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE SCRIPTURES AS TO WHETHER THEY ARE LIVING IN CONDEMNATION OR NOT.

THE APOSTLE JOHN CONCLUDED THE CHAPTER BY EXPLAINING TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN THAT WHEN THEY PLEASED GOD THE FATHER IN OBEDIENCE TO HIS COMMANDMENTS THAT THEIR PRAYERS WILL BE ANSWERED ACCORDING TO THE WILL OF GOD THE FATHER.

❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 3 VERSE 1

IN 1 JOHN 3:1, THE APOSTLE JOHN EXPLAINED TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN THE LOVE OF GOD THE FATHER IN JESUS CHRIST IN CALLING THEM TO JESUS CHRIST TO BECOME SONS OF GOD.

THE APOSTLE JOHN FURTHER EXPLAINED TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN THAT JUST AS THE WORLD DID NOT KNOW JESUS CHRIST WHEN HE CAME INTO THE WORLD, SO ALSO THE WORLD WOULD NOT KNOW THOSE WHO ARE TRULY FOLLOWING JESUS CHRIST AS SONS OF GOD.

1 John 3:1 (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.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE WORLD NOT KNOWING JESUS CHRIST NOR HIS TRUE DISCIPLES.

John 1:10-13 (KJV) 10 He was in the world, and the world was made by him, AND THE WORLD KNEW HIM NOT.

John 1:11 (KJV) 11 He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

John 1:12 (KJV) 12 BUT AS MANY AS RECEIVED HIM, TO THEM GAVE HE POWER TO BECOME THE SONS OF GOD, EVEN TO THEM THAT BELIEVE ON HIS NAME:

John 1:13 (KJV) 13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

John 16:1-3 (KJV) 1 These things have I spoken unto you, that ye should not be offended.

John 16:2 (KJV) 2 They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service.

John 16:3 (KJV) 3 AND THESE THINGS WILL THEY DO UNTO YOU, BECAUSE THEY HAVE NOT KNOWN THE FATHER, NOR ME.

THE SPIRIT OF THE WORLD CANNOT KNOW JESUS CHRIST.

1 Cor 2:6-8 (KJV) 6 Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect: yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought:

1 Cor 2:7 (KJV) 7 But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory:

1 Cor 2:8 (KJV) 8 Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON SONS OF GOD.

Rom 8:14 (KJV) 14 FOR AS MANY AS ARE LED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD, THEY ARE THE SONS OF GOD.

Rom 8:16 (KJV) 16 THE SPIRIT ITSELF BEARETH WITNESS WITH OUR SPIRIT, THAT WE ARE THE CHILDREN OF GOD:

2 Cor 6:17-18 (KJV) 17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you.

2 Cor 6:18 (KJV) 18 AND WILL BE A FATHER UNTO YOU, AND YE SHALL BE MY SONS AND DAUGHTERS, SAITH THE LORD ALMIGHTY.

Phil 2:14-15 (KJV) 14 Do all things without murmurings and disputings:

Phil 2:15 (KJV) 15 THAT YE MAY BE BLAMELESS AND HARMLESS, THE SONS OF GOD, WITHOUT REBUKE, IN THE MIDST OF A CROOKED AND PERVERSE NATION, AMONG WHOM YE SHINE AS LIGHTS IN THE WORLD;

❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 3 CONTINUED VERSES 2-3

IN 1 JOHN 3:2-3, THE APOSTLE JOHN EXPLAINED TO THOSE ISRAELITE BRETHREN THEIR TRUE IDENTITY AS MATURE SONS OF GOD WHO WOULD BE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE APPEARANCE OF JESUS CHRIST AND WITH THAT HOPE PURIFYING THEMSELVES.

THE APOSTLE JOHN FURTHER ENCOURAGED THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN TO FULFIL THEIR SPIRITUAL RESPONSIBILITY OF PURIFYING THEIR SOULS BECAUSE OF THE HOPE OF THE INHERITANCE OF THE ETERNAL SALVATION THAT IS SET BEFORE THEM.

1 John 3:2-3 (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.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE

OTHER RELATED OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES ON THE SONS OF GOD IN THE FLESH.

ADAM WAS CREATED A SON OF GOD IN THE FLESH BEFORE HE SINNED.

Luke 3:38 (KJV) 38 Which was the son of Enos, which was the son of Seth, which was the son of Adam, WHICH WAS THE SON OF GOD.

GOD THE FATHER AND THE LORD GOD WAS CALLING SONS OF GOD IN THE DAYS OF NOAH.

Gen 4:25-26 (KJV) 25 And Adam knew his wife again; and she bare a son, and called his name Seth: For God, said she, hath appointed me another seed instead of Abel, whom Cain slew.

Gen 4:26 (KJV) 26 And to Seth, to him also there was born a son; and he called his name Enos: THEN BEGAN MEN TO CALL UPON THE NAME OF THE LORD.

Gen 6:1-4 (KJV) 1 And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them,

Gen 6:2 (KJV) 2 That THE SONS OF GOD saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose.

Gen 6:3 (KJV) 3 And the Lord said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.

Gen 6:4 (KJV) 4 There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when THE SONS OF GOD CAME IN UNTO THE DAUGHTERS OF MEN, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.

OTHER RELATED NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES ON THE TRANSFORMATION OF SONS OF MEN TO BE SONS OF GOD IN THE FLESH AFTER THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF JESUS CHRIST.

Rom 12:1-2 (KJV) 1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

Rom 12:2 (KJV) 2 And be not conformed to this world: BUT BE YE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Gal 4:4-7 (KJV) 4 BUT WHEN THE FULNESS OF THE TIME WAS COME, GOD SENT FORTH HIS SON, MADE OF A WOMAN, MADE UNDER THE LAW,

Gal 4:5 (KJV) 5 To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.

Gal 4:6 (KJV) 6 AND BECAUSE YE ARE SONS, GOD HATH SENT FORTH THE SPIRIT OF HIS SON INTO YOUR HEARTS, CRYING, ABBA, FATHER.

Gal 4:7 (KJV) 7 WHEREFORE THOU ART NO MORE A SERVANT, BUT A SON; AND IF A SON, THEN AN HEIR OF GOD THROUGH CHRIST.

Eph 4:23 (KJV) 23 AND BE RENEWED IN THE SPIRIT OF YOUR MIND;

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON ANGELS WHO ARE SPIRITUAL SONS OF GOD, THE STATE THAT SONS OF MEN WHO ARE CALLED AND HAVE BEEN TRANSFORMED AND JUDGED WORTHY WILL BE CHANGED INTO AT THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD.

Job 1:6-7 (KJV) 6 Now there was a day when THE SONS OF GOD came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan came also among them.

Job 1:7 (KJV) 7 And the Lord said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the Lord, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.

Matt 22:29-30 (KJV) 29 Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God.

Matt 22:30 (KJV) 30 FOR IN THE RESURRECTION THEY NEITHER MARRY, NOR ARE GIVEN IN MARRIAGE, BUT ARE AS THE ANGELS OF GOD IN HEAVEN.

1 Cor 15:51-52 (KJV) 51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, BUT WE SHALL ALL BE CHANGED,

1 Cor 15:52 (KJV) 52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, AND WE SHALL BE CHANGED.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PURIFY OUR SOUL BEFORE GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST BY THE FAITH OF GOD AND THE EVIDENCE OF THE LOVE OF GOD BEING IMPARTED BY **THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

Acts 15:7-9 (KJV) 7 And when there had been much disputing, Peter rose up, and said unto them, Men and brethren, ye know how that a good while ago God made choice among us, that the Gentiles by my mouth should hear the word of the gospel, and believe.

Acts 15:8 (KJV) 8 And God, which knoweth the hearts, bare them witness, giving them the Holy Ghost, even as he did unto us;

Acts 15:9 (KJV) 9 And put no difference between us and them, PURIFYING THEIR HEARTS BY FAITH.

James 4:8 (KJV) 8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; AND PURIFY YOUR HEARTS, YE DOUBLE MINDED.

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.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE HOPE SET BEFORE US.

Rom 15:13 (KJV) 13 NOW **THE GOD OF HOPE FILL YOU WITH ALL JOY AND PEACE IN BELIEVING, THAT YE MAY ABOUND IN HOPE, THROUGH THE POWER OF THE HOLY GHOST.**

Heb 3:6 (KJV) 6 But Christ as a son over his own house; whose house are we, IF WE HOLD FAST THE CONFIDENCE AND THE REJOICING OF THE HOPE FIRM UNTO THE END.

Heb 6:11-12 (KJV) 11 AND WE DESIRE THAT EVERY ONE OF YOU DO SHEW THE SAME DILIGENCE TO THE FULL ASSURANCE OF HOPE UNTO THE END:

Heb 6:12 (KJV) 12 That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

❖ **1 JOHN CHAPTER 3 CONTINUED VERSE 4**

IN 1 JOHN 3:4, THE APOSTLE JOHN DEFINED SIN UNDER THE NEW COVENANT BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST AS TRANSGRESSION OF THE LETTER OF THE SPIRITUAL LAW OF GOD WHICH IS THE TEN COMMANDMENTS INCLUDING THE SEVENTH DAY SABBATH.

THE APOSTLE JOHN IS THE ONLY APOSTLE THAT DEFINED SIN AS THE TRANSGRESSION OF THE LETTER OF THE LAW OF GOD (THOU SHALT NOT...")

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

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON GOD THE FATHER WILL ONLY JUSTIFY THOSE HE CALLED TO ETERNAL SALVATION WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED THE EVIDENCE OF REPENTANCE BY FIRST KEEPING THE LETTER OF THE SPIRITUAL LAW OF GOD WHICH IS THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

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 3:20 (KJV) 20 Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: FOR BY THE LAW IS THE KNOWLEDGE OF SIN.

Rom 4:15 (KJV) 15 BECAUSE THE LAW WORKETH WRATH: FOR WHERE NO LAW IS, THERE IS NO TRANSGRESSION.

Rom 5:13 (KJV) 13 (For until the law sin was in the world: BUT SIN IS NOT IMPUTED WHEN THERE IS NO 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.

Exo 20:17 (KJV) 17 Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.

❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 3 CONTINUED VERSE 5

IN 1 JOHN 3:5, THE APOSTLE JOHN EXPLAINED TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN THAT JESUS CHRIST CAME TO TAKE AWAY THEIR SINS AND THAT IN HIM IS NO SIN.

1 John 3:5 (KJV) 5 And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; AND IN HIM IS NO SIN.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

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;

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.

1 John 2:1-2 (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:

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.

1 John 4:10 (KJV) 10 Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, AND SENT HIS SON TO BE THE PROPITIATION FOR OUR SINS.

❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 3 CONTINUED VERSE 6

IN 1 JOHN 3:6, THE APOSTLE JOHN EXPLAINED TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN THAT IN JESUS CHRIST **THERE WAS NO SIN** ALTHOUGH HE TOOK ON SINFUL FLESH.
THE APOSTLE JOHN FURTHER WARNED THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN THAT WHOEVER CONTINUE TO LIVE IN SIN DO NOT KNOW JESUS CHRIST.

THE APOSTLE JOHN FURTHER EXPLAINED THAT THOSE WHO ARE BORN OF GOD AND ARE ABIDING IN JESUS CHRIST WILL NOT BE SINNING WILFULLY.

1 John 3:6 (KJV) 6 Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not: whosoever sinneth hath not seen him, neither known him.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THOSE WHO KNOW JESUS CHRIST WOULD BE OBEDIENT TO HIS COMMANDMENTS.

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.

JESUS CHRIST WAS CARRYING SINFUL FLESH WITH **THE SPIRIT OF GOD** IN MAN AND **A SINLESS SOUL**, BUT THAT DID NOT MAKE HIM A SINNER.

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 5:20-21 (KJV) 20 Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: WE PRAY YOU IN CHRIST'S STEAD, BE YE RECONCILED TO GOD.

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.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINING THAT THOSE WHO ARE BORN OF GOD AND ARE ABIDING IN JESUS CHRIST WILL NOT BE SINNING WILFULLY.

Heb 10:26-27 (KJV) 26 For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins,

Heb 10:27 (KJV) 27 But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries.

❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 3 CONTINUED VERSES 7-9

IN 1 JOHN 3:7-9, THE APOSTLE JOHN EXPLAINED TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN THAT THOSE WHO ARE BORN OF GOD (HAVE THE SPIRIT OF GOD IN MAN) AND ARE SUBMITTING TO THE LEAD OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE COMMITTING SIN.

1 John 3:7-9 (KJV) 7 Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous.

1 John 3:8 (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.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES OF THE SPIRITUAL SEED OF GOD WHICH IS THE SPIRIT OF GOD IN MAN WHICH COMES FROM GOD THE FATHER AT WATER BAPTISM BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Gen 3:15 (KJV) 15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between THY SEED and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

Gen 22:18 (KJV) 18 AND IN THY SEED SHALL ALL THE NATIONS OF THE EARTH BE BLESSED; because thou hast obeyed my voice.

JESUS CHRIST COMMENDED HIS SPIRIT TO GOD THE FATHER WHICH WAS THE SPIRIT OF GOD IN MAN WHICH SINFUL MAN INHERITS AFTER WATER BAPTISM.

Luke 23:46 (KJV) 46 And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, FATHER, INTO THY HANDS I COMMEND MY SPIRIT: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost.

John 1:11-13 (KJV) 11 He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

John 1:12 (KJV) 12 BUT AS MANY AS RECEIVED HIM, TO THEM GAVE HE POWER TO BECOME THE SONS OF GOD, EVEN TO THEM THAT BELIEVE ON HIS NAME:

John 1:13 (KJV) 13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, BUT OF GOD.

John 3:3-5 (KJV) 3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

John 3:4 (KJV) 4 Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?

John 3:5 (KJV) 5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be BORN OF WATER AND OF THE SPIRIT, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

Acts 3:25 (KJV) 25 Ye are the children of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying unto Abraham, AND IN THY SEED SHALL ALL THE KINDREDS OF THE EARTH BE BLESSED.

Gal 3:16 (KJV) 15 NOW TO ABRAHAM AND HIS SEED WERE THE PROMISES MADE. HE SAITH NOT, AND TO SEEDS, AS OF MANY; BUT AS OF ONE, AND TO THY SEED, WHICH IS CHRIST.

Gal 3:29 (KJV) 29 And if ye be Christ's, THEN ARE YE ABRAHAM'S SEED, and heirs according to the promise.

Heb 2:16 (KJV) 16 For verily he took not on him the nature of angels; BUT HE TOOK ON HIM THE SEED OF ABRAHAM.

Rev 12:17 (KJV) 17 And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with THE REMNANT OF HER SEED, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

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.

❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 3 CONTINUED VERSE 10

IN 1 JOHN 3:10, THE APOSTLE JOHN EXPLAINED THAT THERE IS A DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE CHILDREN OF GOD WHO HAVE THE SEED OF GOD (THE SPIRIT OF GOD IN MAN) AND THE CHILDREN OF THE DEVIL WHO HAVE THE SEED OF THE DEVIL (THE SPIRIT OF THE DEVIL IN MAN).

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.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE CHILDREN OF GOD

- **CHILDREN OF GOD ARE THE CHILDREN OF THE BRIDECHAMBER.**

Luke 5:34 (KJV) 34 And he said unto them, Can ye make THE CHILDREN OF THE BRIDECHAMBER fast, while the bridegroom is with them?

- CHILDREN OF GOD ARE THE CHILDREN OF THE HIGHEST

Luke 6:35 (KJV) 35 But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be THE CHILDREN OF THE HIGHEST: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil.

- CHILDREN OF GOD ARE CHILDREN OF THE RESURRECTION

Luke 20:36 (KJV) 36 Neither can they die any more: FOR THEY ARE EQUAL UNTO THE ANGELS; AND ARE THE CHILDREN OF GOD, BEING THE CHILDREN OF THE RESURRECTION.

- CHILDREN OF GOD ARE CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT

John 12:36 (KJV) 36 While ye have light, believe in the light, that ye may be THE CHILDREN OF LIGHT. These things spake Jesus, and departed, and did hide himself from them.

**Eph 5:8-9 (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;)**

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.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE CHILDREN OF THE DEVIL.

- THE CHILDREN OF THE DEVIL ARE CHILDREN OF DISOBEDIENCE AND CHILDREN OF WRATH.

Eph 2:2-3 (KJV) 2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the

air, the spirit that now worketh in THE CHILDREN OF DISOBEDIENCE:

Eph 2:3 (KJV) 3 Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature THE CHILDREN OF WRATH, even as others.

Eph 5:6 (KJV) 6 Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon THE CHILDREN OF DISOBEDIENCE.

Col 3:6 (KJV) 6 For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on THE CHILDREN OF DISOBEDIENCE:

❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 3 CONTINUED VERSE 11

IN 1 JOHN 3:11, THE APOSTLE JOHN REMINDED THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA OF WHAT HE WROTE IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN ABOUT THE MESSAGE OF JESUS CHRIST IN THE BEGINNING (DURING HIS MINISTRY), WHICH WAS ABOUT THE NEW COMMANDMENT TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

JESUS CHRIST INSTRUCTION TO HIS DISCIPLES WAS TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER BY THE LOVE OF GOD IMPARTED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

1 John 3:11 (KJV) 11 For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning, THAT WE SHOULD LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON JESUS CHRIST GIVING THE NEW COMMANDMENT TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS HE WOULD HAVE DEMONSTRATED THE LOVE OF GOD THE FATHER TO HIS DISCIPLES.

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.

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.

❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 3 CONTINUED VERSE 12

IN 1 JOHN 3:12, THE APOSTLE JOHN USED THE EXAMPLE OF CAIN TO DESCRIBE THE DANGER OF HABOURING THE SPIRIT OF HATRED WHICH WILL RESULT IN MURDER.

THE APOSTLE JOHN USED THE EXAMPLE OF CAIN WHICH WAS EVIDENCE THAT THE APOSTLE JOHN WOULD HAVE READ THE EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS BEFORE WRITING THE EPISTLES OF JOHN.

1 John 3:12 (KJV) 12 NOT AS CAIN, WHO WAS OF THAT WICKED ONE, AND SLEW HIS BROTHER. AND WHEREFORE SLEW HE HIM? BECAUSE HIS OWN WORKS WERE EVIL, AND HIS BROTHER'S RIGHTEOUS.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON CAIN SLEWING HIS BROTHER ABEL BECAUSE HIS WORKS (OFFERING) WERE EVIL AND UNACCEPTABLE TO THE LORD.

Gen 4:1-10 (KJV) 1 And Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the Lord.

Gen 4:2 (KJV) 2 And she again bare his brother Abel. And Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.

Gen 4:3 (KJV) 3 AND IN PROCESS OF TIME IT CAME TO PASS, THAT CAIN BROUGHT OF THE FRUIT OF THE GROUND AN OFFERING UNTO THE LORD.

Gen 4:4 (KJV) 4 And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. AND THE LORD HAD RESPECT UNTO ABEL AND TO HIS OFFERING:

Gen 4:5 (KJV) 5 BUT UNTO CAIN AND TO HIS OFFERING HE HAD NOT RESPECT. AND CAIN WAS VERY WROTH, AND HIS COUNTENANCE FELL.

Gen 4:6 (KJV) 6 And the Lord said unto Cain, Why art thou wroth? and why is thy countenance fallen?

Gen 4:7 (KJV) 7 IF THOU DOEST WELL, SHALT THOU NOT BE ACCEPTED? AND IF THOU DOEST NOT WELL, SIN LIETH AT THE DOOR. AND UNTO THEE SHALL BE HIS DESIRE, AND THOU SHALT RULE OVER HIM.

Gen 4:8 (KJV) 8 AND CAIN TALKED WITH ABEL HIS BROTHER: and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother, and slew him.

Gen 4:9 (KJV) 9 And the Lord said unto Cain, WHERE IS ABEL THY BROTHER? AND HE SAID, I KNOW NOT: AM I MY BROTHER'S KEEPER?

Gen 4:10 (KJV) 10 And he said, What hast thou done? the voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE EVIDENCE THAT THE APOSTLE JOHN WOULD HAVE READ THE EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS BY THE APOSTLE PAUL BEFORE HE WROTE THE EPISTLE OF 1 JOHN.

Heb 11:4 (KJV) 4 BY FAITH ABEL OFFERED UNTO GOD A MORE EXCELLENT SACRIFICE THAN CAIN, BY WHICH HE OBTAINED WITNESS THAT HE WAS RIGHTEOUS, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh.

James 1:14-15 (KJV) 14 But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.

James 1:15 (KJV) 15 Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

WE ARE REQUIRED TO OFFER UP SPIRITUAL SACRIFICES OF PRAISE BY OUR RIGHTEOUS WORKS.

1 Peter 2:5 (KJV) 5 Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, TO OFFER UP SPIRITUAL SACRIFICES, ACCEPTABLE TO GOD BY JESUS CHRIST.

THE EVIDENCE THAT THE APOSTLE JUDE WOULD HAVE ALSO READ THE EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS WRITTEN BY THE APOSTLE PAUL BEFORE HE WROTE THE EPISTLE OF JUDE.

Jude 1:11 (KJV) 11 WOE UNTO THEM! FOR THEY HAVE GONE IN THE WAY OF CAIN, and ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the gainsaying of Core.

❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 3 CONTINUED VERSE 13

IN 1 JOHN 3:13, THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS WRITING TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN NOT TO BE SURPRISED THAT THE WORLD (GENTILES) HATED THEM BECAUSE THEY WERE WELCOMING THEIR HEBREW BRETHREN (JEWS) IN THE LOVE OF GOD, WHO WERE SEEKING REFUGE IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA.

THE APOSTLE JOHN FURTHER WARNED THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN OF THE SPIRITUAL DANGER OF INHERITING ETERNAL DEATH AS MURDERERS, FOR HATING THEIR HEBREW BRETHREN.

1 John 3:13 (KJV) 13 MARVEL NOT, MY BRETHREN, IF THE WORLD HATE YOU.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE WORLD HATING THOSE WHO BELONG TO JESUS CHRIST.

Luke 6:22 (KJV) 22 BLESSED ARE YE, WHEN MEN SHALL HATE YOU, and when they shall separate you from their company, and shall reproach you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of man's sake.

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.

❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 3 CONTINUED VERSES 14-15

IN 1 JOHN 3:14-15, THE APOSTLE JOHN WARNED THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN THAT THEY WERE IN DANGER OF ETERNAL DEATH FOR NOT EXTENDING THE LOVE OF GOD TO THEIR HEBREW BRETHREN WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN FLEEING FROM THE CHURCHES OF GOD AT JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA AND SEEKING REFUGE IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA BECAUSE OF THE PERSECUTION OF THE ROMANS.

1 John 3:14-15 (KJV) 14 We know that we have passed from death unto life, BECAUSE WE LOVE THE BRETHREN. HE THAT LOVETH NOT HIS BROTHER ABIDETH IN DEATH.

1 John 3:15 (KJV) 15 WHOSOEVER HATETH HIS BROTHER IS A MURDERER: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES THAT NO MURDERER WILL INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

Lev 19:17 (KJV) 17 THOU SHALT NOT HATE THY BROTHER IN THINE HEART: thou shalt in any wise rebuke thy neighbour, and not suffer sin upon him.

Prov 10:12 (KJV) 12 HATRED STIRRETH UP STRIFES: BUT LOVE COVERETH ALL SINS.

Prov 27:5 (KJV) 5 OPEN REBUKE IS BETTER THAN SECRET LOVE.

1 Peter 4:15 (KJV) 15 BUT LET NONE OF YOU SUFFER AS A MURDERER, or as a thief, or as an evildoer, or as a busybody in other men's matters.

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.

1 John 4:20 (KJV) 20 If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE THAT NO MURDERER WILL INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

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.

WHEN WE DO NOT OBEY THE COMMANDMENTS ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTIONS OF THE SCRIPTURES, WE DO NOT LOVE THE BRETHREN.

2 Tim 3:16-17 (KJV) 16 ALL SCRIPTURE IS GIVEN BY INSPIRATION OF GOD, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

2 Tim 3:17 (KJV) 17 THAT THE MAN OF GOD MAY BE PERFECT, THOROUGHLY FURNISHED UNTO ALL GOOD WORKS.

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 PAUL STATED THAT IN THE LOVE OF GOD WE MUST WITHDRAW OR AVOID OR SEPARATE OR NOT KEEP COMPANY WITH BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD WHO ARE WALKING CONTRARY TO THE TEACHINGS AND DOCTRINE OF JESUS CHRIST. THIS IS SO THAT THEY WOULD BE ASHAMED AND THAT THEIR SOUL MIGHT BE SAVED.

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.

1 Cor 5:11 (KJV) 11 BUT NOW I HAVE WRITTEN UNTO YOU NOT TO KEEP COMPANY, IF ANY MAN THAT IS CALLED A BROTHER BE A FORNicator, OR COVETOUS, OR AN IDOLATOR, OR A RAILER, OR A DRUNKARD, OR AN EXTORTIONER; WITH SUCH AN ONE NO NOT TO EAT.

2 Thess 3:6-7 (KJV) 6 Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, THAT YE WITHDRAW YOURSELVES FROM EVERY BROTHER THAT WALKETH DISORDERLY, AND NOT AFTER THE TRADITION WHICH HE RECEIVED OF US.

2 Thess 3:7 (KJV) 7 For yourselves know how ye ought to follow us: for we behaved not ourselves disorderly among you;

2 Thess 3:13-15 (KJV) 13 But ye, brethren, be not weary in well doing.

2 Thess 3:14 (KJV) 14 AND IF ANY MAN OBEY NOT OUR WORD BY THIS EPISTLE, NOTE THAT MAN, AND HAVE NO COMPANY WITH HIM, THAT HE MAY BE ASHAMED.

2 Thess 3:15 (KJV) 15 YET COUNT HIM NOT AS AN ENEMY, BUT ADMONISH HIM AS A BROTHER.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WARNED TIMOTHY TO WITHDRAW HIMSELF FROM THOSE WHO WERE NOT UPHOLDING THE WHOLESOME OR SOUND DOCTRINE OF JESUS CHRIST WHICH HE WAS TAUGHT OR LEARNT FROM THE APOSTLE PAUL.

1 Tim 6:3-5 (KJV) 3 If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness;

1 Tim 6:4 (KJV) 4 He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings,

1 Tim 6:5 (KJV) 5 Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: FROM SUCH WITHDRAW THYSELF.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

2 Tim 1:13 (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 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 3 CONTINUED VERSE 16

IN 1 JOHN 3:16, THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS ADDRESSING THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA (HEADQUARTER CHURCH OF GOD IN EPHESUS) TO RECONCILE IN THE LOVE OF GOD TO THEIR HEBREW BRETHREN WHO WERE NOW SEEKING REFUGE AMONGST THEIR ISREALITE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA TO MEET THEIR MATERIALLY NEEDS, BECAUSE THEY WOULD HAVE FLED THE CHURCHES OF GOD AT JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA AND LEFT ALL THEIR POSSESSION BEHIND TAKING NOTHING OF THE GENTILES.

THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF THE REGION OF ASIA WERE NOT WILLING TO LAYDOWN THEIR LIVES IN THE LOVE OF GOD AND SACRIFICE THEMSELVES TO PROVIDE FOR THE MATERIAL NEEDS OF THEIR HEBREW BRETHREN WHO WOULD HAVE LEFT ALL THEIR POSSESSIONS AND WERE NOW SEEKING REFUGE AMONGST THEIR ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN THE REGION OF ASIA.

THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS REFERRING TO THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS CHRIST WHO LAID DOWN HIS LIFE FOR THE CHURCH OF GOD.

1 John 3:16 (KJV) 16 Hereby perceive we the love of God, BECAUSE HE LAID DOWN HIS LIFE FOR US: AND WE OUGHT TO LAY DOWN OUR LIVES FOR THE BRETHREN.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

John 15:13 (KJV) 13 GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS, THAT A MAN LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS.

Rom 5:8 (KJV) 8 BUT GOD COMMENDETH HIS LOVE TOWARD US, IN THAT, WHILE WE WERE YET SINNERS, CHRIST DIED FOR US.

❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 3 CONTINUED VERSE 17

IN 1 JOHN 3:17, THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS ADMONISHING THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THEIR HEBREW BRETHREN WHO WERE SEEKING REFUGE IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA AND WOULD HAVE FLED JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA WITHOUT ANY POSSESSION AND PROVISIONS.

1 John 3:17 (KJV) 17 BUT WHOSO HATH THIS WORLD'S GOOD, AND SEETH HIS BROTHER HAVE NEED, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

**James 2:14-16 (KJV) 14 What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him?
James 2:15 (KJV) 15 If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food,**

James 2:16 (KJV) 16 And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit?

❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 3 CONTINUED VERSE 18

IN 1 JOHN 3:18, THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS ENCOURAGING THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR LOVE TOWARDS THEIR HEBREW BRETHREN NOT JUST IN WORDS BUT IN DEEDS BY GIVING THEM WHAT WAS REQUIRED TO MEET THEIR BASIC NEEDS.

THE APOSTLE JOHN CALLED THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN “LITTLE CHILDREN” BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT FELLOWSHIPPING IN THE LOVE OF GOD AND TRUTH OF GOD.

1 John 3:18 (KJV) 18 My little children, LET US NOT LOVE IN WORD, NEITHER IN TONGUE; BUT IN DEED AND IN TRUTH.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

1 Peter 1:22 (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:

James 2:14-17 (KJV) 14 What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him?

James 2:15 (KJV) 15 If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food,

James 2:16 (KJV) 16 And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit?

James 2:17 (KJV) 17 Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.

❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 3 CONTINUED VERSES 19-20

IN 1 JOHN 3:19-20, THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS EXPLAINING TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN THAT WHEN THEY ARE BEING LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT IN ACCORDANCE TO THE WORD OF TRUTH THEY WOULD BE IN THE TRUTH OF GOD AND THE LOVE OF GOD.

1 John 3:19-20 (KJV) 19 AND HEREBY WE KNOW THAT WE ARE OF THE TRUTH, AND SHALL ASSURE OUR HEARTS BEFORE HIM.

1 John 3:20 (KJV) 20 For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

Psa 119:11 (KJV) 11 THY WORD HAVE I HID IN MINE HEART, THAT I MIGHT NOT SIN AGAINST THEE.

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.

2 Cor 1:22 (KJV) 22 WHO HATH ALSO SEALED US, AND GIVEN THE EARNEST OF THE SPIRIT IN OUR HEARTS.

Col 3:15-16 (KJV) 15 AND LET THE PEACE OF GOD RULE IN YOUR HEARTS, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.

Col 3:16 (KJV) 16 LET THE WORD OF CHRIST DWELL IN YOU RICHLY IN ALL WISDOM; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

1 John 3:24 (KJV) 24 And he that keepeth his commandments dwelleth in him, and he in him. AND HEREBY WE KNOW THAT HE ABIDETH IN US, BY THE SPIRIT WHICH HE HATH GIVEN US.

❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 3 CONTINUED VERSES 21-22

IN 1 JOHN 3:21-22, THE APOSTLE JOHN IS ENCOURAGING THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN TO ALLOW THE HOLY SPIRIT TO RULE THEIR HEARTS IN THE LOVE OF GOD.

1 John 3:21-22 (KJV) 21 BELOVED, IF OUR HEART CONDEMN US NOT, THEN HAVE WE CONFIDENCE TOWARD GOD.

1 John 3:22 (KJV) 22 AND WHATSOEVER WE ASK, WE RECEIVE OF HIM, BECAUSE WE KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS, AND DO THOSE THINGS THAT ARE PLEASING IN HIS SIGHT.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON JUDGING THE THOUGHTS OF OUR HEARTS THAT COMES TO OUR MIND BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE SCRIPTURES TO DETERMINE WHETHER WE ARE LIVING IN CONDEMNATION OR NOT.

Dan 2:28-30 (KJV) 28 But there is a God in heaven that revealeth secrets, and maketh known to the king Nebuchadnezzar what shall be in the latter days. THY DREAM, AND THE VISIONS OF THY HEAD UPON THY BED, ARE THESE;

Dan 2:29 (KJV) 29 As for thee, O king, THY THOUGHTS CAME INTO THY MIND UPON THY BED, what should come to pass hereafter: and he that revealeth secrets maketh known to thee what shall come to pass.

Dan 2:30 (KJV) 30 But as for me, this secret is not revealed to me for any wisdom that I have more than any living, but for their sakes that shall make known the interpretation to the king, AND THAT THOU MIGHTEST KNOW THE THOUGHTS OF THY HEART.

Matt 12:33-34 (KJV) 33 Either make the tree good, and his fruit good; or else make the tree corrupt, and his fruit corrupt: for the tree is known by his fruit.

Matt 12:34 (KJV) 34 O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? FOR OUT OF THE ABUNDANCE OF THE HEART THE MOUTH SPEAKETH.

Matt 15:15-20 (KJV) 15 Then answered Peter and said unto him, Declare unto us this parable.

Matt 15:16 (KJV) 16 And Jesus said, Are ye also yet without understanding?

Matt 15:17 (KJV) 17 Do not ye yet understand, that whatsoever entereth in at the mouth goeth into the belly, and is cast out into the draught?

Matt 15:18 (KJV) 18 BUT THOSE THINGS WHICH PROCEED OUT OF THE MOUTH COME FORTH FROM THE HEART; AND THEY DEFILE THE MAN.

Matt 15:19 (KJV) 19 For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies:

Matt 15:20 (KJV) 20 These are the things which defile a man: but to eat with unwashen hands defileth not a man.

1 Cor 11:31-32 (KJV) 31 For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged.

1 Cor 11:32 (KJV) 32 But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON HAVING CONFIDENCE TOWARDS GOD THE FATHER BY THE FAITH OF JESUS CHRIST.

John 15:16 (KJV) 16 Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: THAT WHATSOEVER YE SHALL ASK OF THE FATHER IN MY NAME, HE MAY GIVE IT YOU.

Eph 3:11-12 (KJV) 11 According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord:

Eph 3:12 (KJV) 12 IN WHOM WE HAVE BOLDNESS AND ACCESS WITH CONFIDENCE BY THE FAITH OF HIM.

Heb 3:6 (KJV) 6 But Christ as a son over his own house; whose house are we, IF WE HOLD FAST THE CONFIDENCE AND THE REJOICING OF THE HOPE FIRM UNTO THE END.

Heb 10:19 (KJV) 19 HAVING THEREFORE, BRETHREN, BOLDNESS TO ENTER INTO THE HOLIEST BY THE BLOOD OF JESUS,

Heb 10:20 (KJV) 20 By a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh;

Heb 10:35 (KJV) 35 CAST NOT AWAY THEREFORE YOUR CONFIDENCE, WHICH HATH GREAT RECOMPENCE OF REWARD.

1 John 5:14-15 (KJV) 14 AND THIS IS THE CONFIDENCE THAT WE HAVE IN HIM, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:

1 John 5:15 (KJV) 15 And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON PLEASING GOD THE FATHER BY HAVING THE FAITH OF JESUS CHRIST IN HIM.

John 8:29 (KJV) 29 And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; FOR I DO ALWAYS THOSE THINGS THAT PLEASE HIM.

Heb 11:6 (KJV) 6 BUT WITHOUT FAITH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE HIM: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 3 CONTINUED VERSES 23-24

IN 1 JOHN 3:23-24, THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS EXPLAINING THAT THE COMMANDMENT TO BELIEVE ON JESUS CHRIST AS THE SON OF GOD AND TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER CAME FROM GOD THE FATHER.

THE APOSTLE JOHN FURTHER EXPLAINED THAT IT IS THOSE WHO KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD THE FATHER THAT HAVE GOD THE FATHER DWELLING IN THEM BY **THE HOLY SPIRIT** DWELLING IN THEM.

1 John 3:23-24 (KJV) 23 And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment.

1 John 3:24 (KJV) 24 And he that keepeth his commandments dwelleth in him, and he in him. AND HEREBY WE KNOW THAT HE ABIDETH IN US, BY **THE SPIRIT WHICH HE HATH GIVEN US.**

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON GOD THE FATHER ABIDING IN US BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Rom 8:7-11 (KJV) 7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. Rom 8:8 (KJV) 8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

Rom 8:9 (KJV) 9 But ye are not in the flesh, BUT IN THE SPIRIT, IF SO BE THAT THE SPIRIT OF GOD DWELL IN YOU. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

Rom 8:10 (KJV) 10 And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

Rom 8:11 (KJV) 11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies BY **HIS SPIRIT THAT DWELLETH IN YOU.**

1 John 4:12-13 (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.**