



Jesus



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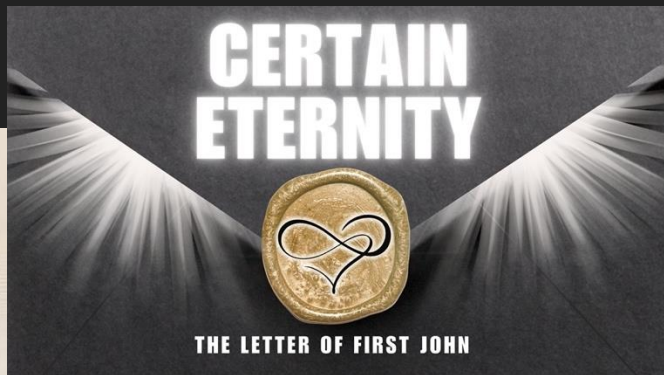
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GOAL 3:

Know and Live
Good Theology



My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

- 1 John 2:1-6





Confidence



And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments...By this we may know that we are in him: whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked. - 1 John 2:3, 5-6

Knowing about...



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Ginōskō Knowing...

When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know [Gk. ginōskō] you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent." - John 17:1-3

Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent."

- John 6:28-29

Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. - John 14:1



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intellectual pursuit



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“Keep” (gk. *tēreō*)
(from root word *teros*, meaning guard or warden)



“Obedience to God’s Word is proof of our love for Him. There are three motives for obedience. We can obey because we have to, because we need to, or because we want to. A slave obeys because he has to. If he doesn’t obey he will be punished. An employee obeys because he needs to. He may not enjoy his work, but he does enjoy getting his paycheck! He needs to obey because he has a family to feed and clothe. But a Christian is to obey his Heavenly Father because he wants to—for the relationship between him and God is one of love. “If you love Me, keep My commandments” (John 14:15).
- Warren Wiersbe





Counterfeit



“Whoever says “I know him” but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him”

- 1 John 2:4

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John

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John Paul

1 John 2:4

Ephesians 2:8-10

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Jesus

Luke 11:28;
Matthew 7:21-23;
Matthew 25:31-46

Obedience is Holy Spirit empowered!





Completion



“...but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected” 1 John 2:5

“The true knowledge of God does not end with speculative ideas, as for the Gnostics, but with obedience to the moral law and with the presence of God’s love in the believer. The term “made complete” (teleioō) carries with it the idea of continuous growth and development. It describes both state and process. As obedience is practiced, so also God’s love matures in us.”

- Kenneth Barker





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