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Really Good News

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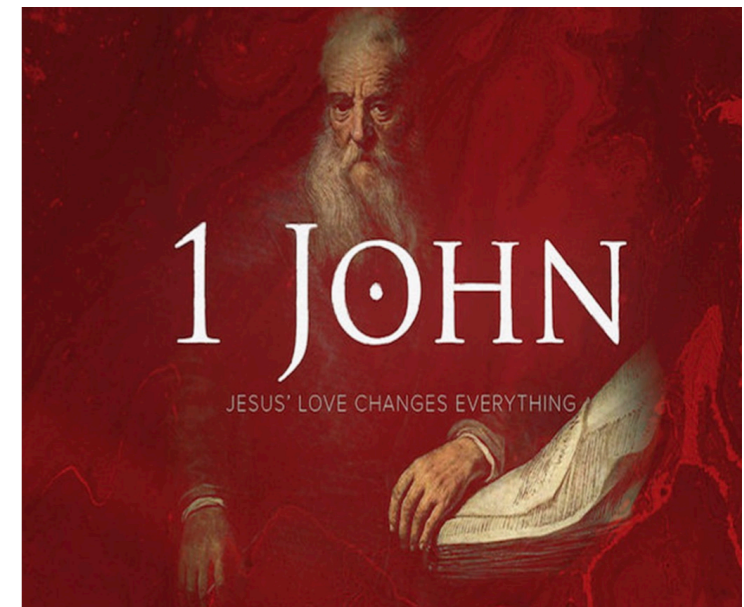
RECAP: 1 John 1:1-4

1. Jesus Was God Manifest

2. We Experienced Him Fully

3. Enjoy The Same Fellowship

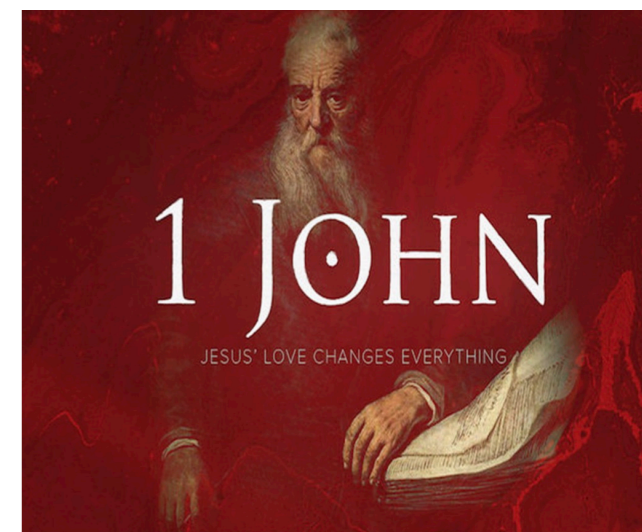
4. Overwhelmed with Joy



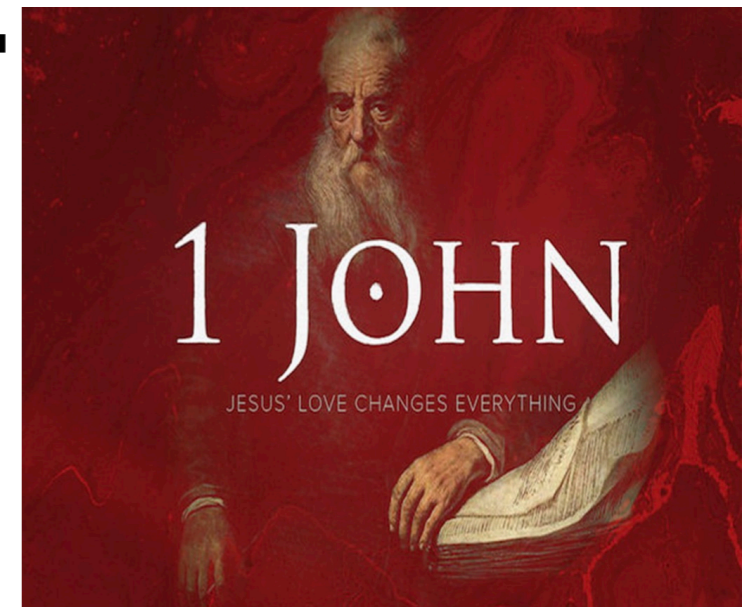
Dear ????????

1 John 2:19 “They went out from us, but they were not of us...they would have continued with us...none of them were of us.”

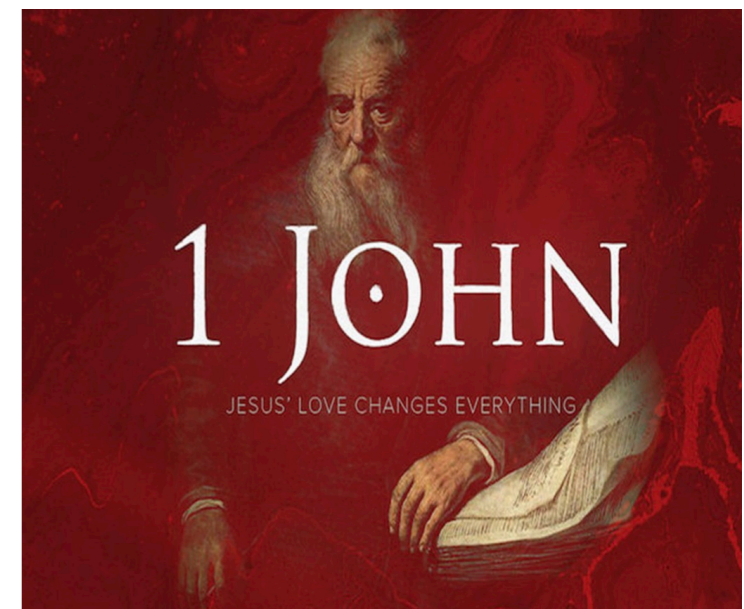
1 John 2:26 “...those who try to deceive you.”



1 John 1:5-10 “This is the message... God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. *If we say...and walk in darkness, we lie... do not practice the truth...if we walk in the light... we deceive ourselves... truth is not in us. If we confess ...*”



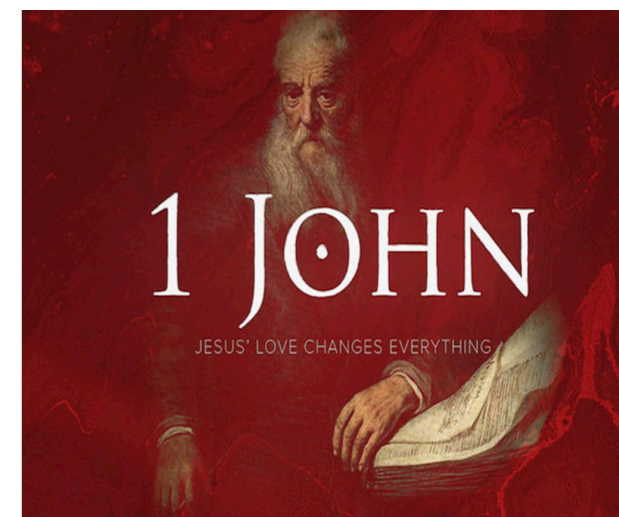
“ No figure borrowed from the material world could give the idea of perfection as clearly as light...It suggest excellence without limit and without taint; an excellence whose nature it is to communicate itself and to pervade everything...”



John 12:46 “I have come into the world as a *light*...”

John 8:12 “... I am the *light* of the word...”

John 1:4-10 “...The true *light* ...was coming.... He was in the world...”



Ephesians 5:8 “...you were darkness but now...*light in the Lord.*”

1 Thessalonians 5:5

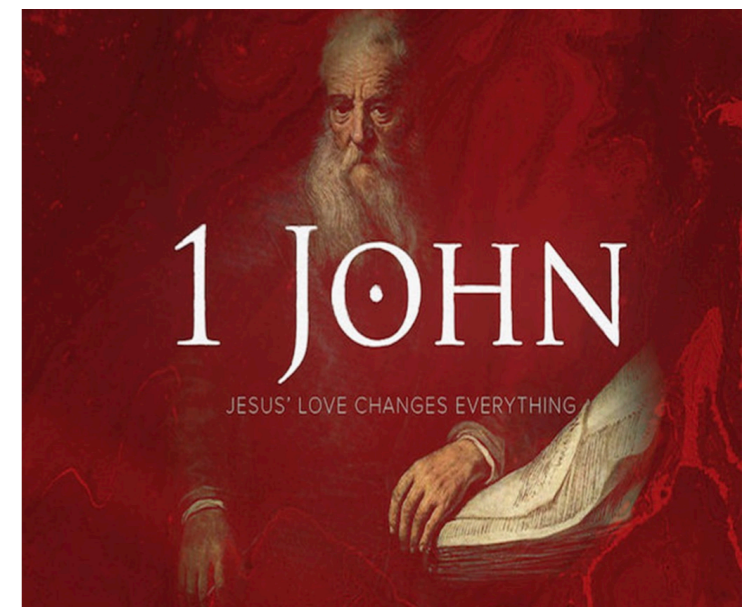
“For you are all *children of the light...*”

Colossians 1:13 “God has....

delivered you from the

power of darkness and

transferred you into...



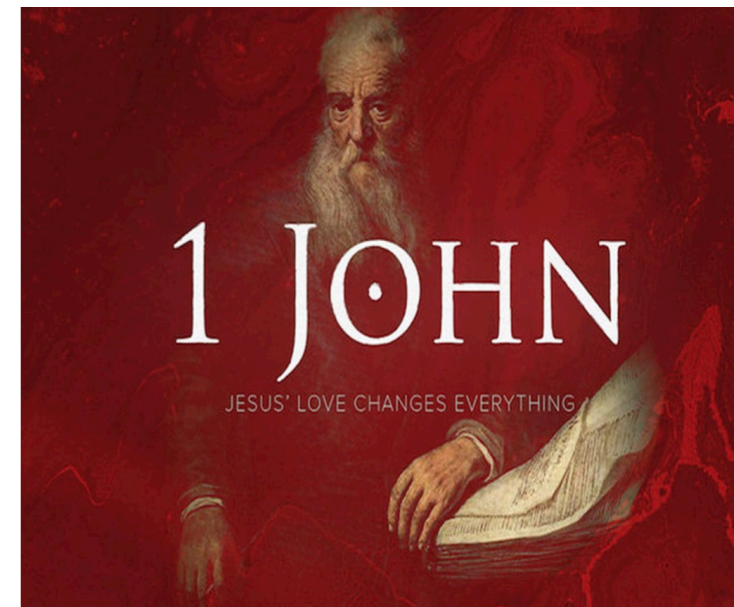
Benefits is being in Christ/Light:

1. Fellowship

2. You Are Cleansed

Hebrews 9:24 “...put away
sin...”

**“no longer in effect or
having no place.”**



Sin - a noun not a verb.

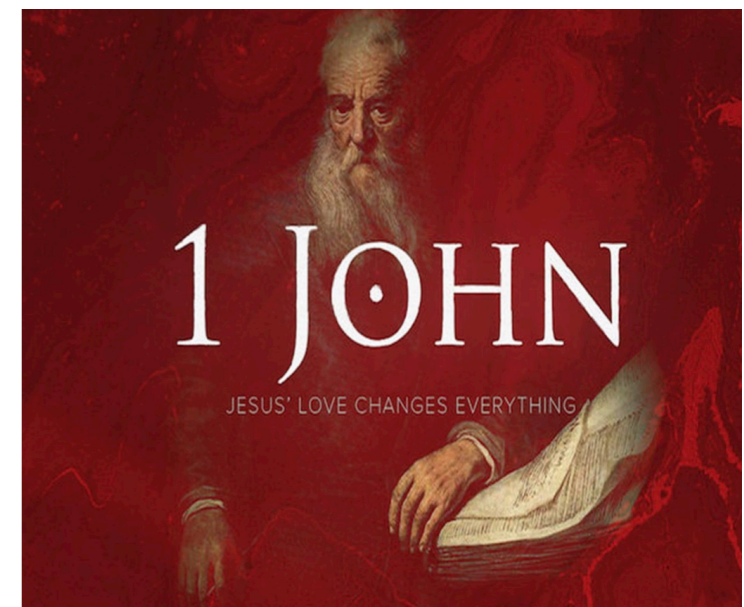
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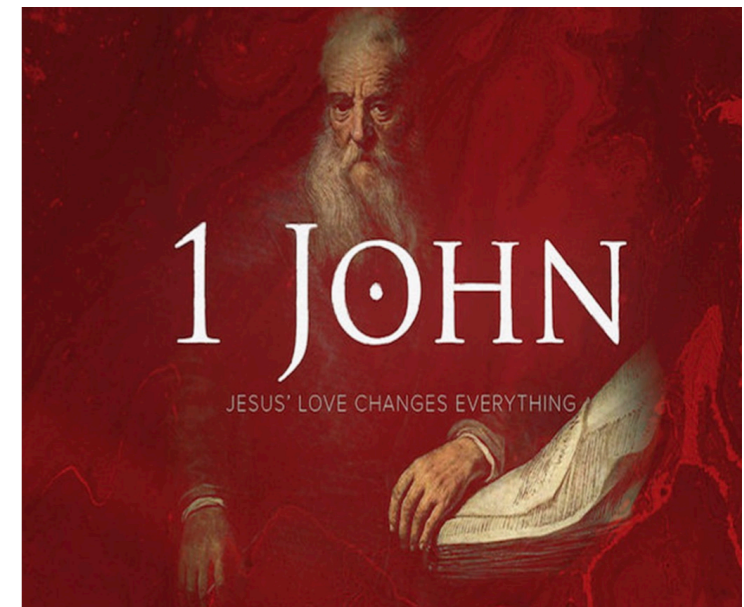
1 John 1:8

*“If we say that ‘we have no sin,’
we deceive ourselves, and the
truth is not in us.”*

Denying sin is a problem.

GRACE is the solution.

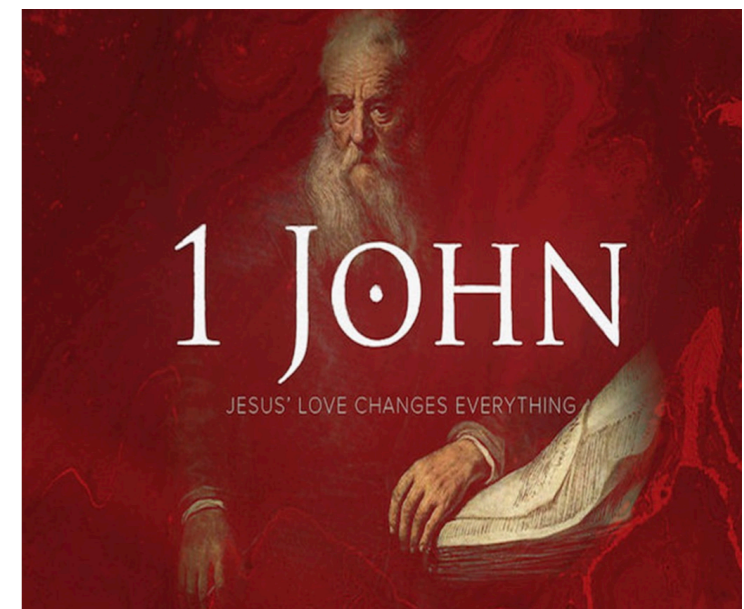
NOT LAW!



The Good News:

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

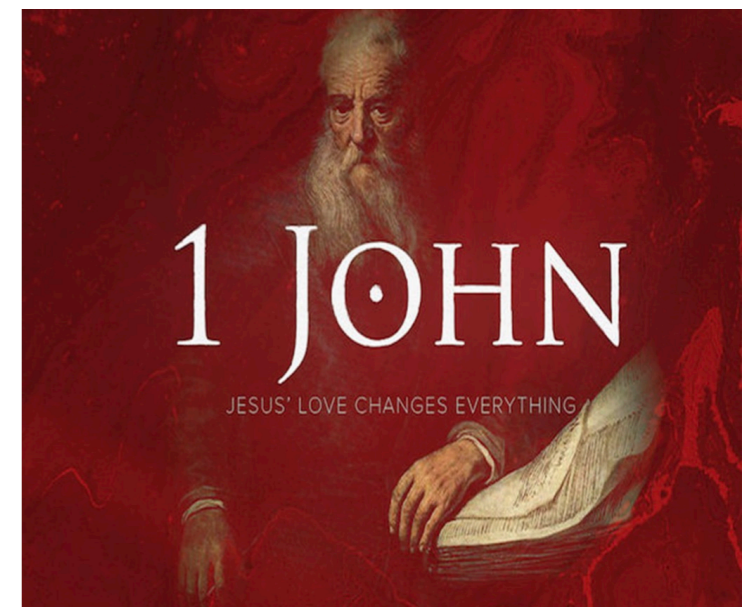
1 John 1:9



2 Words for Forgiveness

Two Greek words are used to translate the word “forgive.” The first is **charizomai**, from the word **charis**, which means “grace.” It means “to bestow a favor unconditionally; to show one’s self gracious, kind, benevolent; or to grant forgiveness, to pardon.

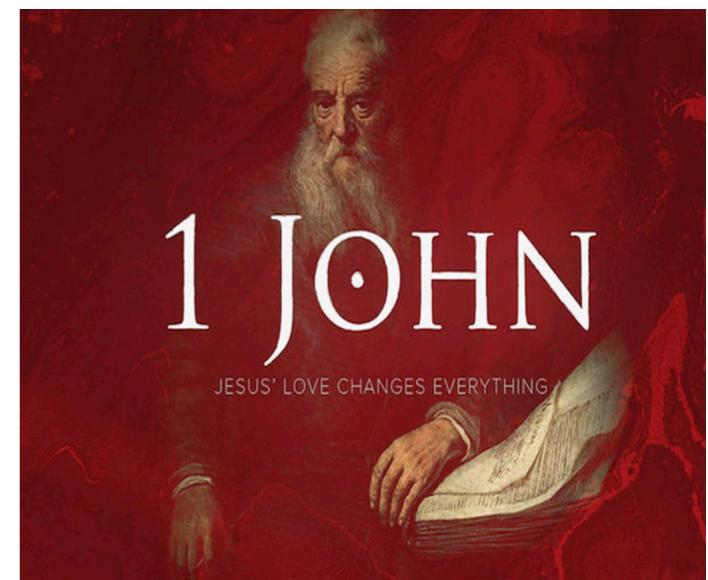
By contrast, our word, **aphiemi**, means “to send away.”



Confess: Strong's # 3670

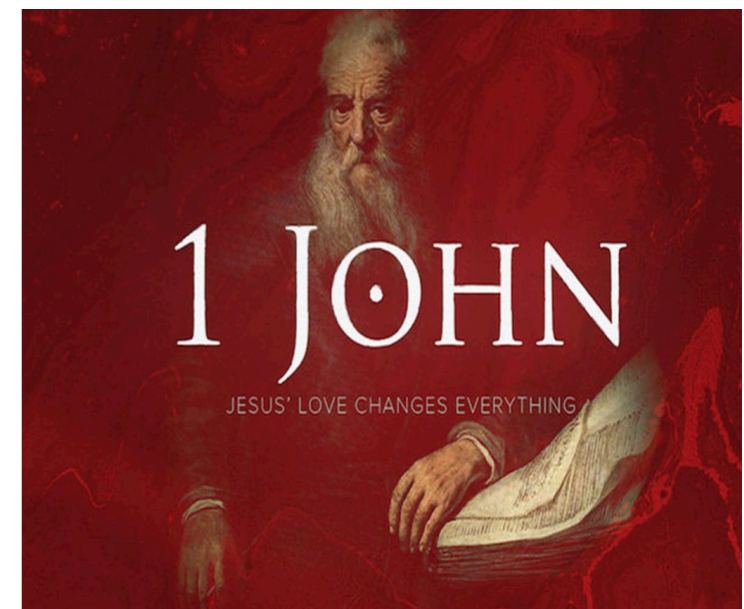
***homologéō* - ὁμολογέω**

(from 3674 /*homou*, "together" and 3004 /*legō*, "speak to a conclusion") – properly, to voice the same conclusion, i.e. agree ("confess"); to profess (confess) because in full agreement; to align with (endorse).



1 John 2:1-2

“My little children, these things I write to you that you may not sin. And if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He Himself is the propitiation [atoning sacrifice] for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.”

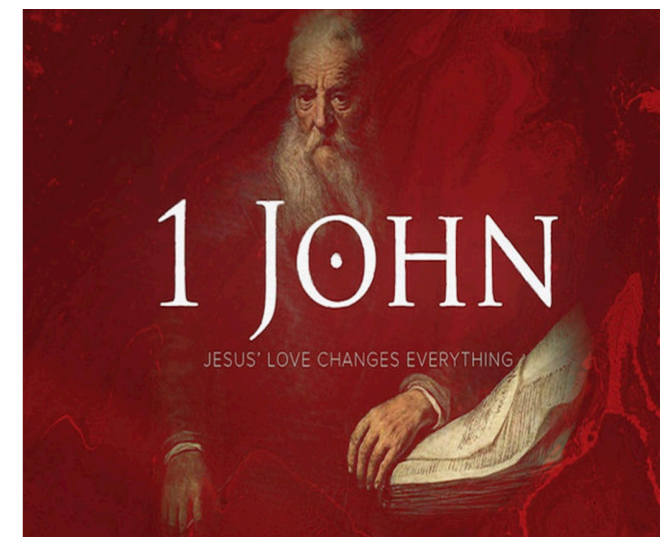


Advocate - παράκλητον (parakletos)
Strong's #3875.

Legal advocate, like a lawyer, OR
“comforter” or “helper.”

With - πρὸς (pros) Strong's #4314.
“Moving toward a destination.”

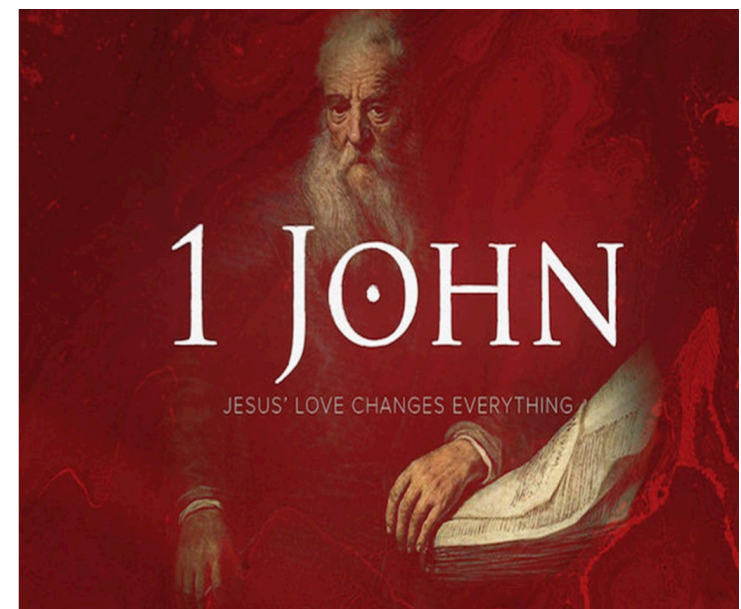
*He helps move me toward
the Father!*



Who is our advocate, helper
comforter?

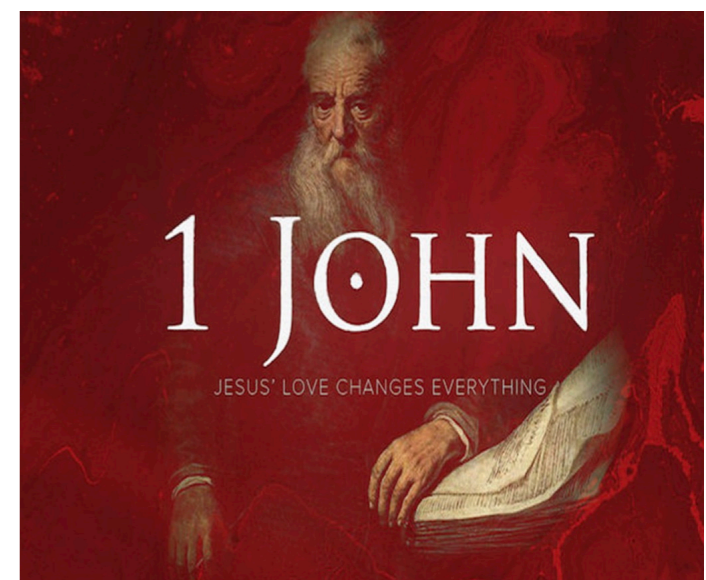
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sacrifice for ours sin, and not
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1 John 2:2



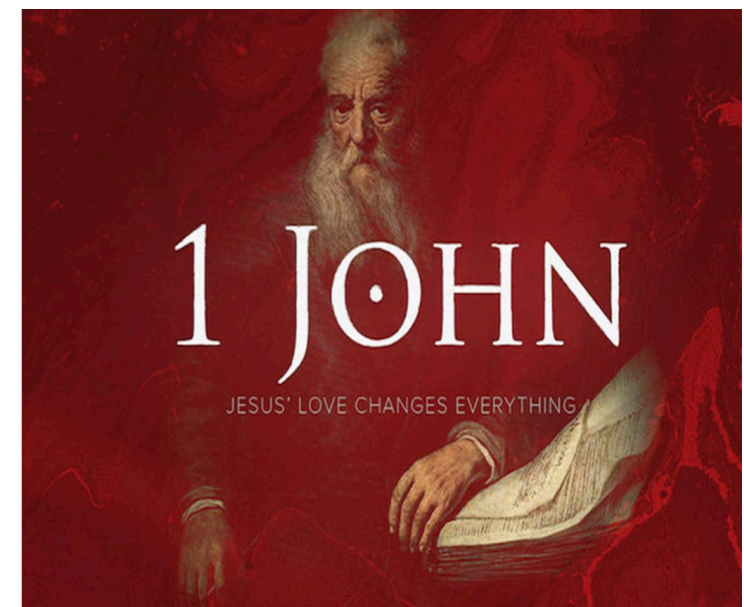
MORE GOOD NEWS!!!!

1 John 2:3-6 *“Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. He who says, ‘I know Him,’ and does not keep His commandments is a liar... whoever claims to abide in Him ought to walk as He walked.”*



1 John 3:23 “And this is His commandment, that we *believe in His Son Jesus Christ*, and that we *love one another*, just as He commanded us.”

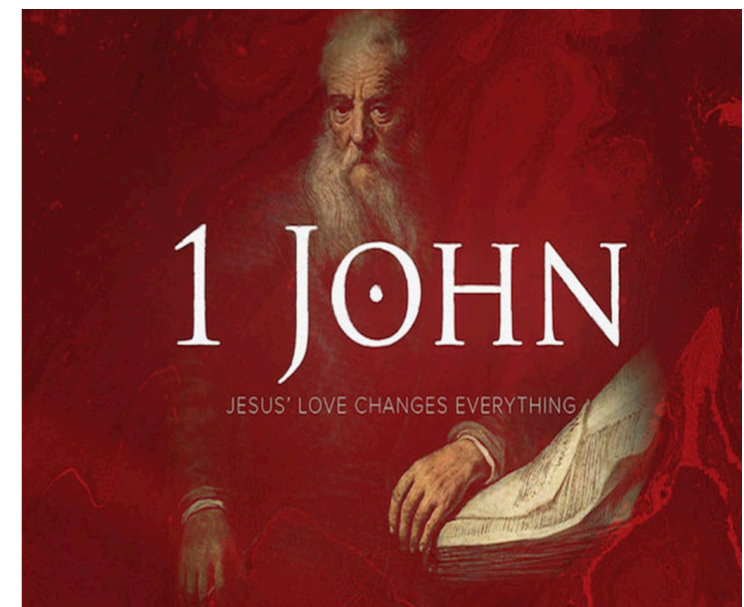
Faith expresses itself through love. (Gal. 5:6)



THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN

1. God is Light, and in Him, so are you.

2. Its not a test, but a statement of fact about you in Christ, and what you can expect due to what Christ has done in you.





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