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to Love

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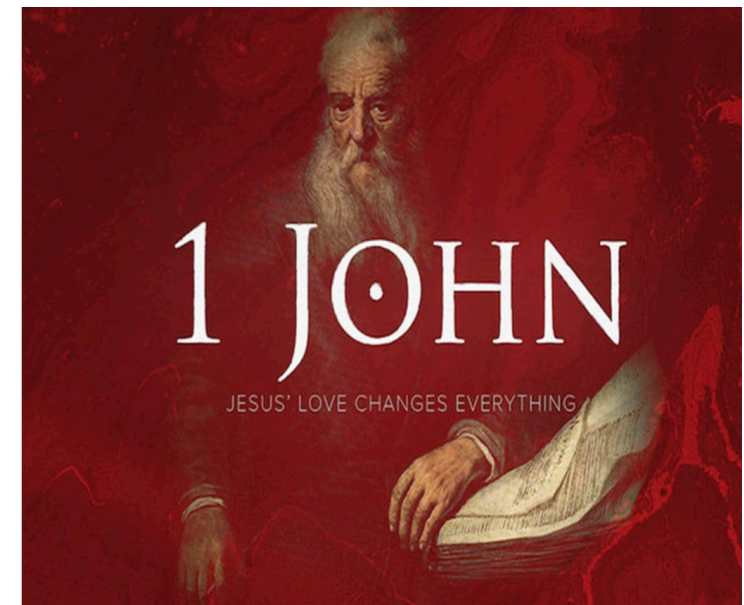
# **RECAP: 1 John 1:1-4**

**1. Jesus Was God Manifest**

**2. We Experienced Him Fully**

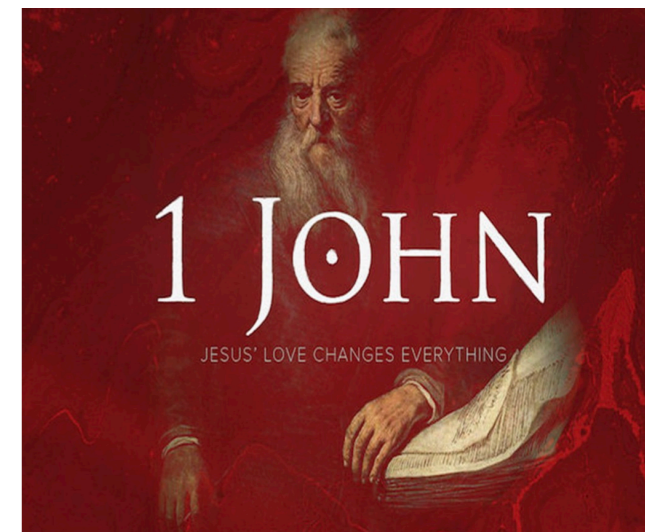
**3. Enjoy The Same Fellowship**

**4. Overwhelmed with Joy**

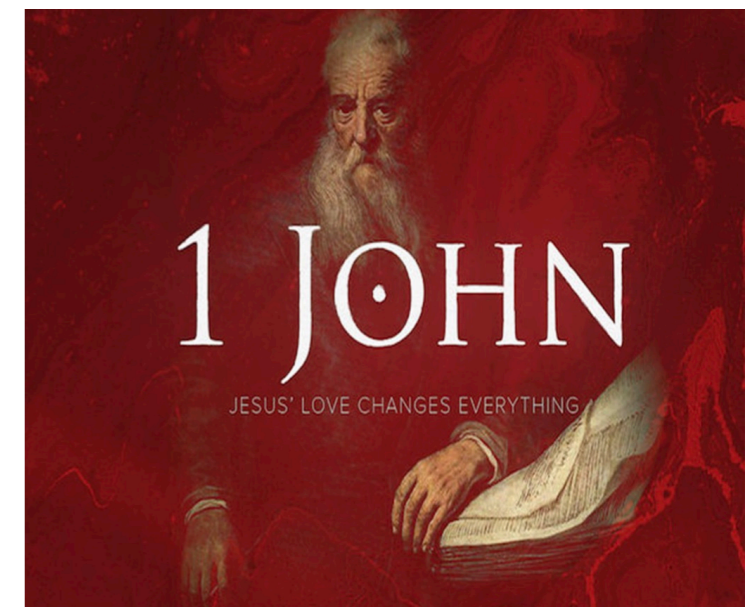


# 1 John 2:1-2

***“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.”***

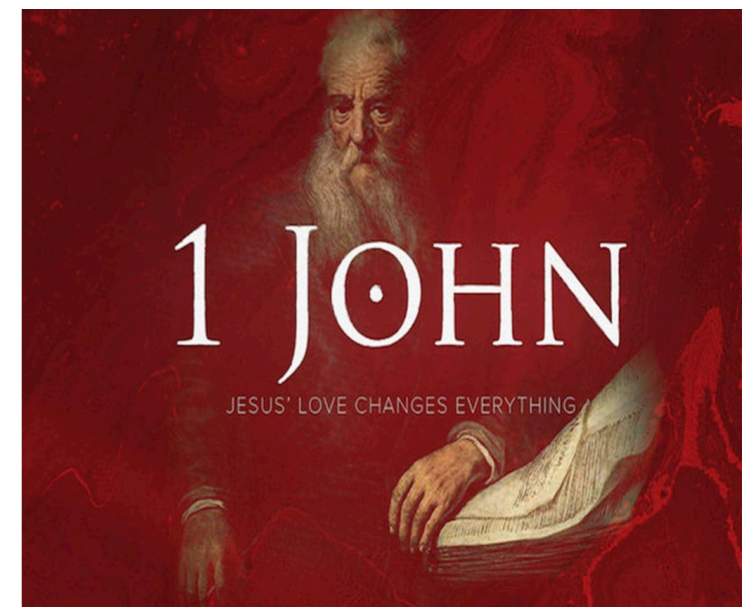


**1 John 2:7-17** “...old commandment...  
new commandment...He who says he  
is in the light, and hates his brother,  
is in darkness until now...He who  
loves his brother abides in the  
light...I write to you...And the world is  
passing away and the lust  
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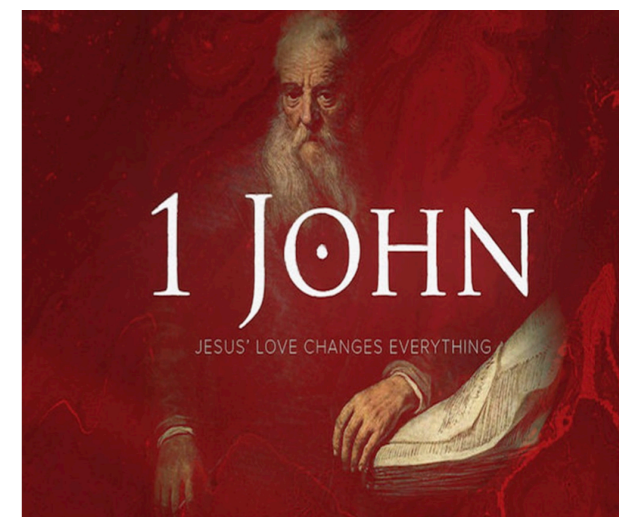


# Who and what do you see in the Scriptures?

**James 1:23-25** “...he is like a person observing his natural face in a mirror...and immediately forgets what kind of person he was...”

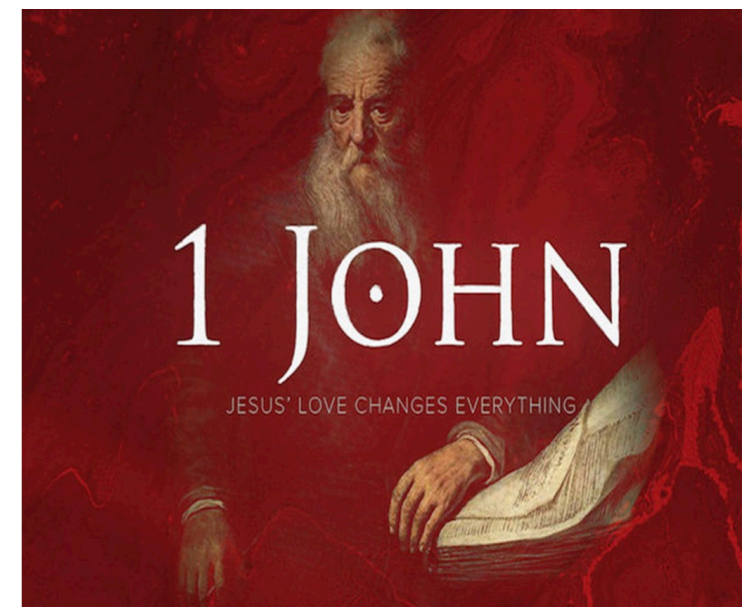


# When you read the **Word** and you see **His Glory**...



**1 John 2:7** “I write no new commandment to you but an old commandment...The old commandment is the word which you heard in the beginning. Again a new commandment I write to you...”

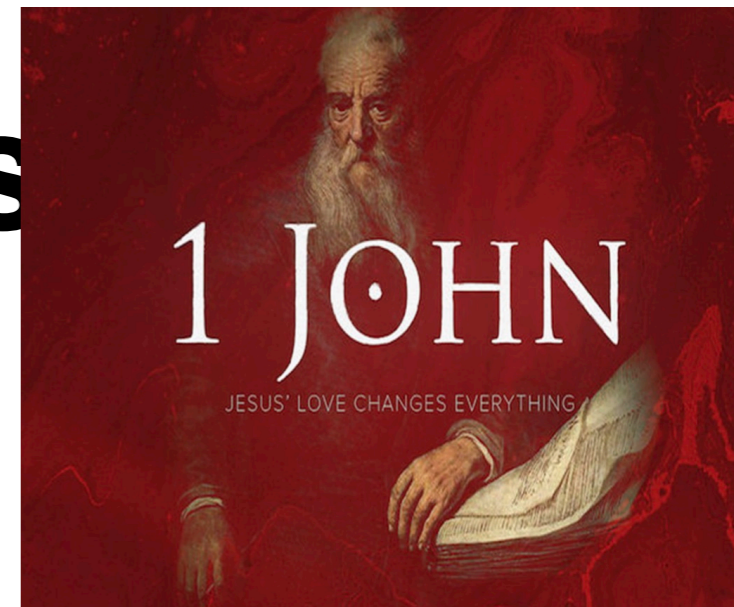
**WHAT?????????**





**1 John 1:5** “Now this is the message we heard from him and declare to you, ‘God is Light and in Him there is no darkness at all.’”

**1 John 2:9-11** “He who...hates his brother is in darkness...he who loves abides in the light.”

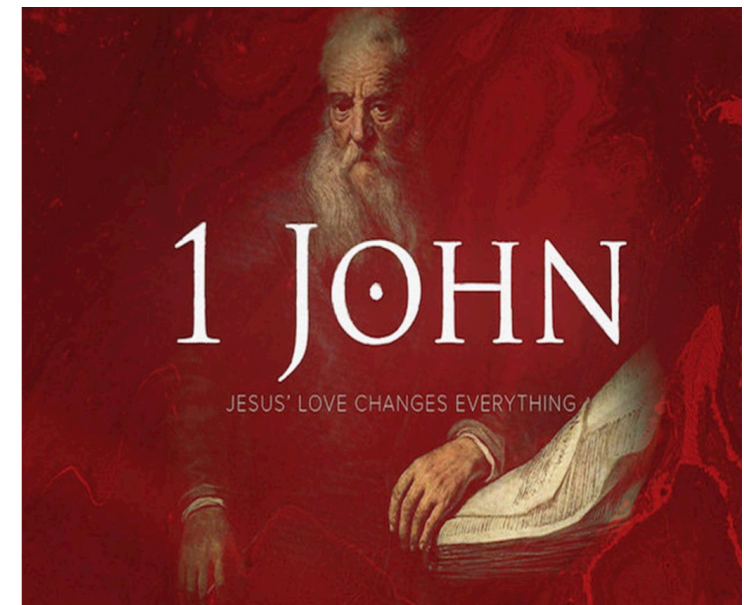


**Jesus new commandment:**

**John 13:34** “love one another **AS** I have loved you.”

**How is this new?**

**THE POWER IS  
SUPPLIED!!!**

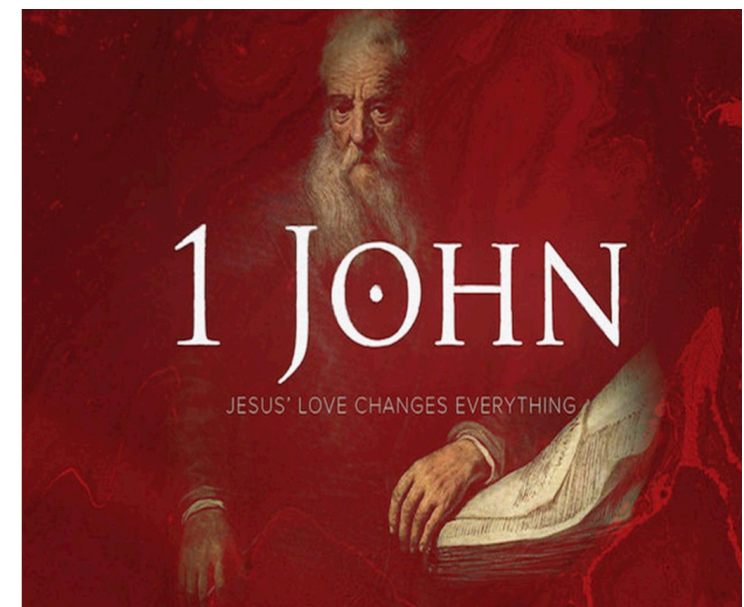


**1 John 4:8** “...God is love”

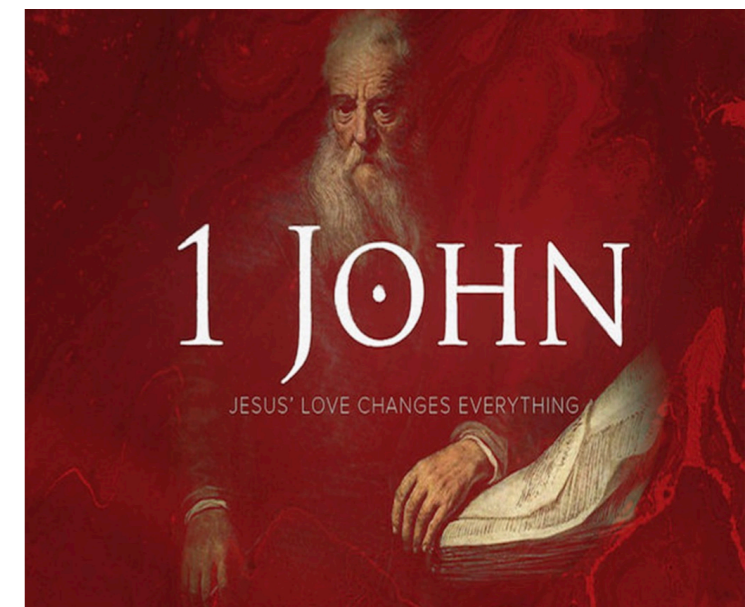
**1 Corinthians 6:17** “But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him.”

**Galatians 5:22-23** “But the fruit of the Spirit is love...”

**2 Timothy 1:7** “...love, power, and a sound mind.”



**OPEN YOUR EYES, TAKE THE  
BLINDFOLD OFF, YOU'RE IN THE LIGHT!**



**SEE THAT:**

**Your sins are forgiven,**

**You do know Him who is from the beginning,**

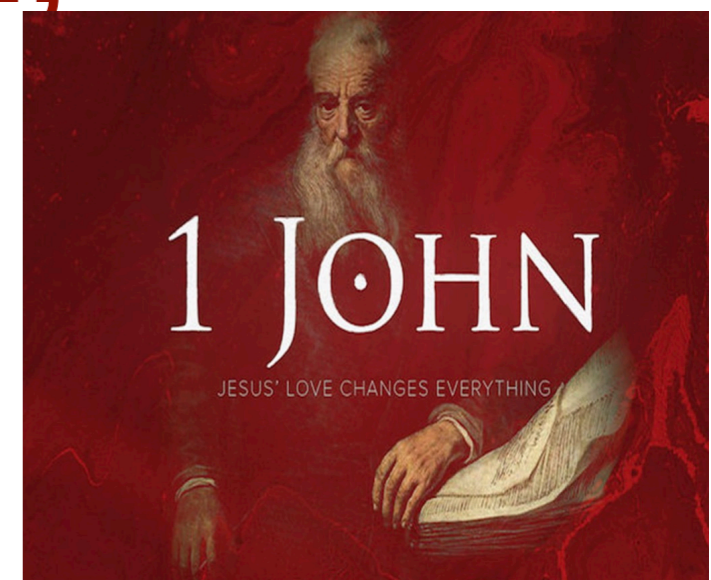
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**You have known the Father,**

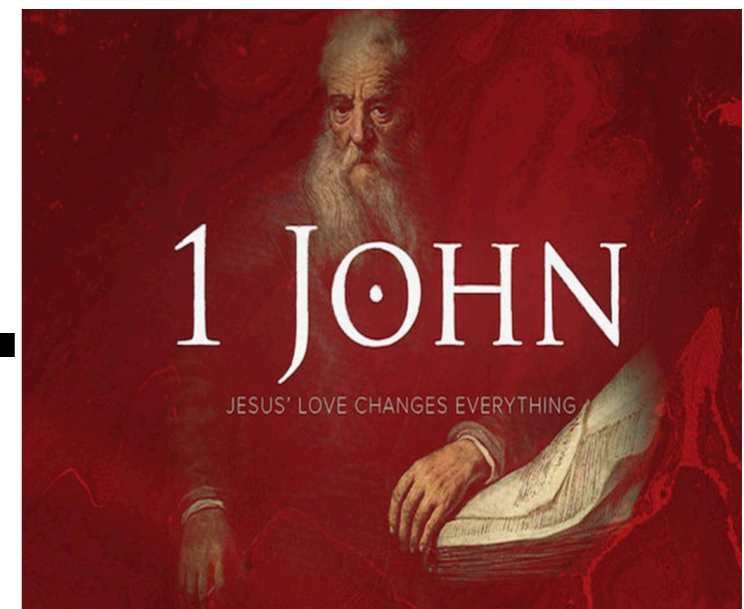
**You are strong,**

**God word does abide in you,**

**YOU ARE OVER-COMERS  
IN CHRIST, IN THE LIGHT**



**1 John 2:15-17** “Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world the love of the Father is not in Him...the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, the pride life...the world is passing away and the lust of it; but they who do the will of God abide forever.

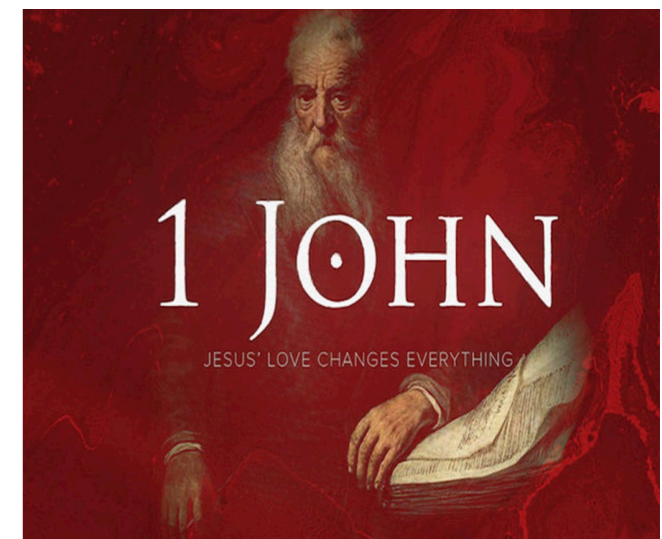


***kósmos***

(literally, "something *ordered*") – properly, an "*ordered system*" (like the universe, creation); the *world*.

***skándalon* σκάνδαλον –**

properly, the trigger of a trap (the mechanism closing a trap down on the unsuspecting victim);

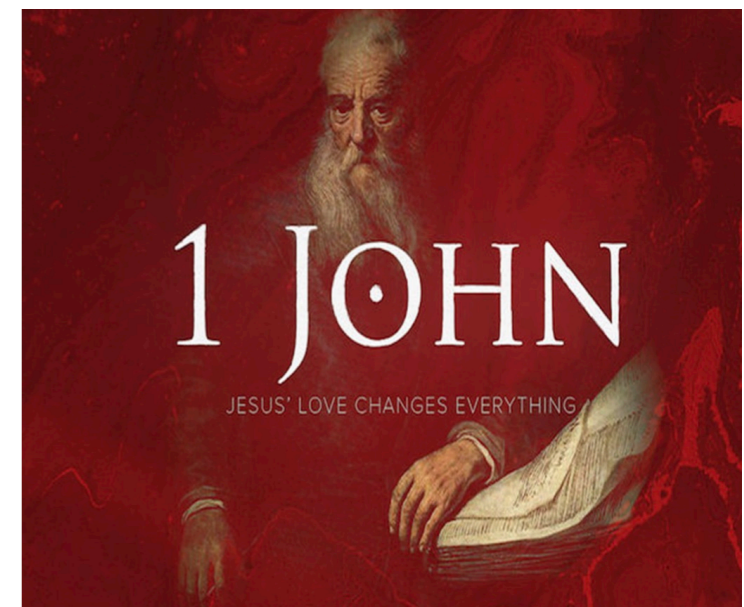


# SUMMARY:

1.) In the Light/Christ you **are** empowered to love.

2.) He's prophesying: **open you're eyes, take the blindfold off. See who you are in Christ.**

3.) God's love, the love thats in you is **liberating, freeing and empowering. Its so different to the best the world has to offer.**





**MORE GOOD NEWS!!!!**

**You are in the Light, in Christ and therefore:**

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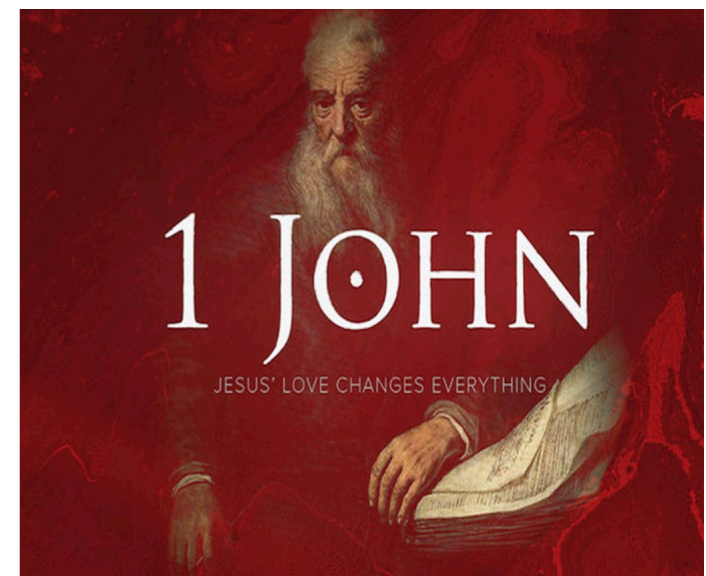
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