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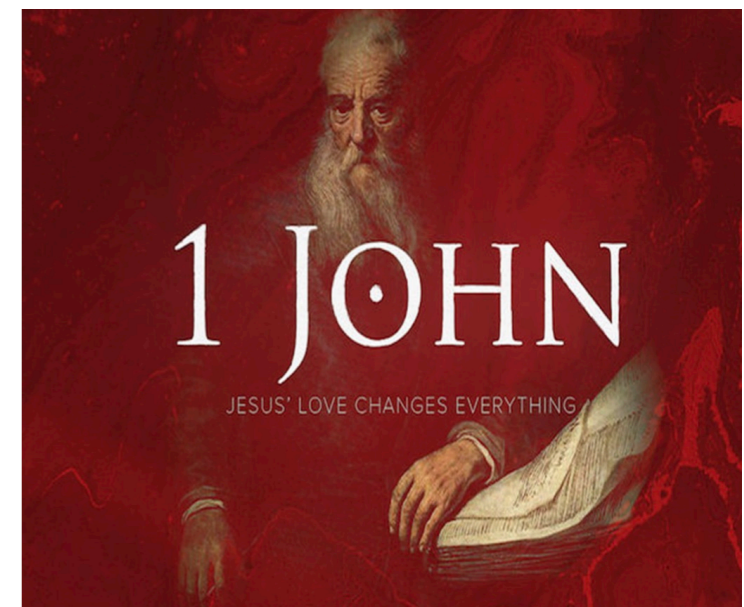
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1 John 5:13

“I write these things to you who *believe* in the name of the Son of God so that you may *know* that you have eternal life.

Hebrews 11:3

“By *faith* we *understand* that...”

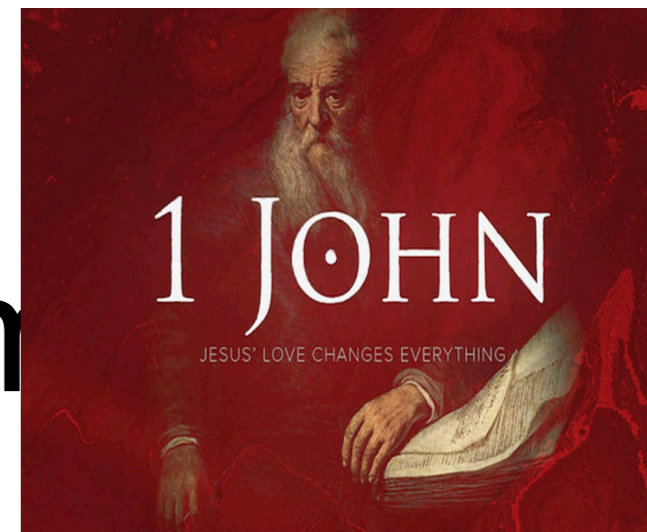


One Of Two Natures:

1. In Adam

2. In Christ

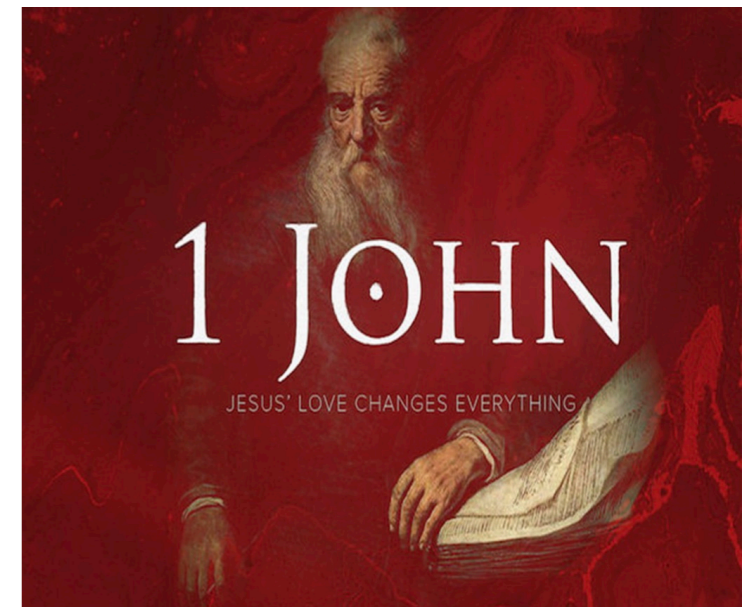
Nature:— inner self determ



TWO BAD RESPONSES

1.) Religious Legalism: soul crippling sin-consciousness.

2.) Selfish Carelessness: “what I do doesn’t matter.”



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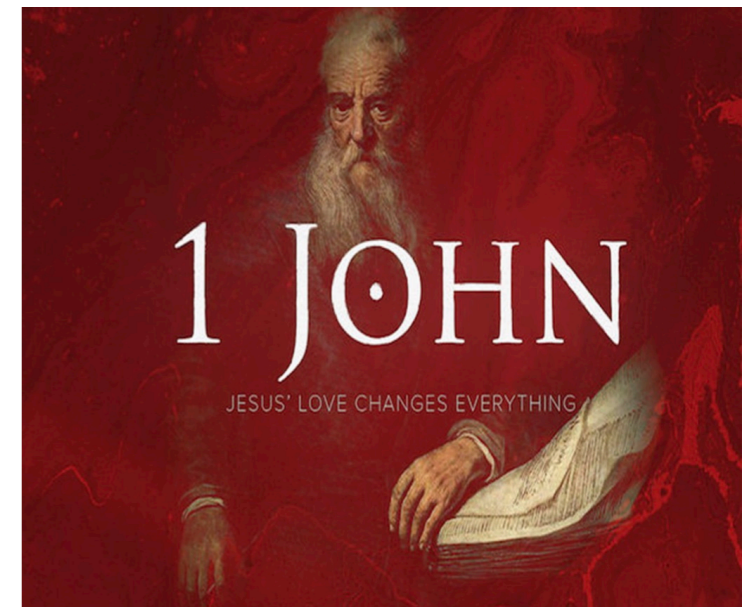
“we should love one another”

“not as Cain”

“by this we know love, because he laid down his life for us”

“God is greater than our heart”

“This is His commandment, that we believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as He gave us commandment.”

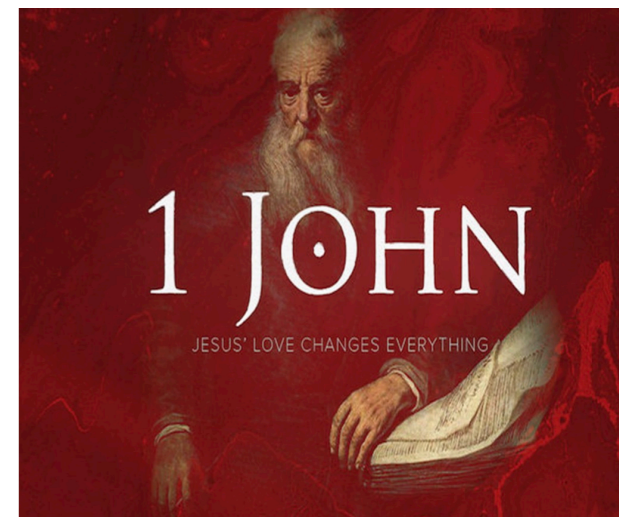


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#1. Message

What did they hear from the beginning?

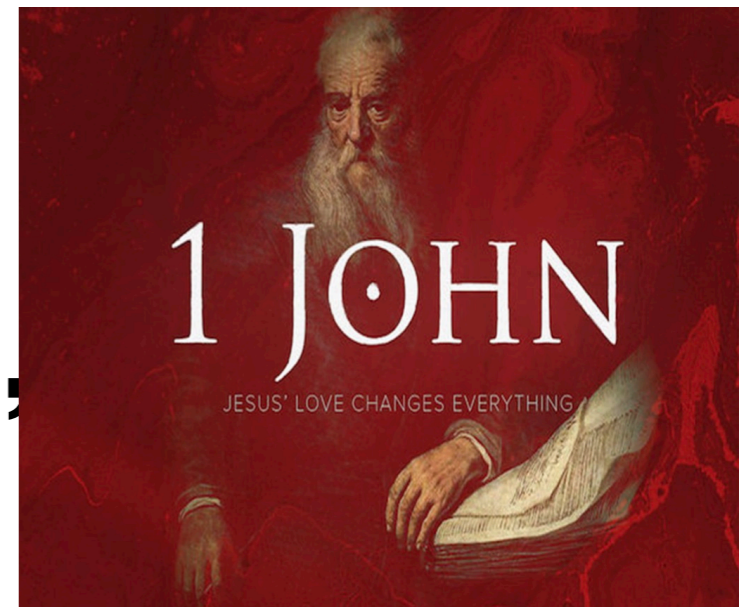
John 13:34 “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another AS I have loved you.”



1 John 3:9 “Whoever has been born of God cannot sin, for *His seed* remains in him; and he cannot sin because he has been *born* of God.”

1 Peter 1:4 “...that through these you may be partakers of the *divine nature.*”

1 John 4:8 “...God is *love.*”

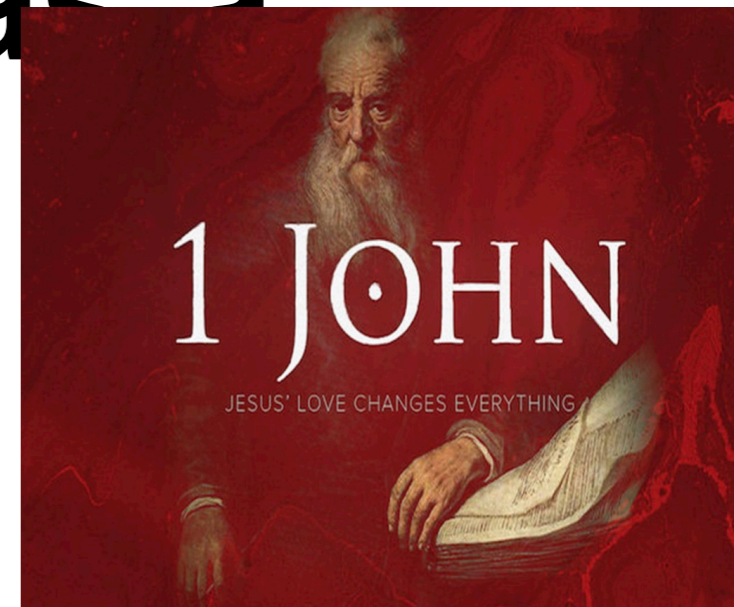


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#2. The Model

1 John 3:12-16 “not as Cain...because His works were evil...”

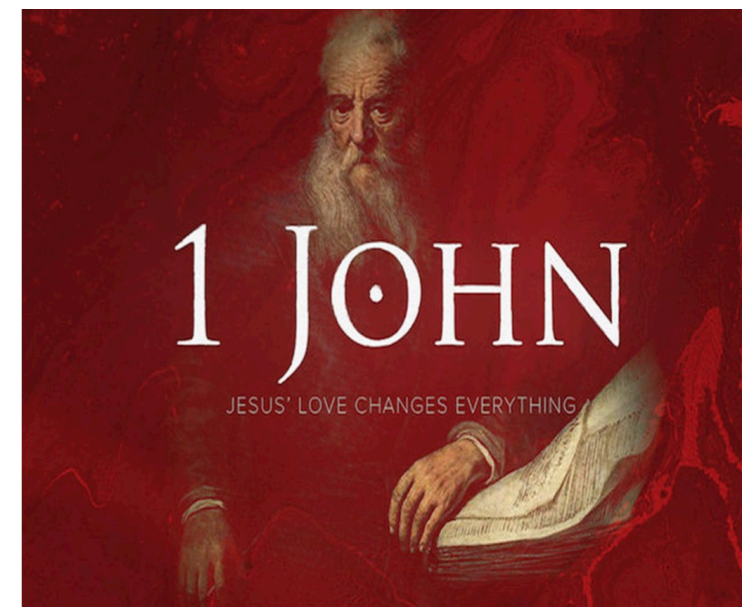
Genesis 4:1-10 “Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground.”



Genesis 4:1-10 “...Cain brought to the Lord an offering of the fruit of the ground.”

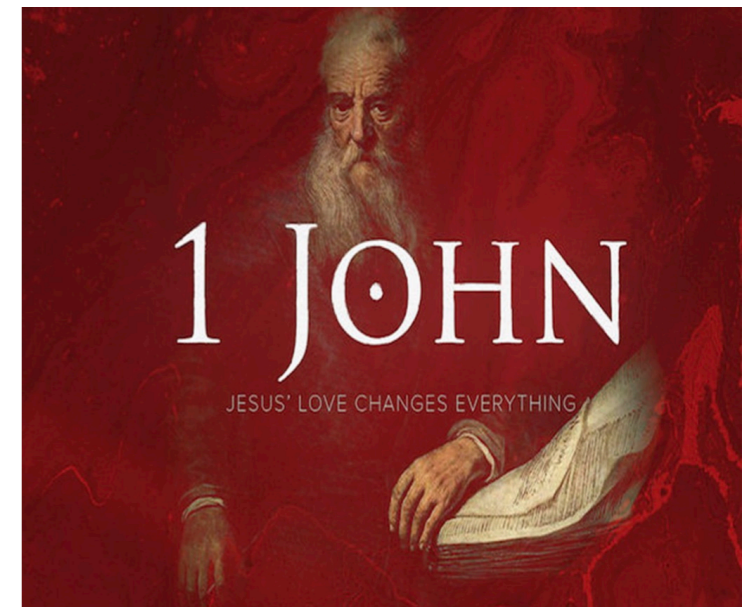
Cain brought the best of the works of his own hands.

Sounds a bit like religion!



The Real Model of Love:

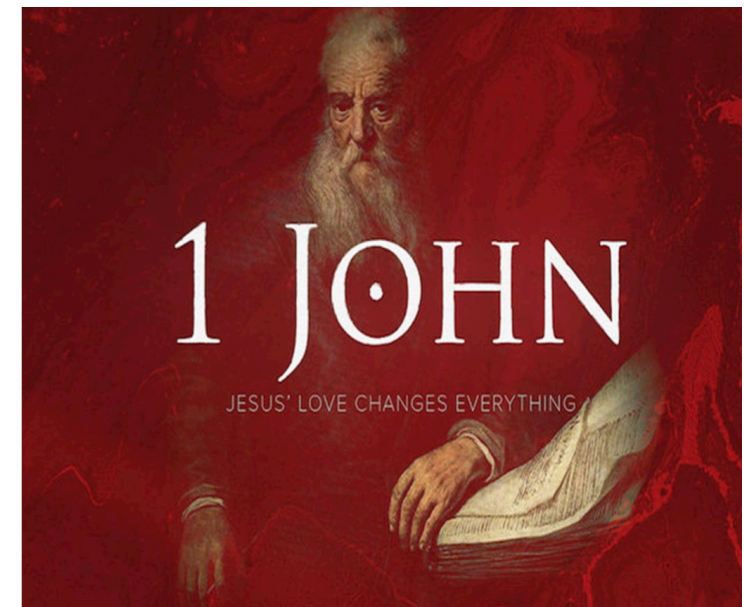
1 John 3:16 “By this we know love, *because HE laid down HIS life for us.* And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.”



**Life = psuché, and it means: soul,
life...**

**a person's *distinct identity*
(*unique personhood*), i.e.
individual personality.**

**Jesus is my example in
so much as what I am
seeking to emulate is
living out of the Spirit
within, union.**

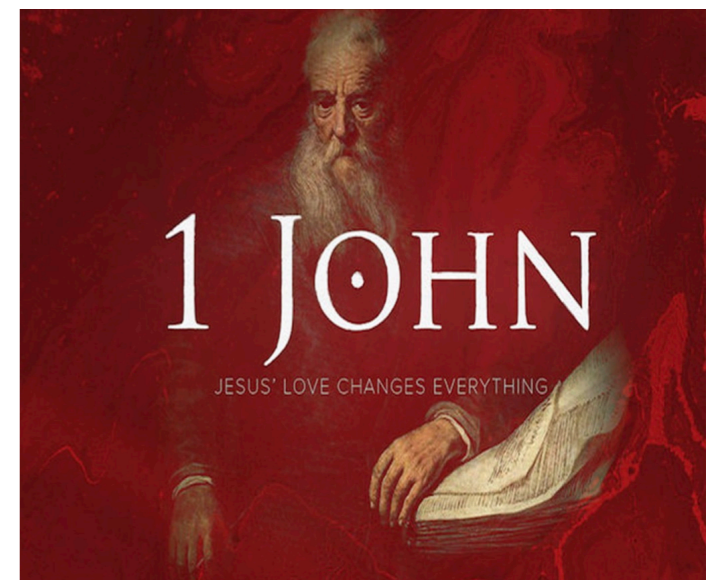


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#3. The Manifestation

John 13:34 “AS I have loved you”

Romans 5:5 “...the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.”



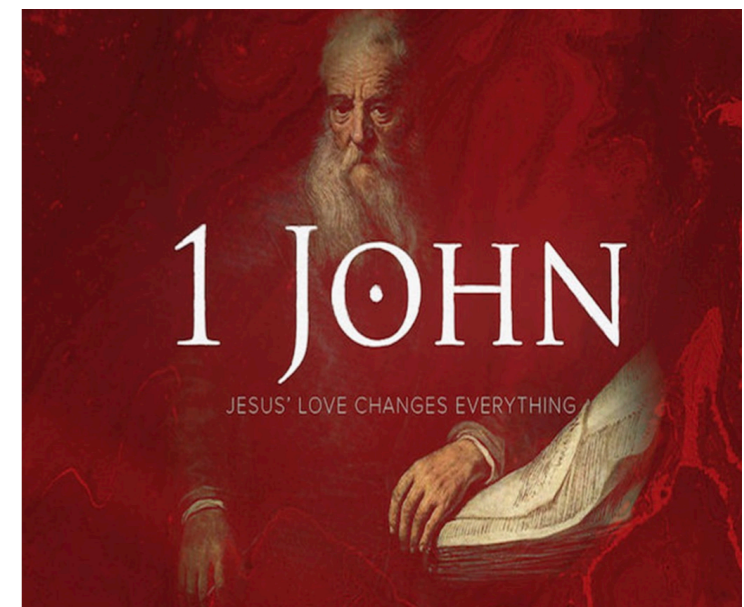
**“...HOW DOES THE LOVE OF GOD
ABIDE IN THEM?”**

1 John 3:17

**Not challenging you to rise up in your
religious works and love out of duty.**

**He is just so confident
that God's nature in you
will shine out of you.**

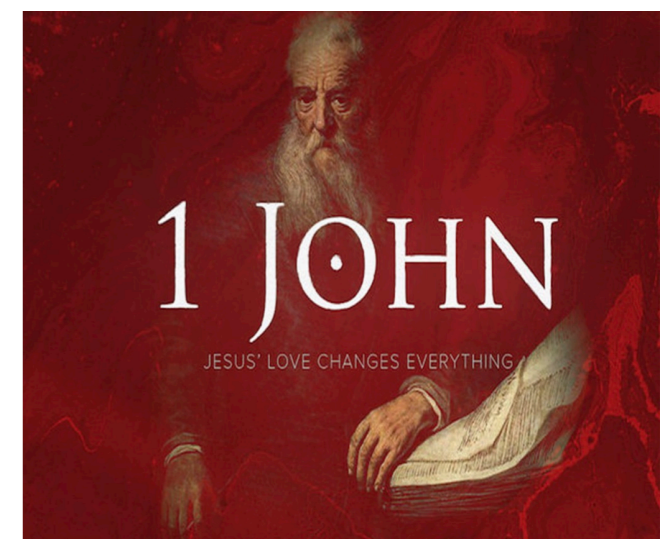
ITS THAT POWERFUL !!!!



1 John 3:19-21 “And by this we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before Him. *God is greater than our hearts* and knows all things...”

Love is not a works based assurance program.

Its the ultimate expression of faith inspired rest.

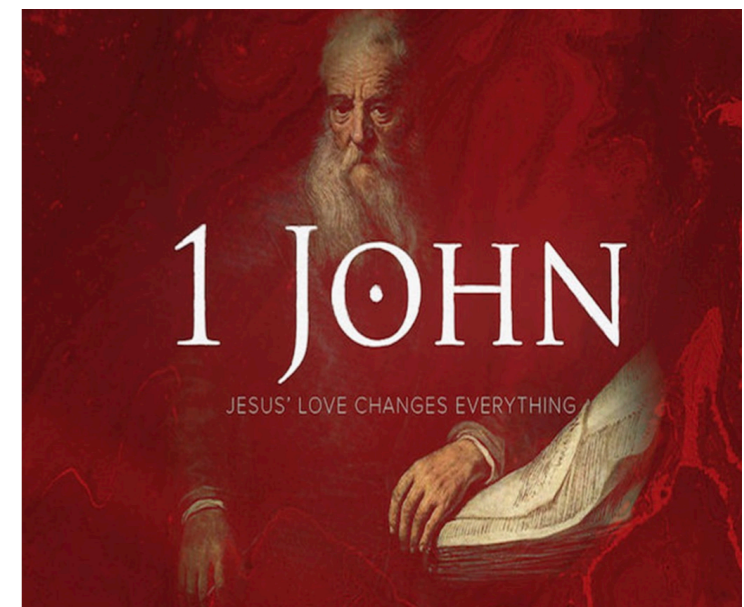


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1. The Message
2. The Model
3. The Manifestation

God is committed to see you
not just possess His
nature but express it...

and it looks like love!





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