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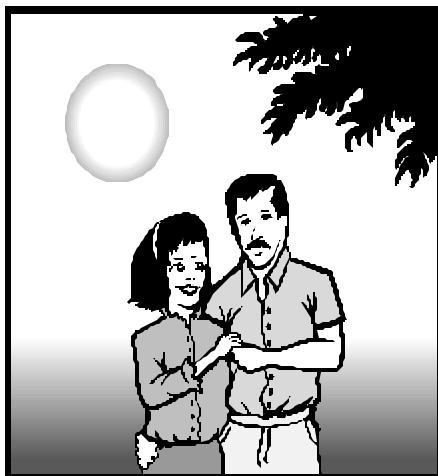
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Fellowship in the Family of the Father

The one who existed from the beginning is the one that we have heard with our own ears, seen with our own eyes, and touched with our own fingers. He is Christ Jesus the word of Life. The life was revealed, made manifest and demonstrated to us and we were eyewitnesses and testify to you that He is the one who is eternal life, who already existed with the Father and who actually was made visible and was revealed to us. We are telling you about what we have actually seen and heard so that you may have fellowship and be partners and partakers with us. This fellowship is with the Father and His Son Jesus Christ the Messiah. We are writing these things so that our joy in seeing you included may be full and complete.

This is the message that we have been given to report to you: God is light and there is no darkness in Him at all in any way. So we are lying if we say we have fellowship



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the Gospel then we speak falsely and are not living in the light. If we are really living in the light, then we have fellowship with each other and we have an unbroken fellowship with the Father.

The blood of Jesus Christ the Son cleanses and removes us from all sin and guilt and keeps us cleanses from sin in all of its forms and

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manifestations. It is that when I have heard the good news and live in the light of what I have heard, I can be in the fellowship of God knowing that all sin is forgiven. If I plan to walk in darkness by my deeds and actions, I cannot at the same time be in the light and fellowship of God. Saying that I am a Christian is no good without being one.

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ALL HAVE SINNED BEFORE GOD

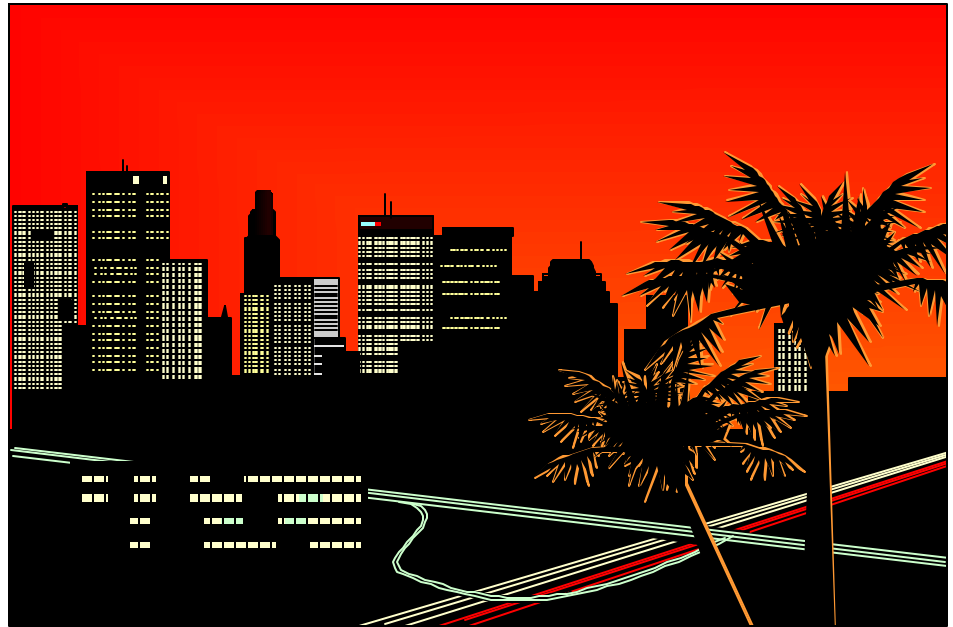
Did you sin before you were saved? Of course you did! Every person in the world has sinned and come short of the glory of God. You have that in common with every person on the face of the earth.

Have you sinned since you were saved? Some believe that one cannot sin after salvation if the salvation experience is real. Others believe that one can sin but it is covered by the shedding of blood by Jesus. What do you think?

John tells us here that if we think that we have no sin then we delude ourselves and lead our mind astray even

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to the point that he suggests that the truth of the gospel is not in us if we think that we do not sin. Don't fool yourself, you sin and need to confess to the Father that you have sinned and want Him to forgive you and cleanse you from every wrong. God is faithful and just to forgive you of all of your sins and cleanse you from all unrighteousness and every thing that is in your life that does not conform to His will and purpose. How many times will he do this? Continually as you sin,



confess it before Him and He will forgive your sins and make you righteous in His sight. When we walk in the light of the gospel, the blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin. The presence of God brings the consciousness of sin in the life of the believer. The next natural step for the believer is to confess that that is sin in his life and ask God to forgive his wrong. We can be assured then that we are doing exactly what God would have us to do. He knows that we live in the flesh and of every temptation that comes to us and how weak we are in this life. He understands our response to temptation and how often that we fail to do His will. But to walk in His fellowship and His light, we must ask forgiveness for those things that would separate us from His best and

JUDGE YOURSELF BY THE GOSPEL

If we claim that we have no sin, then we call God a liar because he says that we do. If the word of God is in our heart, then we recognize that there is sin in our life. We must in everything line up with the word of God. If there is an error, it is in man and not in God.

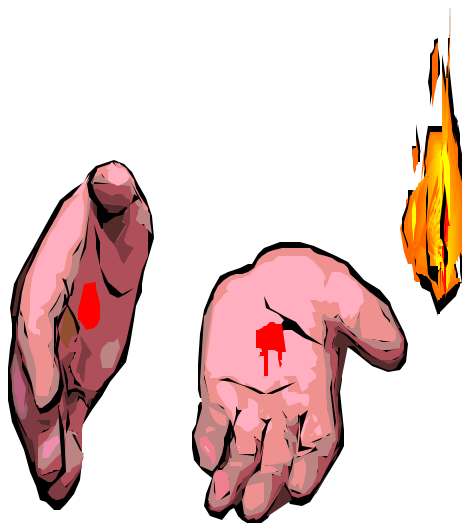
There is a three step process:

1. know the truth
2. confess the truth
3. allow God to do the rest in your life

How do we get the divine message of the gospel in our heart? Read the word!

WALK AS JESUS WALKED!

Jesus is our propitiation. That means that Jesus is the atoning sacrifice for our sins and for the sins of all people of the world. Every person that has this hope in him can determine by daily experience that one is coming to know Him, understand and become better acquainted with Him if we obey, observe and practice His teachings. If someone says that "I belong



Shall I learn a few rules and forget who is my Lord and Saviour? God forbid! It is that in our every day life, Christians must act in the same way that Christ would act in the same situation. It is more than saying I am a Christian, it is doing the things that Christ would be doing. Jesus always walked in love and was a self giving servant seeing and ministering to the needs of people. To please Him, would we not have to have the same mindset in our life? If we seek Jesus and pattern our life after Him, will we not show some of the

IF YOU SIN, JESUS IS YOUR ADVOCATE

God gives us an ethical standard. Christians know of the standard and accept it but globally fail to keep it. How can sinful man come to the presence of a Holy God? Jesus Christ solves the problem that man could never overcome. Christ is our advocate with the Father. The word advocate comes from the word "Parakletos". In the gospel of John, it was translated comforter. The literal meanings of the word is "someone who comes to one's side." As Romans 8:34 states of Christ, "It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us." Jesus is one who lends his presence to his friends.

to God" but does not obey His commandments, that person is a liar and does not live in the truth. But in contrast, the one who keeps His word and precepts and observes his message in its entirety, in this person the love of God has been perfected and has reached maturity. That is the way to know whether or not we live in Him.

Whoever says that he abides in Jesus ought, as a personal debt, to walk and conduct himself in the same way in which Jesus walked and conducted Himself. The only way in which we can respond to knowing God's love is to return that love in obedience. The only way in which we can show our knowledge of Him is to obey Him. When we have a relationship with Jesus, we then want to imitate the good things that we have learned of Him.

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same fruits of the Spirit that were evident in His life?

The conviction of this passage is so great when I consider my actions as compared to Christ in whom I trust and desire to be like in all of my actions. How can I be anything other than loving while living in the love of God daily and depending on that love for eternal security for my soul? Jesus I love You and I want to be just like You that your love shines through to others.

LIGHT & LOVE - HATE & DARKNESS



He that says that he is in the light and hates his brother is in darkness even now. (2:9)

Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother Christian, who is a born again child of God his own Father, is in darkness even now! (v.9)

Anyone who says, "I am in the light" but rejects another Christian is still in darkness. (v.9)

God, love and light are

compatible. Satan, hate, and darkness are compatible. It can't be both ways, you have to make a choice. If one claims to be enlightened in the knowledge of God but is disobedient to him and lives his everyday life without love but seemingly to show hate, then that profession is as words in the wind. That person is not the son of God adopted into his

family and walking in the light. That person is wandering in spiritual darkness and does not know where he is going because the darkness has made him blind.

Anyone who loves other Christians is walking in the light and in his lifestyle, actions, and words, does not cause anyone to stumble.

What about denominational hate where each denomination and "non-denomination" denomination continually puts down others whose word from God was slightly different in some infinitely small way? This is your word for today!

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believer is to win the lost to Christ. True believers come into unity under the leadership of Jesus to do that. Beware of those words against believers!

LOVE NOT THE WORLD OR THINGS!

I am writing to you children because your sins have been forgiven because of Jesus

I am writing to you who are mature because you know Christ.

I am writing to you new in the faith because you have won your battle with Satan.

Stop loving the world and the things of the world because when you love the world and the things of the world, you show that you do not love the Father and have his love in you. The world can only offer you the lusts of physical pleasure, lusts of things we see, and pride of possessions so that you crave for sensual gratification

and have greedy longings for the things that you see and put your assurance in one's resources and earthly things. This does not come from God but from Satan himself. All of this world passes away and all of the lusts and cravings and worldly desires also. **BUT IF YOU WILL DO THE WILL OF GOD, YOU WILL LIVE FOREVER.**

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the last hour, it is the end of this age. You have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now the antichrist is rising which confirms our belief that it is the final days or end time.

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Why do many go out from the number of the true believers? Why do they so easily follow error and leave the true church? It is simple, they were never really a part of us who believe. They left our churches because they never really belonged with us. Otherwise, they would have stayed with us. When they left, it proves that they do not belong with us. Some follow other beliefs, some use the actions of other believers as an excuse to not be in the fellowship of believers. You are a Spirit filled believer in Jesus Christ the Son of God and I write to you not because you are ignorant, but because you know the truth. You must remain faithful to the gospel that you were taught from the beginning. If you do, you will remain in fellowship with the Son and the Father. In their fellowship we enjoy the eternal life he promised us.



God's Love— Allows us to be called His children

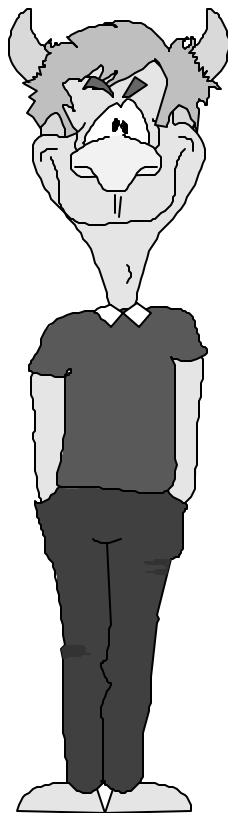
Little Children! Praise God that He adopts us into His family so that we are His children and being His children, we have all of the privileges of the family of God! You know the truth and the truth comes from God. You must also say that if it is a lie, it did not come from God because God cannot lie and no lie can come from Him. It is that God has sent us a message because our sins have been forgiven because of Jesus. You who are young in the faith have won the battle over Satan. You who

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are children in the faith have known the Father. You young people are strong with



God's word living in your hearts. You who are mature know the truth and know the difference between the truth and



fooled by the evil one. The last hour is here, The Antichrist is coming. Many have followed churches and leaders who teach false things. You must remain faithful to what you have been taught of Jesus Christ the Son of God. Beware, there are those who want to lead you astray. But you have received the Holy Spirit who lives within you and you do not have need of someone to teach you the truth. Continue in what He

and falsehoods.

There are those who go out from you. They do so because they were never of you. When people leave the church it is because they were never truly a part of your fellowship. If one leaves the church totally, it is because he has not found God. Guard against being

has taught you. And continue to live in Christ. What the Spirit teaches you is real and true and He teaches you all things.

Continue to fellowship with God and Jesus and in this fellowship, you will enjoy the eternal life that is promised. God is right, all who do what is right are His children.

Beware of the Antichrist

Who is the antichrist? There have been many. There will be one great one at the end of the time of the gentiles. He soon will be known for we are close to the end of the age. This is the last hour that was promised. While he is coming to the forefront, there are many antichrists that are leading people astray. The word says that in the last days there will be a great falling away. You see right now. Many have left the church. Many follow a popular speaker that says the religious words that they want to hear without bringing conviction. Many have followed every possible thing imaginable to seek help from all of the wrong places. Watch out for the antichrist lest you believe a lie and enter a wrong path.

HOW GOD LOVES US!

What kind of love is it when God gives us love and calls us His sons. How much He must love us to allow us to be called His sons. Now, the world does not understand what we are talking about. But that his o.k. because the world did not understand Jesus or know God either. We are already God's children. In you mind, can you even imagine how wonderful it will be in that day when we see Him? I don't know all of what it will be like when He comes back, but I know that it will be good. I

can't imagine what I will be like because I shall be like Him. We shall see Him as He really is.

If you really believe this, then you will purify yourself and keep yourself pure just like Jesus is pure because it is your desire to be a part of the pure and holy church which is the bride of Christ that He will return for. When He returns for His church, you will be right or be left!

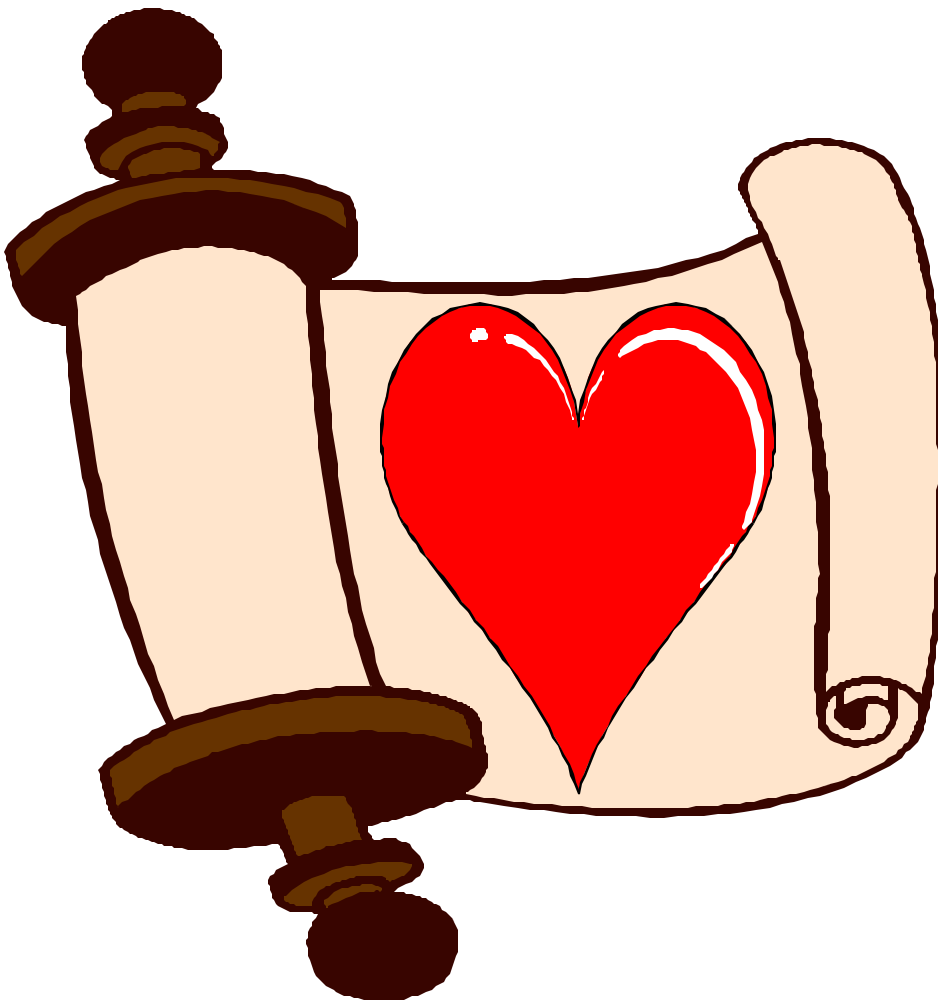
When you sin, you oppose the law of God. Jesus came to take away the sin of the world and there is no sin in Him. If we continue to live in

Him, then we won't sin either. Don't let people fill your minds with things of this world and wrong ideas, you do what is right because you are righteous. You sin because you belong to the devil. If you have been born into God's family, then you are no longer a slave to sin so that you continue sinning. Let all that you do be so that others can tell that you are doing the work of your Heavenly Father. Obey His commandments and love other Christians because if you cannot love, you are not of God. When one continues to live in sin, you can know that that person is not born again from above.

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You can tell who is of God and who is of the devil by the actions of the person. Do not judge them but do not follow them.

In all that you do, there must be love for others. You must love your brothers in Christ. Can one love God who he has not seen and hate his brother who he has seen? I think not! You show the love of God by the way in which you love others around you. Is not Cain called evil? Is not all of the law in (1) love God and (2) love people?



WE SHOULD LOVE ONE ANOTHER



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A pure heart

The world hates Christians. Does it hate you? Don't be surprised if the world hates you, it hated Jesus before you. In fact, we know that we have passed from death into life if we love Christians. If you hate another Christian, you are a murderer at heart and you know that a murderer does not have eternal life within them. We ought to follow the example of Christ in that He laid down His life for others so we ought to lay down our life for others also. How do we do that? Do we go to the cross? No, we do that in taking

time away from our life and giving that time to others. it may be that you could call and minister to the needs of a fellow

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brother who needed encouragement or it may be that you need to spend time actually working and helping another person do some things. You become a servant to others and use your time being a servant and in laying down your life, you lead some to your

When you have lived your life so that your heart is pure, your conscience is clear. You can go to God with bold confidence knowing that you will receive whatever you ask of Him because you obey Him and do what pleases Him.

- (1) Believe in Jesus
- (2) Love others
- (3) Keep His commandments

Then you will know that you abide in Him and live in fellowship with Him and He with you and you will know of His presence by the Holy Spirit that He has given to live in you.

HE THAT IS IN YOU IS GREATER THAN HE WHO IS IN THE WORLD

False prophets are coming! Don't believe everyone who claims to speak by the Spirit. Many, perhaps most are false prophets of the world. You must determine if they proclaim Jesus Christ as the Son of God. If they confess that Jesus Christ is the son of God then that came from God. If they do not, it is the spirit of antichrist. That spirit is in the world today. Fear not. Greater is the Spirit that is in you than the spirit that is in the world.

You belong to God. You have already won the fight. The world hears those who are of the world and God's people hear those who are of God. Knowing this, we will know who is of God and who is of the spirit of error.

If you do not love, you do not know God.

There is no fear in love. When you enter into love, it eliminates all fear. If you are afraid, it shows that His love has not been perfected in us yet. Continue to love one

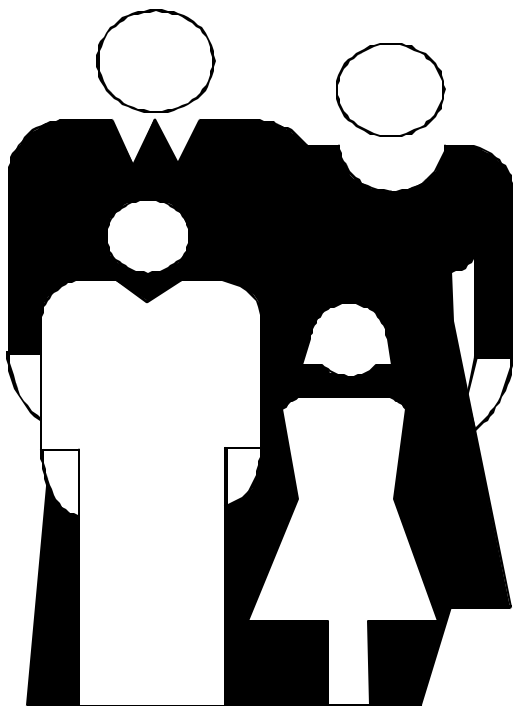
another because love comes from God! Anyone who loves comes from God and is born of Him. God loved us so much, we surely ought to love one

another. If you hear one say that he loves God but hates another Christian, you know he lies.

If you love God then you love your brother also.

Love one another as Christ loves you.

Greater is the Spirit that is in you than the spirit that is in the world.



EVERY CHILD OF GOD DEFEATS THE WORLD BY TRUSTING JESUS

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is a child of God! If you love God, then you love His children also. Christians, you gotta love them. To love God is to keep His commandments.

Every one who is born of God defeats the world by placing their faith in Jesus. Praise God, I am an overcomer.

There are three

**Whoever
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witnesses, the Spirit, the water and the blood. With people we require two or three witnesses. The three witnesses agree and surely the witnesses of God is greater than the witnesses of man.

Whoever has Jesus has life. Whoever does not have Jesus does not have life.

This book is written

that you may know that you have eternal life. This is what God has testified He has given us eternal life and that life is in his son. There is no other way given whereby man can be saved except he believe in Jesus Christ the son of God who paid

the sin debt so that He could give me righteousness that I could never obtain on my own. Praise God who loves me

CONFIDENCE IN YOUR PRAYER LIFE

Here is confidence: If I ask anything that lines up with His will, I know that He hears me. If He hears me, when I ask for something, I can be sure that He will give me what I ask for.

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