

The Gospel of Love

I John 2

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I John 2:1

- “In our defense” an attorney, priest.
- AMP “We have an Advocate (One Who will intercede for us) with the Father.”
- Jesus’ prayer for us. John 17
- Romans 8:34 Hebrews 7:25

I John 2:2

- “The atoning sacrifice” I John 4:4
- What is meant by the term
“atonement”?
- Remember the word “propitiation”
what does that mean?
- Romans 3:25 Hebrews 2:17

I John 2:3-6

- “This is how we know him.”
- AMP “to perceive, recognize, understand, and become better acquainted with Him.”
- Ephesians 1:17-18 / 3:19
Philippians 3:7-11 Colossians 2:2
Titus 1:6 I John 3:24 /4:7-8

I John 2:7-11

- The old command. Matt. 22:35-40
- The new command. John 13:34
- The light of love and the darkness of hate. John 3:20 Romans 12:9
- Hate is an intense passion opposite of love – I John 3:15 / 4:20

I John 2:12-14

- “I write to you,” children, fathers, and young men. Every spiritual level.
- “Overcome the evil one.” twice.
- Genesis 32:28 Jer. 1:19 John 16:33
Rom. 12:21 II Peter 2:20 1 John 4:4 5:4-5 Rev. 2:7,11,17,26/ 3:5,12,21
17:14/21:7

I John 2:15-17

- “Do not love the world.”
- The “world” is a system of thinking and living that is void of God.
- When we think and live as if God does not exist we are of the “world”. Ephesians 2:1-3 James 4:4

I John 2:18-19

- “This is the last hour”
- What does John mean by “antichrist”?
- Why do you think we are in the “end times”?
- Over 100 chapters in the Bible deals with the end times.

I John 2:20-25

- “You know the truth.”
- How would you answer Pontius Pilate’s question, “What is truth?”
John 18:38
- What scriptures define “truth” for us?

I John 2:26-27

- “The anointing”
- The indwelling of the Holy Spirit leads us into truth. John 16:33
- The Holy Spirit enables us to remain in Christ, and to be fruitful. John 15:1-8

I John 2:28-29

- “Continue in him.”
- In the “last days” many will abandon the faith. 1 Timothy 4:1
- What do you think John is meaning in verse 28?
- What does “born again” mean?

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