

3:7	3:10	3:11	3:15	3:16	3:20	3:21	3:24	4:1	4:3	4:4	4:6	4:7	4:12	4:13	4:16a	4:18b	4:18	4:19	4:21	5:1	5:5	5:6	5:12	5:13	5:15	5:16	5:17	5:18	5:21		
Do not be led astray.	Obedience shows in loving each other. Those who don't love remain in death and continue to sin.	Obedient Love for Others Marks Us as a Child of God	Love for Others Marks Others May Live	True Love Dies so that Others May Live	Obedience is Believing in Him and Loving Others	All Truth Must Hold Jesus from God Eternal	Believing in Jesus from God Eternal	The Truth of God Holds Jesus as Central	God's Love Made Complete in Us	God Lives in Those Who Acknowledge Jesus as Savior	God Lives in Those Who Acknowledge Jesus as Savior	Our Loving Others is Critical for Assurance	If Love God, Must Love People	Loving Others Builds Our Assurance of Salvation & Confidence in the World	Our Loving Others is Critical for Assurance	If Love God, Must Love People	Children of God Love God & Obey His Commands	God's Love God & Obey His Commands	Children of God Love God & Obey His Commands	God's Love God & Obey His Commands	Children of God Love God & Obey His Commands	God's Love God & Obey His Commands	Children of God Love God & Obey His Commands	God's Love God & Obey His Commands	Children of God Love God & Obey His Commands	God's Love God & Obey His Commands	Children of God Love God & Obey His Commands	God's Love God & Obey His Commands	Children of God Love God & Obey His Commands	God's Love God & Obey His Commands	
3:10	3:11	3:11	3:24	4:1	4:1	4:6	4:7	4:16a	4:16b	4:16b	5:5	5:6	5:12	5:13	5:13	5:13	5:13	5:13	5:13	5:13	5:13	5:13	5:13	5:13	5:13	5:13	5:13	5:13	5:21		
		Obedient LOVE for God is Shown in Loving Others		The Truth of God Holds Jesus as Central		God Lives in Those Who Acknowledge Jesus as Savior		Loving Others Builds Our Assurance of Salvation & Confidence in the World		The Water, The Blood, & The Spirit		Concluding Exhortations		Concluding Exhortations		Concluding Exhortations		Concluding Exhortations		Concluding Exhortations		Concluding Exhortations		Concluding Exhortations		Concluding Exhortations		Concluding Exhortations			
John Takes on the Thinking that Jesus isn't Central as God's Son Made Flesh																															
To Love God is to Obey God / To Obey God is to Love People / To Love People is to Cement Their Assurance																															

Notes/Remarks	Focus Text / Subject	Key Thoughts	Outline
	1:1-2:14 / Walking in the Light 2:15-27 / Warning Against Antichrists 2:28-3:10 / Doing What is Right 3:11-24 / Loving One Another 4:1-6 / Testing the Spirits 4:7-21 / Loving God 5:1-21 / Believing in Christ	Salvation Defined as Acknowledging/ Believing in Jesus and Loving Others Key Question - How do we best love people? ANS: Build Assurance of Salvation.	<p>I. Applicability of the Letter (1:1 - 2:2)</p> <p>A. The Personal Testimony of John (1:1 - 1:4)</p> <p>B. The Message of Christ Proclaimed to You and for You (the Gospel) (1:5 - 2:2)</p> <p>II. John Takes on Spiritual Elitism and Non-Obedience (2:3 - 3:24)</p> <p>A. The True Believer is the Obedient Believer (2:3 - 2:17)</p> <p>B. The Truth About Jesus Produces Obedience (2:18 - 2:27)</p> <p>C. The Child of God Resists Sin and Obeys (2:28 - 3:10)</p> <p>D. The Obedient Love for God Loves Others (3:11 - 3:24)</p> <p>III. John Takes on Those Who Challenge the Centrality and Diety of Christ (4:1 - 5:12)</p> <p>A. The Truth of God Holds Jesus as Central (4:1 - 4:6)</p> <p>B. The Acknowledgement of Jesus as Savior is Critical (4:7 - 4:16a)</p> <p>C. The Love for Others Builds Assurance & Confidence (4:16b-5:5)</p> <p>D. The Water, Blood, and Spirit Testify to Christ (5:6 - 5:12)</p> <p>IV. Concluding Exhortations (5:13 - 5:21)</p>
Essence of this letter: God is light (1:5) God is love (4:16) Jesus is the Messiah (2:22) Jesus is the Son of God (4:15) Jesus came in the flesh (4:2) Jesus came to make us His children (3:1) Because o ... have eternal life (2:25) ... are called not to sin (2:1) ... are called to love one another (3:11, 4:7-12)	1:1-2:14 / Walking in the Light 2:15-27 / Warning Against Antichrists 2:28-3:10 / Doing What is Right 3:11-24 / Loving One Another 4:1-6 / Testing the Spirits 4:7-21 / Loving God 5:1-21 / Believing in Christ	Salvation Defined as Acknowledging/ Believing in Jesus and Loving Others Key Question - How do we best love people? ANS: Build Assurance of Salvation.	<p>I. Applicability of the Letter (1:1 - 2:2)</p> <p>A. The Personal Testimony of John (1:1 - 1:4)</p> <p>B. The Message of Christ Proclaimed to You and for You (the Gospel) (1:5 - 2:2)</p> <p>II. John Takes on Spiritual Elitism and Non-Obedience (2:3 - 3:24)</p> <p>A. The True Believer is the Obedient Believer (2:3 - 2:17)</p> <p>B. The Truth About Jesus Produces Obedience (2:18 - 2:27)</p> <p>C. The Child of God Resists Sin and Obeys (2:28 - 3:10)</p> <p>D. The Obedient Love for God Loves Others (3:11 - 3:24)</p> <p>III. John Takes on Those Who Challenge the Centrality and Diety of Christ (4:1 - 5:12)</p> <p>A. The Truth of God Holds Jesus as Central (4:1 - 4:6)</p> <p>B. The Acknowledgement of Jesus as Savior is Critical (4:7 - 4:16a)</p> <p>C. The Love for Others Builds Assurance & Confidence (4:16b-5:5)</p> <p>D. The Water, Blood, and Spirit Testify to Christ (5:6 - 5:12)</p> <p>IV. Concluding Exhortations (5:13 - 5:21)</p>
Gnosticism - Separate between spirit and man. God good, man bad. God, therefore could never be man. Christ was regular man. While on earth, the Holy Spirit was with him but departed prior to death. Died as mere man.	-Regeneration -Sonsip in the Family -Sin as a child's offense against the Father -Our private relation as born-ones ("bairns") of the Father	inquiry into spiritual truth above faith, thought salvation attainable only by the few whose faith enabled them to transcend matter, and viewed Christ as noncorporeal (not of the body)	