

1st John 2:4-11

Sunday October 18th, 2020 AD.

1 John 5:13 (Purpose statement)

¹³These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

- **The truth about God and Christ (1 John 1:1-2:2)**

He is Holy, light, faithful and righteous to forgive and to cleanse from all unrighteousness. Advocates and propitiates for His people.

- **The truth about man/self (1 John 1:6-1 John 2:4)**

All sinners, born under sin, death, darkness, all liars in word and deed, they deceive and are deceived by themselves and others, the Truth (God's Word) is not in him. They say they have fellowship with God and Christ and yet walk in the darkness. They do not keep God's commandments. They say they have not sinned.

- **The truth about those who believe in the name of the Son of God (1 John 1:1-2:6)**

They are in fellowship with the Father and His Son Jesus Christ, they walk in the light, God's Word is in them, they practice the truth, they confess their sin and have fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus cleanses them from all sin, they keep God's commandments, they abide in Christ, they walk themselves in the same manner as Christ walked. In them the love of God has been perfected. They have joy (rejoice) in knowing that they are in fellowship with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. They have eternal life.

- **The truth about saving faith and obedience (1 John 2:3-**

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⁴The one who says, "I have come to know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him;

⁵but whoever keeps His word, in him the love of God has truly been perfected. By this we know that we are in Him:

⁶the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk as He walked.

Philippians 1:29-2:8

John 15:12-17

⁷Beloved, I am not writing a new commandment to you, but an old commandment which you have had from the beginning; the old commandment is the word which you have heard.

Leviticus 19:9-18

[Note: there are many case laws specific to our responsibility before God in how we treat others.]

(The needy, the stranger, one another, your neighbor, the hired man, the deaf, the blind, the poor, your fellow countryman, the sons of your people.....)

⁸On the other hand, I am writing a new commandment to you, which is true in Him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining.

Q: Why does John call this a new commandment?

A: _____

John 13:12-20

2 Corinthians 4:3-7

⁹The one who says he is in the Light and yet hates his brother is in the darkness until now.

¹⁰The one who loves his brother abides in the Light and there is no cause for stumbling in him.

Ephesians 5:1-2; 6-16

Luke 17:1-4

¹¹But the one who hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going because **the darkness has blinded his eyes**.

Leviticus 19:17

¹⁷You shall not hate your fellow countryman in your heart; you may surely reprove your neighbor, but shall not incur sin because of him.

Ephesians 4:15;

Galatians 6:1-2; 9-

Luke 10:25-37

Conclusion

1 John 5: 13-15

¹³These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. ¹⁴This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. ¹⁵And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him.