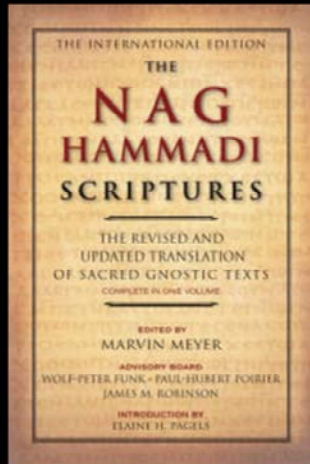




John was one of the first disciples of Jesus and was chosen to be one of the 12 apostles. He was with Jesus from the baptism of John and witnessed the death of Jesus. He was privileged to have Jesus show Himself alive unto him for nearly 40 days after the resurrection and then watched as Jesus ascended up to the right hand of God. He steadfastly preached the good news about Jesus for many years. Here towards the end of his life he writes this letter in which he yet again tells the main things that he knew about Jesus.

→ False Teachers

Beware of False Teachers



- 1Tim. 4:1-2
- 2Peter 2:1f

False Teachers –

1 Tim. 4:1-3

But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons,

2 by means of the hypocrisy of liars seared in their own conscience as with a branding iron,

3 *men who forbid marriage and advocate abstaining from foods which God has created to be gratefully shared in by those who believe and know the truth.*

2Pet. 2:1 But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will also be false teachers among you, who will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing swift destruction upon themselves.

→ 1John and 'know' -

1John

KNOW – 40 times!

NOW – In John’s day it has come to a fruition! Some ‘modern’ scholars reading the spurious letters conclude that there were MANY versions of Christianity in the first century. While that is TRUE, what it misses is that they were FALSE versions!

John writes ‘that you might know’ ---

“Know” – 40 times in this little letter!

John writes propositional statements. As an apostle, he doesn’t ‘argue them’ (other than showing what consequences some of the false doctrines will bring).

→ **Jesus is the Son of God**

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1John 4:15; 5:5

Jesus is the Son of God - 4:15; 5:5

1 John 4:15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.

1 John 5:5 Who is the one who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

→ **History in the NT of this belief**

Jesus is the Son of God

- At birth – (Lk. 1:30-33)
- At baptism – Mtt. 3:16-17
- At Transfiguration – Mtt. 17:5
- With Resurrection – Rom. 1:4

Jesus is the Son of God - 4:15; 5:5

At birth announcement – - Luke 1:30-33

The angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God. “And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. “He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end.”

At baptism – Matt. 3:16-17.. This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased.”

At Transfiguration – Matt. 17:5 - This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him!”

With death & Resurrection – Rom. 1:4 - who was declared the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead, according to the Spirit of holiness, Jesus Christ our Lord,

→ **Jesus IS the Christ** – 1John 2:22, 5:1

*Jesus is
the Christ*
(the promised Messiah)

1John 2:22; 5:1; Acts 2:36

Jesus is the CHRIST

1 John 2:22 Who is the liar but the one who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, the one who denies the Father and the Son.

1 John 5:1 Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and whoever loves the Father loves the *child* born of Him.

Acts 2:36 "Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ—this Jesus whom you crucified."

→ **Destroy the works of the Devil**

*Jesus came to
destroy the
works of the
Devil*

1John 3:8; Heb. 2:14-15

Jesus came to destroy the works of the Devil - and DID - 3:8

1 John 3:8 the one who practices sin is of the devil; for the devil has sinned from the beginning. The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil.

Hebrews 2:14-15 ¹⁴Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and might free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives.

**Works? – SIN and DEATH –
Destroyed –**

→ THUS Jesus is the Savior of the WORLD 1John 4:14

Jesus is the Savior of the World

1John 4:14

Jesus is the Savior of the World - 4:14

1 John 4:14 We have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son *to be* the Savior of the world.

John 3:16 – God so loved the World –

The effect of Satan – universal in scope –

The effect of Jesus – universal in scope –

→ **Jesus is the propitiation for the sins of the WORLD 1John 2:2**

*Jesus is the
propitiation
for the sins of
the world*

1John 2:2

Jesus is the propitiation for the sins of the world - 2:1

1 John 2:2 and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for *those of the whole world.*

Propitiation – take away wrath, appease wrath of God –

Wrath of God against ALL SIN – **Romans 1:17-18**

WE NOW saved from the wrath of God!

→ **Jesus takes away sin 1John 3:6**

*Jesus takes
away sin -*
Bore our sins, like the
scape-goat...

1John 3:5

Jesus takes away sin - 3:5

1 John 3:5 You know that He appeared in order to take away sins; and in Him there is no sin.

Bore our sins, like the scape-goat...

→ **Jesus is our ADVOCATE – 1 John 2:1; 1 Tim. 2:5-6**

Jesus is now our advocate in Heaven

1John 2:1, 1 Tim. 2:5-6

Jesus is now our advocate in Heaven - 2:1

1 John 2:1 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous;

1Tim. 2:5-6 For there is one God, *and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus*, who gave Himself as a ransom for all, the testimony given at the proper time.

Hebrews 8:1-2 Now the main point in what has been said *is this*: we have such a high priest, who has taken His seat at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, a minister in the sanctuary and in the true tabernacle, which the Lord pitched, not man.

→ **Jesus' Blood cleanses from all sin 1John 1:7--8**

The blood of Jesus cleanses us from sins

1John 1:7-8, Matt. 26:27-28

The blood of Jesus cleanses us from sins - 1:7-8

1 John 1:7-8 but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us.

Matt. 26:27-28 And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave *it* to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.

→ **Nothing But The Blood - 269**

Nothing But The Blood

What can wash away my sins?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

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→ Ch. O! precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing But The Blood

O! precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
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→ **Through Jesus we have been given eternal life! 1John 5:11**

*Through Jesus
we have been
given eternal life*

1John 5:11, 13, 20; John 17:3

Through Jesus we have been given eternal life - 5:11

1 John 5:11 And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.

1 John 5:13 These 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.

1 John 5:20 And we know that the Son of God has come, and has given us understanding so that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life.

John 17:3 "This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

→ **Invitation – Do YOU Know Jesus**

*Do YOU
Know Jesus?*

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DO YOU KNOW MY JESUS?

*Know the grace of our Lord Jesus, that,
though He was rich, yet for your sakes
He became poor...*

II Corinthians 8:9

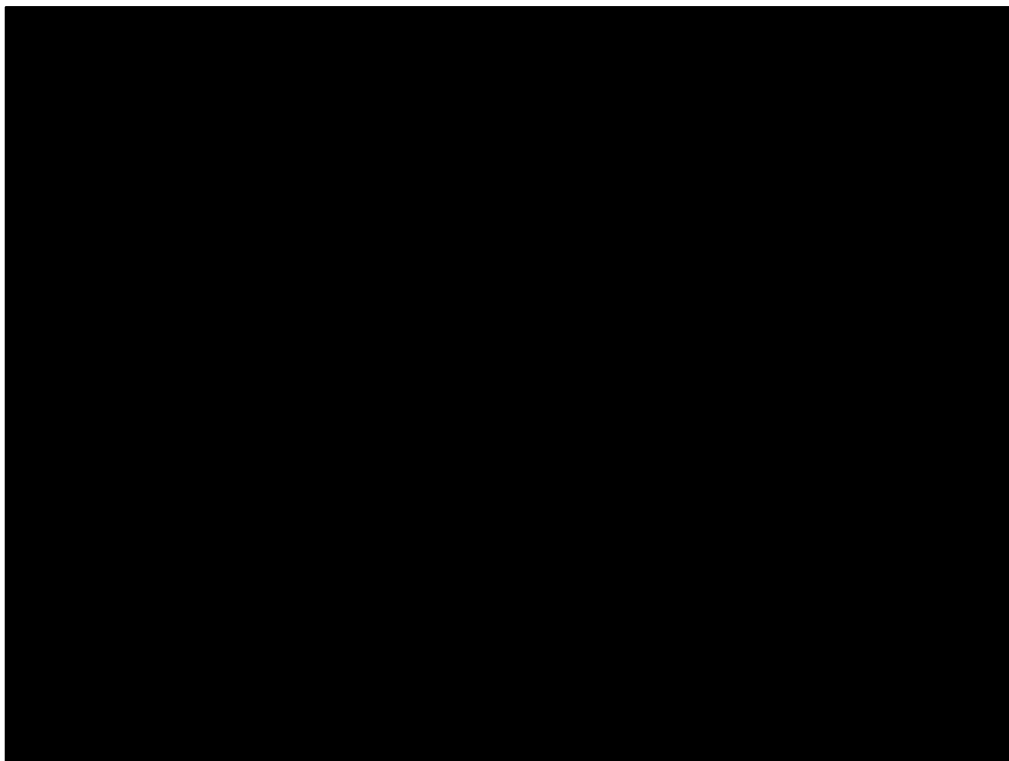
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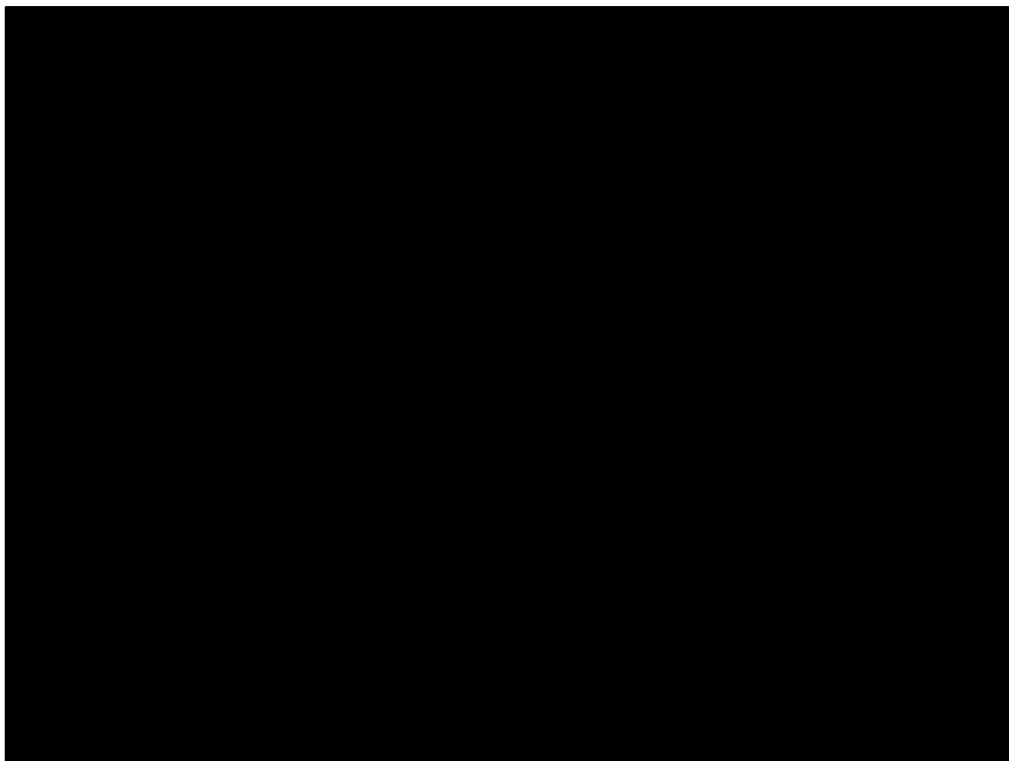
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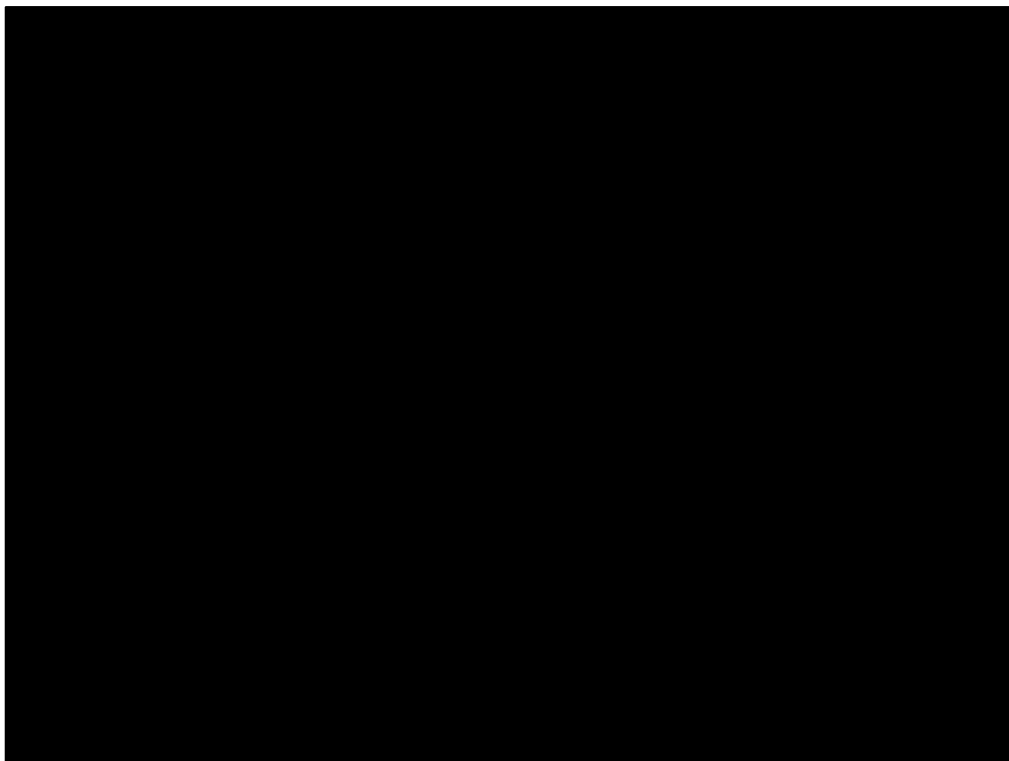
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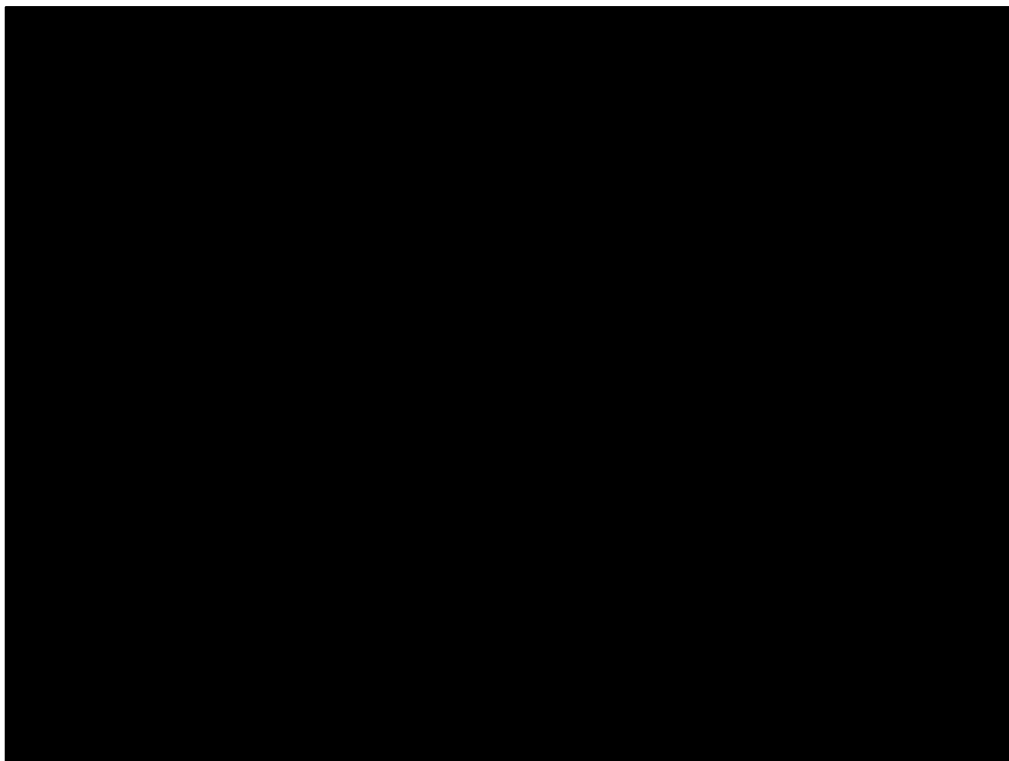
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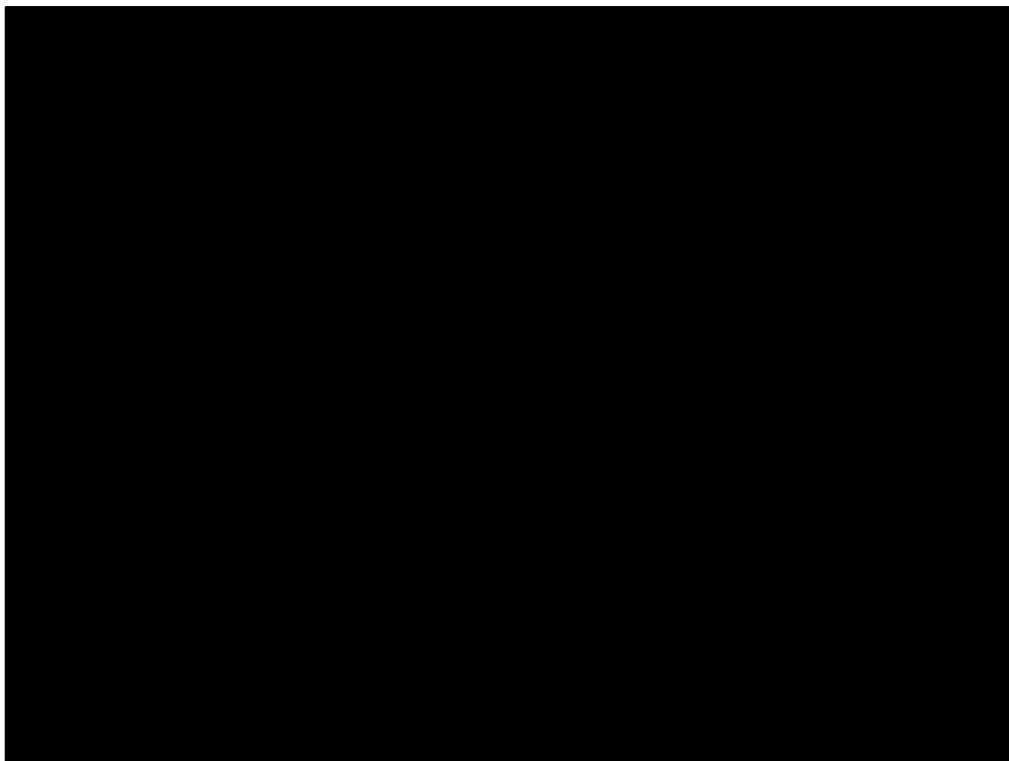
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LIFE**

1 John 5:13



Our Advocate with God
Jesus Christ
the righteous.

1 John 2:1

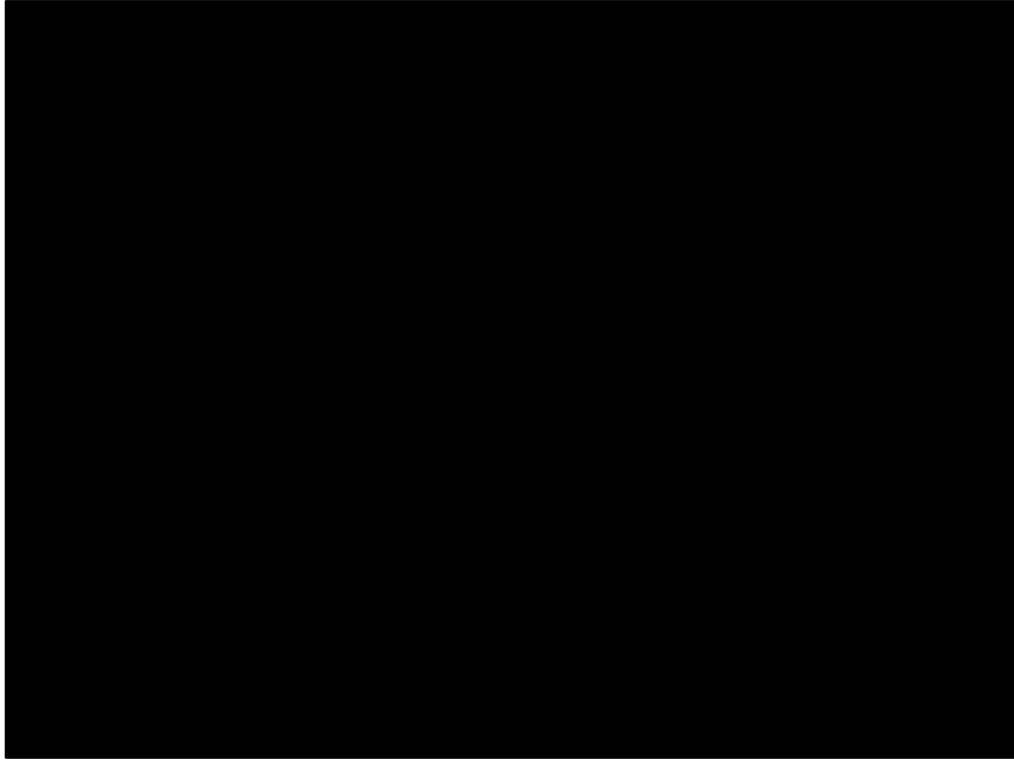
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1 John 3:10



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