

A Study through
the book of

1 John

A Study Thru 1st John

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- Theology of Sin 1:5-2:2, 3:1-15
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1 John: Theology of Sin – Part 1

Light/Life Faithful/Righteous

“Walk”

1:7 Fellowship
Jesus’ blood cleanses

1:9 Forgive
Cleanse

2:1 Advocate

2:2 Propitiation

Darkness/Death

“Say”

1:6 Disregard (Ignore) Sin
Lying; not practicing truth

1:8 Deny Sin
Deceived; truth not in us

1:10 Defame God
His word is not in us

1 John: Theology of Sin – Part 2

Light/Life

- 3:1 God's children
- 3:2 We will be like Him
- 3:3 We are to be pure
- 3:6 Remain/doesn't sin
- 3:7 Does Right/Righteous
- 3:9 Born of God/His seed
remains/not able to sin
- 3:11 Love one another
- 3:13 Hated by world
- 3:14 Passed from death to
life

Darkness/Death

- 3:4 Lawbreaker (Rebellious)
- 3:6 Has not seen or known
- 3:8 Commits sin/of the Devil
- 3:10 Devil's children
- 3:12 Evil works
- 3:14 Does not love/remains
in death
- 3:15 Hates brother/murderer
No eternal life

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