

LIVE IN THE LIGHT

1 John 2:1-29

Key Verse: 2:9,10

“Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates his brother is still in the darkness. Whoever loves his brother lives in the light, and there is nothing in him to make him stumble.”

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Read verses 1-2. To whom is John writing? Why? Why is he so opposed to sin? How does our loving Savior deal with sin and guilt?
2. Read verses 3-11. How do we know that we know and love God? What is the commandment? Why is it both new and old? (Jn 13:34,35) Read verses 9-11 again. What does it mean to live in the light? To live in darkness?
3. Read verses 12-14. How does this poetical passage summarize what John has been saying about how to overcome the evil one? Why is it important to know him who is from the beginning? (Compare Jn 17:15)
4. Read verses 15-17. What is John's strong command? What does it mean to love the world? Why can't we love the world and God at the same time? (Mt 6:24) Why not love the world? (17; 1Pe 1:24)
5. Read verses 18-23. What is one evidence of the last days? (18) What is an antichrist? (19,22) Who is a liar? Why?
6. What makes a Christian special? What does it mean to be anointed people? (20,21, 26-27) Read verse 24. Why is it important to be faithful? How can we be?
7. How can we be confident and unashamed when Jesus comes again? What can we know for sure about Jesus and about his people? (28-29)