

STUDY QUESTIONS TO THE EPISTLE OF I JOHN

1. Who wrote the epistle of I John? JOHN
2. When did he write this epistle? 90 A.D.
3. Was it written to believers or unbelievers?
4. Name the other four new testament books John penned. JOHN. I II III JOHN
5. Five times John refers to himself in the gospel of John as the disciple whom JESUS LOVED.
6. The key word used 99 times in the gospel of John is BELIEVE. The key verse of that gospel is John 20:31. Quote it:
7. One of the key words used in the epistle of I John seven times is KNOW. List the verses and what that verse says you can know as a believer.
  1. 2:3 - we know Him
  2. 3:2 - " " he shall appear & we will be like him
  3. 3:5 - take away sin
  4. 4:2 - SPIRIT OF GOD
  5. 4:6 - " " truth, Spirit of ERROR
  6. 5:2 - love the children of God
  7. 5:13 - know we have eternal life
  - 5:19 - are of God
8. This epistle was written to combat agnosticism. What does an agnostic believe. might be a God
9. In the gospel of John the deity of Christ is defended. In the epistle of I John the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ is defended.
10. Name three statements concerning the nature of God as found in I John 1:5; 2:29; 4:16.  
1. God is LIGHT 2. RIGHTEOUS 3. LOVE

NOTE THE FOUR FOLD PURPOSE OF I JOHN:

1. That their joy might be full. 1:4
2. To guard them against sin. 2:1
3. To warn them of false teachers. 4:1
4. To strengthen them in the faith and in assurance. 3:4, 13

STUDY QUESTIONS - THREE MAIN TOPICS OF I JOHN (SIN) (NEW BIRTH) (LOVE)

SIN

1. What is one guilty of if he says he has not sinned? I John Ch 1:8,9 *DECEIVING ONESELF*
2. How does Ch 3:4 define sin? *A TRANSGRESSION OF THE LAW*
3. Why did the Lord Jesus come to earth? 2:2; 3:5; 4:10 *SINS OF WHOLE WORLD*
4. We may know our sins are judicially forgiven. 2:12 *through CHRIST*
5. What perpetually avails as cleansing for sin. 1:7 *Confession Blood of CHRIST*
6. How is the believer to handle the sin he commits. 1:9 *Confession*
7. What does God do for those who obey. I John 1:9. *Forgives*
8. Does a believer have to continually slip into sin. 2:1; 3:8,9 *NO*
9. What is the believers secret in overcoming sin. 2:6,28; 3:6 *walk, abide in light*

NEW BIRTH

1. Who is born of God. 5:1
2. What is the evidence of that new birth. 3:14; 4:7
3. What victory is promised through the new birth. 5:4
4. The new birth enables one to produce \_\_\_\_\_. 2:29
5. Through the new birth, the believer receives a divine nature which cannot sin. 3:9
6. The begotten one is kept by the only begotten of the Father. 5:1

LOVE (God is Love - 4:16)

1. How was God's love manifested. 4:9,10
2. The outcome of God's love enables you to be called \_\_\_\_\_ 3:1
3. Why should the believers love one another. 3:11-23; 4:11
4. What does brotherly love prove according to 3:14.
5. Why do we love God. 4:19
6. What produces love. 2:5
7. If the believer is filled with the love of the Father, he will not \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. 2:15