



Introduction

TO

1 John



1 JOHN: Answering the essential questions

WHO?



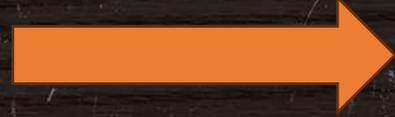
The Apostle John

WHEN?



85 A.D – 95 A.D.

TO WHOM?



Churches of Asia Minor

WHERE FROM?



Ephesus

WHY?



Gnostic Influence

WHAT OUTCOME?



Assurance, joy, protection

HOW?



Don't let fellowship with
God dissipate

WITHOUT IT?



Assurance, joy, protection

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”

John 1:1 (ESV)

“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

John 1:14 (ESV)

“That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—”

1 John 1:1 (ESV)

Comparing John's GOSPEL to 1st John

English	Greek	Gospel of John	1–3 John
Light	φως (phōs)	23	6
Life	ζωή (zōē)	36	13
Truth	ἀλήθεια (alētheia)	25	9
Abide	μένω (menō)	17	20
World	κόσμος (kosmos)	78	23
Know	γινῶσκω (ginōskō)	57	33

“Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, ‘I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.’”

John 8:12 (ESV)

“This is the message we have heard from Him and
proclaim to you, that God is light, and in Him is no
darkness at all.”

1 John 1:5 (ESV)

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

John 10:10 (ESV)

“And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life,
and this life is in His Son.”

1 John 5:11 (ESV)

“Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.”

John 15:4 (ESV)

“whoever says he abides in Him ought to walk in the same way in which He walked.”

1 John 2:6 (ESV)

“I am the good shepherd. I know My own and My own know Me”

John 10:14 (ESV)

“And by this we know that we have come to know Him,
if we keep His commandments.”

1 John 2:3 (ESV)

“Then He said to the disciple, ‘Behold, your mother!’
And from that hour the disciple took her to his own
home.”

John 19:27 (ESV)

“Anyone who does not love does not know God,
because God is love.”

1 John 4:8 (ESV)