

## 1 John 1:1 – 2:2

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Read 1 John 1:1-4.

What is being described in verses 1-3?

Give examples of verses 1-3 from the Gospels.

What is the purpose of the apostolic message according to verse 3?

What is the purpose of the apostolic message according to verse 4?

*We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic church. Why apostolic?*

Read 1 John 1:5-10.

*God is light, and there is no darkness in him.* What does that mean?

This section is a series of *ifs*. An *if* describes a condition: “If you are in this situation, then...”

1:6 – What does it mean to walk in darkness?

1:7 – What happens if we are walking in the light?

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1:8 – What truth does this verse teach us?

1:9 – Why does God forgive our sins?

1:10 – What is the difference between verse 8 and verse 10?

In verses 5-10, what is comparable to light and what is comparable to darkness?

Read 1 John 2:1-2.

What does the author not want his readers to do?

But what if someone does that?

What is an atoning sacrifice?

What important truth is taught in the second half of verse 2?