

# A Journey through the Bible

## I John

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### Part 1

#### I. Some Things Worth Remembering:

- A. John wrote five New Testament books
- B. All of his books were done toward the end of the first century
- C. These three letters were written during a storm of heresy

#### II. Why was it Written?

I find four stated reasons:

- A. To bring back the joy – chapter 1:4
- B. To help them live victorious lives – chapter 2:1
- C. To help them become informed of the deceivers – chapter 2:26
- D. To give them assurance of their salvation – chapter 5:13

#### III. Who Received the Letter?

Not Sure

- A. The Gospel, which John wrote, tells how to have eternal life
- B. This letter will help that same person understand what that life in Christ includes.  
Fellowship with God includes: joy, purity, discernment & confidence

#### IV. Some Tough Verses:

- A. Problem of extremes – chapter 1:5-10
- B. Problem of commandments – chapters 2:3; 3:22-24
- C. Problem of last hour antichrists – chapter 2:18
- D. Problem of sin – chapters 3:6, 7-8; 5:18a
- E. Problem of relationships – chapters 3:14-15; 5:16