

V5 THE APOSTLE JOHN IS ANNOUNCING WHAT JESUS TAUGHT THEM ABOUT GOD THAT GOD IS LIGHT AND IN HIM IS NO DARKNESS AT ALL WHICH MEANS GOD IS PERFECTLY HOLY

V6 IF WE SAY WE HAVE FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD AND WALK IN DARKNESS WE LIE AND DO NOT PRACTICE THE TRUTH IT IS CLEAR THAT LIGHT AND DARKNESS HAVE NO FELLOWSHIP

WHERE SALVATION IS A REALITY SANCTIFICATION FOLLOWS AS CHRISTIANS WE NO LONGER BELONG TO THE KINGDOM OF DARKNESS COL 1:13-14 WHERE THERE IS NO SANCTIFICATION THERE IS NO SALVATION

UNLESS YOU SEE GOD FOR WHO HE IS BEING PERFECTLY HOLY YOU WILL NOT SEE YOURSELF FOR WHO YOU ARE WE LIVE IN A FALLEN WORLD AND A FALLEN FLESH WE NEED TO ACKNOWLEDGE OUR SIN NATURE LUKE 5:8

V7 BUT IF WE WALK IN THE LIGHT LIVING CHRISTLIKE LIVES AS GOD IS IN THE LIGHT WE HAVE FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD AND ONE ANOTHER AND THE BLOOD OF JESUS HIS SON CLEANSSES US FROM ALL SIN

V8 IF WE SAY WE HAVE NO SIN WE ARE DECEIVING OURSELVES AND THE TRUTH IS NOT IN US WE HAVE SEEN OUR NEED FOR A SAVIOR WE HAVE REPENTED OF OUR SIN AND TRUSTED IN THE WORK OF JESUS FOR OUR SALVATION AND OUR SANCTIFICATION WE ARE HIS WORKMANSHIP

V9 IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS GOD IS FAITHFUL AND RIGHTEOUS TO FORGIVE US OUR SINS AND CLEANSSE US FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS AT SALVATION WE RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT TO SANCTIFY US IN THE TRUTH CONVICTING US WHEN WE DO SIN

V10 IF WE SAY WE HAVE NOT SINNED WE MAKE GOD A LIAR AND HIS WORD IS NOT IN US WE AGREE WITH GOD THAT APART FROM HIM WE CAN DO NOTHING WE ARE TOTALLY DEPENDENT ON HIM FOR OUR SALVATION AND OUR SANCTIFICATION

THE APOSTLE JOHN HAS REVEALED THE TRUTH ABOUT WHAT JESUS SAID ABOUT GOD AND US THE TRUTH IS WHAT SETS US FREE FROM THE LIES OF THE ANTICHRIST JESUS PRAYED FOR US IN JOHN 17:17 SANCTIFY THEM IN THE TRUTH THY WORD IS TRUTH

IT IS CLEAR FROM THESE VERSES THAT OUR SALVATION IS MORE THAN WHAT WE SAY IT IS SEEN IN OUR CONDUCT AND OUR CONVERSATION

IT IS GOD'S DESIRE THAT WE BE HOLY AS HE IS HOLY 1PETER 1:14-16 OUR LIVES ARE TO BE A LIGHT TO THE WORLD MATT 5:14-16

WE ARE HIS VESSELS OF MERCY SANCTIFIED AND USEFUL TO THE MASTER 2 TIM 2:21-22 PREPARED FOR EVERY GOOD WORK

THANK GOD THAT HE HAS NOT LEFT US TO OURSELVES THAT HE IS HOLY AND COULD NOT OVERLOOK SIN KNOWING THAT THE PENALTY FOR SIN HAD TO BE PAID THAT HE MIGHT BE JUST AND THE JUSTIFIER OF THE ONE WHO HAS FAITH IN JESUS ROM 3:26

GOD PROVIDED FOR US A SINLESS SAVIOR TO DIE IN OUR PLACE FOR OUR SIN 2COR 5:17 THE PENALTY FOR OUR SIN HAS BEEN PAID BY THE SACRIFICE OF JESUS ON THE CROSS OUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN WHEN WE REPENT OF OUR SINS AND PLACE OUR FAITH IN GOD'S WORK FOR OUR SALVATION

JESUS IS THE LAMB OF GOD WHO TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD WHICH IS UNBELIEF THEY SEE NO NEED FOR A SAVIOR THEY ARE TRUSTING IN THEMSELVES AND THEIR WORKS FOR THEIR SALVATION

THE SCRIPTURE IS CLEAR THAT ALL HAVE SINNED AND FALL SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD ROM 3:23

TODAY AS WE PARTAKE OF THE LORDS SUPPER WE REMEMBER THE SACRIFICE THAT JESUS MADE FOR US AND WE THANK GOD FOR HIS MERCY AND GRACE TOWARD US

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