

Studies in 1st John 1:1-10

YES or NO

- Yes** 1. Is there reason to understand that the apostle John is the author of this letter?
- No** 2. Was the apostle John a late-comer who did not witness the teaching and miracles himself?
- Yes** 3. Fellowship with the Father and the Son Jesus Christ is the basis for true joy.
- Yes** 4. Is John interested in giving his witness and declaring the truth?
- Yes** 5. Is “walking in the light” synonymous with doing the truth?
- No** 6. If one confesses his sins but does not walk in the light is he still in fellowship with God?
- Yes** 7. When we are faithfully walking in the light does the blood of Christ continue to cleanse our sins?
- Yes** 8. Is one deceived who thinks he has no sins?
- Yes** 9. Could one conclude from John’s teaching that we are all sinners?
- Yes** 10. Did Jesus Christ come to save sinners and to teach us to walk in the light?

TRUE OR FALSE

- T** 1. Christ, the Word, was with the Father and manifested (showed) Himself to the Apostles.
- F** 2. We can have fellowship with God and walk in darkness.
- T** 3. Walking in the light we are in fellowship with the Apostles and others who are also walking in the light.
- T** 4. When one follows the teaching of the Scripture he can have a full joy.
- T** 5. The blood of Christ not only cleanses us from past sins, but continues to clean us as we walk in the light.
- T** 6. When we refute and reject God’s word, we are saying He is a liar.
- T** 7. When we walk in the light and do the truth, God’s word is in us.

John’s Witness to the Word: Walk in Light: Cleansed by Christ’s Blood

1. What same two chief words appear in both John 1:1 and 1st John 1:1? 1_ **“beginning”** _____ 2_ **“Word”** ____ From the “beginning” the writer had 1_ **heard** _____ 2_ **seen with his eyes** _____ 3_ **looked upon** ____ and 4_ **touched with hands** _____, concerning the Word of life.
2. What does the writer now witness and declare? **_the eternal life which was with the Father and appeared to the apostles** _____
3. For what purpose is the writer now declaring what “we” have seen and heard? **_ that we may have fellowship** _____ Who is “our” fellowship with? 1_ **the Father** ____ 2_ **God’s Son, Jesus Christ** ____
4. In verse 4, why is John now writing this? **_that our joy may be full** ____
5. From whom did John hear this message? **_ Jesus** _____ What was declared? 1_ **God is light** ____ 2_ **in Him is no darkness** _____
6. Claiming fellowship with Him, and yet walking in darkness, we: 1_ **lie** ____ 2_ **do not the truth** _____
7. Where should we walk? **_ in the light** ____ Where is “He”? **_ in the light** ____ What do we have if we walk in the light with Him? _____ **_fellowship with one another** _____ What cleans us from all sin? **_ the blood of Jesus Christ** _____
8. How can we deceive ourselves? **_ saying we have no sin** ____ If we deceive ourselves, what is not in us? **_ the truth** _____
9. Upon what basis is God faithful and just to forgive us our sins? _____ **_ If we confess our sins** _____
10. What are we doing if we say we have not sinned? 1_ **make Him a liar** ____ 2_ **His word is not in us** _____

(Please put the verse(s) number that provides the answer in the margin.)

SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER(S)

- all** _ 1. John claims that from the beginning he had: 1) heard; 2) seen; 3) looked upon, 4) handled / touched; the Word of life.
- _ **2** _ 2. The “beginning” John speaks of is the beginning of: 1) creation; 2) Jesus’ ministry; 3) the church.
- _ **all** 3. A name or term John applies to Jesus is: 1) Word; 2) Son; 3) Christ.
- _ **all** 4. What John had heard and seen, he wanted to: 1) proclaim; 2) declare; 3) bear witness to; 4) write about.
- _ **all** 5. Our fellowship can be with: 1) John and the apostles; 2) God the Father; 3) the Son Jesus Christ.
- _ **3** _ 6. Our joy may be full if we: 1) reject this declared message; 2) walk in darkness; 3) have fellowship with God and Christ.
- _ **all** 7. John heard and declared the message: 1) that eternal life is with the Father; 2) our fellowship is with the Father; 3) that God is light; 4) that in Him is no darkness.
- _ **all** 8. Walking in the light is inconsistent with: 1) darkness; 2) lying; 3) not practicing the truth.
- 2, 3** 9. The blood of Jesus Christ: 1) was shed for nothing; 2) was shed at the cross; 3) cleanses us from sin; 4) has no significance to Christians.
- _ **all** 10. When we confess our sins and walk in the light: 1) we have fellowship with one another; 2) God is faithful; 3) God is just; 4) God is forgiving; 5) God cleanses us from unrighteousness.

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 1)

Verse:

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| ___ | 1. Heard, seen, touched | 4__ | That it may be full |
| ___ | 2. Manifested, appeared | 6__ | God is light |
| ___ | 3. Declared, proclaimed | 9__ | We lie |
| ___ | 4. Joy | 1__ | The Word of life |
| ___ | 5. Fellowship | 8__ | So not the truth |
| ___ | 6. Message heard | 2__ | The life |
| ___ | 7. God | 10__ | Fellowship with one another |
| ___ | 8. Darkness | 5__ | With the Father and Son |
| ___ | 9. Walking in Darkness | 3__ | The eternal life |
| ___ | 10. Walking in the light | 7__ | In Him is no darkness |

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 2)

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| ___ | 1. Walk | 6__ | Faithful and just |
| ___ | 2. Blood of Jesus | 4__ | We deceive ourselves |
| ___ | 3. Deceived | 2__ | Cleanses us from sin |
| ___ | 4. Truth not in us | 8__ | Makes Him a liar |
| ___ | 5. Confess | 10__ | Cleanses all unrighteousness |
| ___ | 6. God | 9__ | His Word not in us |
| ___ | 7. Cleansed | 7__ | All unrighteousness |
| ___ | 8. Claiming sinless | 1__ | In the light |
| ___ | 9. Lying | 5__ | Our sins |
| ___ | 10. Confessing sins | 3__ | Saying we have no sin |