

Studies in 1st John 4:1-21

YES or NO

- ___ 1. Did the false prophets John warns against deny the humanity of Jesus Christ?
- ___ 2. Were there some claiming to be prophets who did not confess Jesus?
- ___ 3. Were there some antichrist already in the world in John's time?
- ___ 4. Did John say it was impossible to overcome these false teachers?
- ___ 5. Did God send His Son into the world that we might live through Him?
- ___ 6. Has anyone seen God in his Divinity form?
- ___ 7. To have confidence on the day of judgment do we need to be like God?
- ___ 8. The Apostles and New Testament writers give us their inspired testimony to the truth.
- ___ 9. Can a Christian love God and not love his brethren?
- ___ 10. Do you believe a chief attribute of a Christian is "love"?

TRUE OR FALSE

- ___ 1. All teachers, prophets, preachers, should be listened to carefully to see if they are true.
- ___ 2. Today, many false teachers are denying the divinity of Jesus.
- ___ 3. The Scriptures teach that Christ was *Emmanuel*, "God with us in the flesh." Matthew 1:23
- ___ 4. The world seems ready to listen to worldly prophets.
- ___ 5. The word "propitiation" (1John 2:2; 1John 4:10) means that which is most fitting, appeasing, or perfectly answering the need, such as an atoning sacrifice.
- ___ 6. God loves us because we first loved Him.
- ___ 7. The standard today for judging truth and error is the Holy Scripture.

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

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Warning Against False Teachers: God Love, Imitate God's Love For One Another

1. What are we to test? _____ Why? _____
What had gone out into the world? _____
What does the spirit from God confess? _____
2. What had they heard was coming? _____ Were they already there? _____ Believers are of: _____ and have _____ them. The one in us is greater than: _____
3. The antichrist are of the _____. They speak as the _____. Who listens to them? _____
4. Who hears the apostles (us)? _____ Who does not listen to the apostles? _____ How can *we* tell the difference between truth and error? _____
5. Verse 7, what is of God? _____ What is said of those who are born of God and know Him? _____ What of him who does not love? _____
6. How did God show His love for us? _____ For what purpose? _____ Christ is said to be a _____ for our sins. [Can you define this?] _____
7. Because God loves us, what should we do? _____ If we love as we should, what abides in us? _____ What of God's love in us? _____
8. What did John and the apostles testify to? _____ God is _____. What of him who abides in love? _____ What are we to be like, or imitate in this world? _____ If we are, when may we have confidence or boldness? _____
9. What cast out fear [like a slave's for his master]? _____ What can motivate us to love God? _____ Who is a liar? _____
10. Whom have we not seen with our eyes? _____ What is the commandment from God that John is emphasizing? _____

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SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER(s)

- ___ 1. John in this chapter warns of false prophet who denied the:
1) humanity; 2) divinity; 3) coming; of Jesus Christ.
- ___ 2. The Antichrist is: 1) someone who is for; 2) someone who is against; Jesus Christ.
- ___ 3. The Antichrist is: 1) one specific person in the past; 2) one specific person who has not yet come; 3) is anyone who teaches a false doctrine about Jesus Christ.
- ___ 4. The antichrist: 1) had been warned against; 2) were already present in the first century; 3) are also present today.
- ___ 5. False teachers are: 1) of God; 2) of the world: 2) are listened to by worldly followers.
- ___ 6. The way to distinguish between teachers of truth and error is to compare their teaching with: 1) what is taught by the apostles; 2) by our feeling for them; 3) by their looks and dress; 4) by what tickles our ears.
- ___ 7. The “fear” that John mentions in verse 18 is: 1) “the beginning of wisdom” Psalms 111:10; 2) a reverential, godly fear; 3) a terror, dread, slavish fear.
- ___ 8. A man who says he loves God but hates his brother is: 1) a true believer; 2) a liar; 3) has love perfected in him. 4) abides in God; 5) God abides in him.
- ___ 9. A good and just motivation to love God is because: 1) God first loved us; 2) He gave His Son to die for us; 3) we have a terrible fear of a cruel God.
- __ 10. God has given us the command to: 1) believe on His Son; 2) keep his commandments; 3) love our brother.

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 1)

Verse:

- ___ 1. Do not believe ___ Is love
- ___ 2. Test ___ Propitiationn for our sins
- ___ 3. Spirit of God ___ Listens to “us”
- ___ 4. The antichrist ___ Greater than one in the world
- ___ 5. Dear children ___ Confesses that Christ came in the flesh
- ___ 6. One in believers ___ Heard he was coming
- ___ 7. Whoever knows God ___ Every spirit
- ___ 8. Love ___ Have overcome
- ___ 9. God ___ Spirit whether from God
- ___ 10. God’s Son ___ Comes from God

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 2)

- ___ 1. If God loved us ___ Has seen God
- ___ 2. No one ___ Jesus is the Son of God
- ___ 3. If we love ___ We also ought to love
- ___ 4. We know because ___ He has given us of His own Spirit
- ___ 5. We testify ___ Casts out fear
- ___ 6. Confesses ___ So are we
- ___ 7. As He is ___ Must love brother
- ___ 8. Perfect love ___ Love God and hates brother
- ___ 9. A liar ___ Father sent His Son
- ___ 10. Commandment ___ God abides in us