

Studies in 1st John 4:1-21

YES or NO

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

TRUE OR FALSE

- T__ 1. All teachers, prophets, preachers, should be listened to carefully to see if they are true.
- T__ 2. Today, many false teachers are denying the divinity of Jesus.
- T__ 3. The Scriptures teach that Christ was *Emmanuel*, "God with us in the flesh." Matthew 1:23
- T__ 4. The world seems ready to listen to worldly prophets.
- T__ 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.
- F__ 6. God loves us because we first loved Him.
- T__ 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? **Every spirit** __ Why? **To see if they are of God**
What had gone out into the world? **Many false prophets** ____
What does the spirit from God confess? **That Christ came in the flesh**
2. What had they heard was coming? **Antichrist** __ Were they already there? **_ yes** ____ Believers are of: **_ God** _ and have **_ overcome** them. The one in us is greater than: **he who is in the world** ____
3. The antichrist are of the **_ world** __. They speak as the **_ world** __. Who listens to them? **_ the world** ____
4. Who hears the apostles (us)? **He who knows God** __ Who does not listen to the apostles? **He who is not of God** __ How can **we** tell the difference between truth and error? **By listening to the apostles (the Bible)**
5. Verse 7, what is of God? **Love is of God** __ What is said of those who are born of God and know Him? **They love** ____ What of him who does not love? **He does not know God** ____
6. How did God show His love for us? **He sent His Son into the world** __ For what purpose? **That we might live through Him** __ Christ is said to be a **_ propitiation** _ for our sins. [Can you define this?] - **See T/F #5**
7. Because God loves us, what should we do? **Love one another** ____ If we love as we should, what abides in us? **_ God** ____ What of God's love in us? **_ Perfected in us** ____
8. What did John and the apostles testify to? **Father send Son as Savior** God is **_ Love** __. What of him who abides in love? **He abides in God** _ What are we to be like, or imitate in this world? **God** _ If we are, when may we have confidence or boldness? **Day of judgment**
9. What cast out fear [like a slave's for his master]? **Perfect love** ____ What can motivate us to love God? **That He first loved us** ____ Who is a liar? **_ One saying he loves God but hates his brother** __
10. Whom have we not seen with our eyes? **_ God** ____ What is the commandment from God that John is emphasizing? **_ that he who loves God must love his brother** ____

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SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER(s)

- 1 __ 1. John in this chapter warns of false prophet who denied the:
1) humanity; 2) divinity; 3) coming; of Jesus Christ.
- 2 __ 2. The Antichrist is: 1) someone who is for; 2) someone who is against; Jesus Christ.
- 3 __ 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.
- All 4. The antichrist: 1) had been warned against; 2) were already present in the first century; 3) are also present today.
- 2, 3_ 5. False teachers are: 1) of God; 2) of the world: 2) are listened to by worldly followers.
- 1__ 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.
- 3 __ 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.
- 2 __ 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.
- 1,2 _ 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.
- all 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:

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

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 2)

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| 11__ 1. If God loved us | 2__ Has seen God |
| 12__ 2. No one | 6__ Jesus is the Son of God |
| 12__ 3. If we love | 1__ We also ought to love |
| 13__ 4. We know because | 4__ He has given us of His own Spirit |
| 14__ 5. We testify | 8__ Casts out fear |
| 15__ 6. Confesses | 7__ So are we |
| 17__ 7. As He is | 10__ Must love brother |
| 18__ 8. Perfect love | 9__ Love God and hates brother |
| 20__ 9. A liar | 5__ Father sent His Son |
| 21__ 10. Commandment | 3__ God abides in us |