

NOTES FOR THIS COMING WEEK: 5/18-19/2020

THIS WEEK'S STUDY: *1 JOHN 4:12 – 4:19*

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WE WILL CONTINUE IN CHAPTER FOUR, VERSE 12 OF THE EPISTLE OF FIRST JOHN!

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OPENING PRAYER

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Seeing God Through Love – vs. 12-16

The Consummation Through Love - vs. 17-19

ABOVE ALL – Michael W. Smith

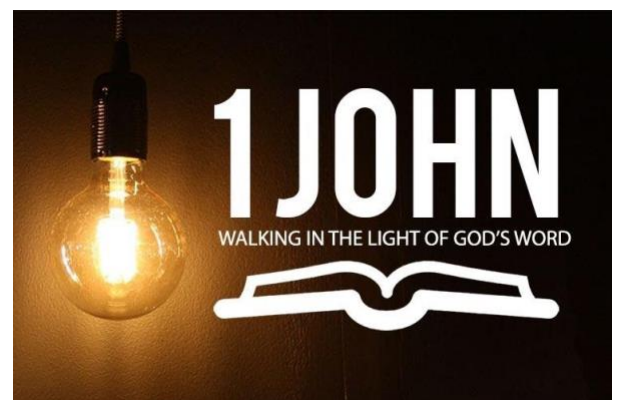
*Above all powers, above all kings. Above all nature and all created things
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man You were here before the world began
Above all kingdoms, above all thrones Above all wonders the world has ever
known Above all wealth and treasures of the earth There's no way to measure what
You're worth*

*Crucified, laid behind a stone You lived to die, rejected and alone
Like a rose, trampled on the ground You took the fall and thought of me Above all
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THE EPISTLE OF 1 JOHN

- FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD
- First John has been called the “Holy of Holies” of the New Testament. It takes the believer, the child of God, across the threshold into the fellowship of our Father’s house!



- A comparison or division of First John has been made that the Book of Romans deals with how we come out of the house of bondage; Ephesians is how we enter the banquet house; Hebrews is how we approach the throne of grace, but First John is how we approach His Divine Presence!
- God has put a desire for relationship in every one of us, a desire He intended to be met with relationships with other people, but most of all, to be met by a relationship with Him.
- In this remarkable letter, John tells us the truth about relationships - and shows us how to have relationships that are real, for both now and eternity. **The purpose of the Epistle is to bring you into relationship with God.**
- It is the “family” epistle! It’s not addressed to any person, city or church. The church is a body of believers in the position where we are blessed, having been given that position when we believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. Believing on Christ brings us into the family of God.
- In the family we have a relationship which can be broken by sin, but it is restored when “we confess our sins.” Then “*He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*” (1 John 1:9)
- Written around 90 A.D. John was the last living apostle, who at that time was the apostle who hadn’t been martyred for Christ. John was a living eyewitness!
- The heresy of Gnosticism was gaining a foothold in the Church when John wrote this letter. The Gnostics believed that all material was evil and therefore that Jesus was not in a living body like ours but was a phantom when He lived on the Earth and didn't have a body of flesh.
- John sought to correct the heresy by emphasizing the deity of Jesus Christ in his writings as one who was with Jesus, walking with Him and observing Him during His public ministry. We will see this testimony of the living Christ in this epistle.
- Phrases and Words frequently used in 1 John: *he who* – 30x; *we know* – 16x; *if we* – 10x; *by this we know* – 8x; *if we say* – 3x
- Words: *God* - 57x; *know (known)* – 37x; *love* – 36x; *sin/s/ed/ing* - 27x; *Son of God* – 23x; *if* – 21x; *commandment* – 14x; *life* – 13x; *have written* – 13 x; *Jesus* – 11x; *believe* – 10x; *Holy Spirit* – 7x; *light* – 5x.

1 JOHN 3:4 – 4:11

Review:

The Word of Life: 1Jn 1:1-3

Walking in the Light: *1Jn 1:4-10*

Christ Our Advocate: *1Jn 2:1-6*

The New Commandment: *1Jn 2:7-14*

Do Not Love the World: *1Jn 2:15-17*

Warning Concerning Antichrists: *1Jn 2:18-19*

Deceptions of the Last Hour: *1Jn 2:20-23*

Let Truth Abide in You - *1Jn 2:24-27*

The Children of God – What Manner of Love - *1Jn 2:28-29 – 3:1-3*

Sin and the Child of God - *1Jn 3:4 – 3:9*

The Imperative of Love - *1Jn 3:10 - 15*

The Outworking of Love - *1Jn 3:16 – 23*

The Spirit of Truth & the Spirit of Error (Test the Spirits) - *1Jn 3:24 – 4:6*

Review of the subject of love:

- For the third time, we are considering the subject of love!
- This does not mean John has run out of ideas and has to repeat himself. It means that the Holy Spirit, who inspired John, presents the subject once more, from a deeper point of view.
- **First, love for the brethren has been shown as proof of fellowship with God (*1Jn 2:7-11*).**
- **Secondly, it has been presented as proof of sonship (*1Jn 3:10-14*).** In the earlier passage, love for the brethren is a matter of light or darkness; in the second it is a matter of life or death.
- **Now in (*1Jn 4:7-16*) we get down to the very foundation of the matter.** Here we discover why love is such an important part of the life that is real.
- **Love is a valid test of our fellowship and our sonship because “*God is love.*” Love is part of the very being and nature of God.**
- **If we are united to God through faith in Christ, we share His nature.** And since His nature is love, love is the test of the reality of our spiritual life.

(Last week’ study) - *God Is Love*

1Jn 4:7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. (if we know God, we love one another)

1Jn 4:8 He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. (God loves us – *agapy* – highest level. He loves because He loves us)

1Jn 4:9 *In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.* (God greatest demonstration, is not in creation – but of His love in that He sent His Son to the cross! – to be the just and the justifier!)

1Jn 4:10 *In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.* (IN THIS – to the cross, to be the propitiation, the place where God’s wrath was satisfied – that we might live!)

1Jn 4:11 *Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.* (since God loved and loves us so, so much, we should respond by loving one another!)

Seeing God Through Love – vs. 12-16

1Jn 4:12 *No one has seen God at any time.* (Exo 33:20) *But He said, "You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live."* (Joh 1:18) *No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared Him. (Jn 14:6-9) Jesus said to him (Thomas), "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. " [7] "If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you know Him and have seen Him." [8] Philip said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us [9] Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"*

- *No one has seen God at any time*, God is Spirit, thus being invisible to us in these bodies, but God today can, and does manifest Himself through believers loving each other!
- If we are filled by the Spirit of God who indwells us, we are going to manifest this kind of love to the world.
- We cannot love as God wants us to love apart from His agape love working through us. We are His instruments through which God's divine love is manifested.

If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us. The perfection that is needed - (1Jn 2:5) *But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him.*

- ***“His love is perfected in us.”*** His love is developed. Its has been completed, in us. It is a growth in us. The world is not seeing enough of this love, and yet it has seen it in the lives of a great many believers.

- It is a wonderful thing to see how God’s love becomes perfected in our lives. We know that we’re to love one another. We’re commanded by the scriptures. And Jesus said, If you love those that love you, that’s really not too significant. Worldly people do that. The real test is loving the unlovely!
- “*God is love,*” then, is not simply a profound biblical statement. It is the basis for a believer’s relationship with God and with his fellowman. Because *God is love,* we can love.
- His love is not just past history; it is present reality. “Love one another” begins as *a commandment (1Jn_4:7)*, then it becomes *a privilege (1Jn_4:11)*. But it is more than a commandment or a privilege. It is also the thrilling *consequence* and evidence of our abiding in Christ (*1Jn_4:12*). Loving one another is not something we simply *ought* to do; it is something we *want* to do.

1Jn 4:13 By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us,
(Joh 14:19-20) A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also. [20] At that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you.

because He has given us of His Spirit. The proof, the evidence, we have -
(1Jn 3:24) Now he who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us. (Rom 5:5) Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. (Gal 5:22) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

- He has given me the Holy Spirit. What is the fruit of the Spirit? Love. Because I love, I know that God dwells in me and I’m dwelling in Him. He’s given me the Holy Spirit; the fruit of the Spirit is love.
- He gives me the Spirit that I might have that kind of love. It’s the love in the realm of the Spirit. You can’t have that love apart from the Spirit. You can’t manufacture that. You can’t make that up. You can’t say, I’m going to love and come into an agape kind of a love. It just is beyond us and our own human efforts or nature.
- The real evidence that your life is filled with the Spirit is not your ability to speak in tongues. It is not your ability to prophesy or to work miracles. It isn’t your ability to understand deep, spiritual mysteries. But it is God’s love that is manifested in you.
- The Kingdom of God is an invisible Kingdom, that is made visible by the obedience of God’s people! Every time we are obeying God’s Word, the

Kingdom of God becomes visible and is real! It's like the wind, invisible, but you can see its' effect. The changes occur within our lives!

1Jn 4:14 *And we have seen and testify that (Joh 1:14) And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth*

the Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world. (Luk 19:10) for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost." (Joh 3:17) For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. (1Jn 2:2) And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.

- In previous verses, believers manifest the Father through their love for one another.
- In these verses 14 and 15 we see the manifestation of the Father through the results of the Holy Spirit working in our lives and the confession of the gospel effect on believers' lives in being so dramatically changed by believing, confessing and testifying in what Jesus has done through their being born again.
- This is the gospel witness today for us! The weight of this truth obliges us to testify of it. The salvation of the world lies upon it. The evidence of the truth warrants us to testify of it; our eyes, and ears, and hands, have been witnesses of it.
- We bear witness to you that He came. *The Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world.* This is the message which we have to give. This is the purpose of our love.

1Jn 4:15 *Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, (Luk 12:8) "Also I say to you, whoever confesses Me before men, him the Son of Man also will confess before the angels of God. (Rom 10:9) that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. (1Jn 4:2) By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God,*

God abides in him, and he in God. (Joh 1:18) No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared Him.

- The second manifestation mentioned is that he will believe and declare that Jesus is the Son of God. **(Joh 10:30-33) I and My Father are one." [31] Then the Jews took up stones again to stone Him. [32] Jesus answered them, "Many good works I have shown you from My Father. For which of those works do you stone Me?" [33] The Jews answered Him, saying, "For a good**

work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy, and because You, being a Man, make Yourself God."

- This is how we're saved. In Romans 10 the Apostle Paul said that you don't need to think that salvation is some experience that is difficult, far away, way off in the universe, hard to attain. But he said salvation is very near to you. It's as close as your mouth and your heart. (**Rom 10:9**) *that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.*
- John tells us, "*Whosoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.*" That is, he has the Spirit of God. This is one of the big issues that the Jehovah Witnesses don't get – that Jesus is the Son of God! It's not that just anyone could die on the cross for our sins. Forgiveness came through Jesus Christ only because He was the Divine Son of God and He was God the Son, that His death on the cross provided the salvation that it has for us! We have salvation because the Son of God died on the cross! (**Joh 8:24**) *Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that I am He, you will die in your sins."*

1Jn 4:16 *And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, (1Jn 3:24) Now he who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us. and God in him. (Joh 14:23) Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.*

- The Christian must **know** and **believe** the love God has for us.
- God wants us to respond by experientially knowing and believing the love God has for us.
- This is the Christian's proper response to who God is, and how He loves us. We are called to take the love and grace God gives, to know it by experience and to believe it. This is what fellowship with God is all about.
- **God is love.** Therefore, if we are His, if we are abiding in Him, we will, like Him, love others.
- He who abides in love abides in God, and God in him. The Christian who has this kind of relationship with God will be virtually "immersed" in God's love. It becomes their environment, their place of abiding.
- The story of loving your neighbor – My neighbor is impossible! I've tried to show love to them, but nothing works. Being told that it's better to pray the God will give a true spiritual love for them, in a few weeks, the love for my neighbor had grown and I had grown spiritually as well. My neighbors

haven't really changed much, but my attitude has changed. I used to do things to win their approval. But now I do things for Jesus' sake, because He died for them – it makes all the difference in the world!

- ***1Jn 4:8 He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. 1Jn 4:16 And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God.***

The Consummation Through Love vs. 17 - 19

1Jn 4:17 Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness (not arrogancy) in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world. (1Jn 2:28) And now, little children, abide in Him, that when He appears, we may have confidence and not be ashamed before Him at His coming.

- God's love is never to be used as an excuse to live a sinful life, as the false teachers were teaching, but it should produce a life that is holy and loving. A life that looks like God.
- As believers, as we live a life like God by the power of the Holy Spirit and obey His Word, then we will look forward to our judgment day (Bema seat), rewards seat. (**2 Cor. 5:10**) *For we must all appear before the judgment seat (Bema) of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.*
- The believers judgment seat is not the Great White Throne Judgment (**Rev. 20:11-15**), which will be at the end of the 1,000 year millennial reign), not with dread or fear, but "**boldness**", confidence and assurance, at the coming of the Lord, understanding the love of God, knowing that we are no longer under judgment because of not having salvation. He will give an eternal crown/s to those who have been good and faithful. (**1Th 2:19** *crown of rejoicing; 2Ti 4:8* *the crown of righteousness; Jas 1:12* *the crown of life; 1Pe 5:4* *the crown of glory; Rev 2:10* *the crown of life*).
- How do we have that confidence today, not just on that day? How are we to live to be faithful? By just living a life of obedience to the word of God. A life that looks like God. That we can know that judgment day for us is going to be good day! God wants it to be a good day for all of us!
- We will know the mark of love has been perfected, that it has reached its maturity when we stand in His presence.
- We will have freedom of speech. We will be able to say "Father" and understand Jesus saying, (**Joh 17:23**) *I in them, and You in Me; that they*

may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.

- It is because of who God is. He is the source of the love that has saved us and has removed us from judgment.

1Jn 4:18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect (not yet come to maturity) ***in love.*** (***Luk 12:32***) "*Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. (Rom 8:15) For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." (2Ti 1:7) For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.*

- No fear! No torment! It is because of what perfect, full maturity, loves does. ***Love casts out fear!*** A true understanding of the love of God for me!
- We represent God to the world if we know how completely God loves us! We don't need to fear.
- A true understanding of what was demonstrated on Calvary, removes any fear of God's judgment within my life! Any obedient Christian who is fearful of judgment has no real understanding of the greatness of His love for us.
- God doesn't intend that any believer should be fearful of Him or to walk in torment, looking forward to the Bema Seat judgment, to being with Him forever!
- If you are a believer, you have done the single greatest thing that you can do to bless your Father's heart by trusting in His Son. It is immeasurable what you have done by putting your faith in the Savior that He has sent!
- Consider just how much God loves us! He won't allow anything to take place in our lives which doesn't serve a good purpose!

1Jn 4:19 We love Him because (a response word) ***He first loved us.*** (***1Jn 4:10***) *In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.*

- God is the initiator! We are responders! We love Him only because He first loved us. We cannot originate our love. It has divine origin and is impossible apart from Him!
- That's the incentive for love. To know and to understand God's love for us. It energizes a responsive chord in my heart to realize that someone loves me that much. It causes my heart to respond and I love Him because He first loved me.

- The greatest commandment is that we love God! But He is the initiator and we are responder.
- When we see what He has done for us, we can't help but respond! Unless we get this right, we'll never serve for the right reason. We'll never love others for the right reason. We'll never love the lost for the right reason, because we're never fully energized unless we are a responder!
- Living a Christian life, being initiated in your strength is a real losing proposition but being on fire for the Lord and responding out of love to His love is a wonderful thing!
- God is unique in all the world! He has done it all first and we respond to that!
- The Christian life is a life of response. Attempts to serve Him to earn anything for myself only leads to frustrating defeat!
- I can't earn anything more than He has already given me in Christ! As I look to Him, understanding of all that He has done for me, my only response, helped by the Holy Spirit is to live obediently to Him in appreciation for that all the He's first done for me.
- That's a motivation that can carry you through life! To try do good to earn more love, or anything, from Him will last a week, maybe a month, but ultimately you will crash and burn under that motivation! It won't hold up.
- But to look and say, Wow, what You have done for me in and through Your Son. You have put Your Holy Spirit inside of me.
- You have changed my life! I can't believe how good You have been to me. Lord, in response to how good You have been to me, I want to obey You today.
- Would You freshly fill me with Your Holy Spirit to do that today? That's a motivation that can last and last and last!

Closing Prayer:

- Lord, help us to love. Help us to dwell in love. May the Spirit of God dwell in us and may the fruit of the Spirit be manifested in our lives. That we might be, Lord, everything that You would have us to be. And Lord, we ask that You would perfect Your love in us in order that all fears might be dispelled. That we might have confidence and boldness, not only in the day of judgment but in each day of our life as we face the uncertainties of tomorrow. And as we face the antagonism of the world, that we Lord, will have that kind of confidence that our lives are in Your hands and that You love us. You manifested that. May we live in that love. May we walk in that love. May we abide in that love. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

SUMMARY- Benefits/Application:

Seeing God Through Love – vs. 12-16

- **No one has ever seen God, but we demonstrate that we know Him, dwelling and walking with Him by the fruit in our lives, which is love. I know I'm walking closely with the Lord to the degree I am loving others.**
- **We must confess that Jesus indeed came in the flesh to be the Savior of the world and that He is the Son of God! These two things will keep us from heresy. God is love.**
- **If we are His, if we are abiding in Him, then we will, like Him, love others!**

Self-examination Questions:

- **What is the fruit in life? How strong is my love for God? How strong is my love for others?**

The Consummation Through Love - vs. 17 -19

- **Perfect love casts out all fear. Being saturated in His love, there are not fears, in this life or in the coming judgment, that He doesn't over come!**
- **If we are constantly living in fear we haven't been made perfect in love.**
- **We love Him because He first loved us!**
- **To know and to understand God's love for us. It strikes a responsive chord in my heart to realize that someone loves me that much. It causes my heart to respond and I love Him because He first loved me.**

Self-examination Questions:

- **Because "perfect love casts out all fear", what is the level of my love for God? How fearful am I? Do I fear judgment day? What things do I fear?**
- **How well do I know and understand God's love for me? Does God's love strike a responsive chord in my heart to respond in loving others?**

Suggestions for the Coming Week:

To Maximize Your growth by the study of His Word and drawing yourself closer to Him.

Be a Berean! Act 17:11 *These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so.*

- **Read the entire Epistle of 1 John each day** (takes 15 min to read the 105 verses in the 5 chapters)
- **Study the use of the words “he who ” – used 30 times in this epistle; Note its importance and the context in which it’s used.**

1Jn_2:4 He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

1Jn_2:6 He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.

1Jn_2:9 He who says he is in the light, and hates his brother, is in darkness until now.

1Jn_2:10 He who loves his brother abides in the light, and there is no cause for stumbling in him.

1Jn_2:11 But he who hates his brother is in darkness and walks in darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

1Jn_2:17 And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.

1Jn_2:22 Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son.

1Jn_2:23 Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father either; he who acknowledges the Son has the Father also.

1Jn_3:7 Little children, let no one deceive you. He who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous.

1Jn_3:8 He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

1Jn_3:10 In this the children of God and the children of the devil are manifest: Whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is he who does not love his brother.

1Jn_3:14 We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love his brother abides in death.

1Jn_3:24 Now he who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.

1Jn_4:4 You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

1Jn_4:6 We are of God. He who knows God hears us; he who is not of God does not hear us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

1Jn_4:8 He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

1Jn_4:16 And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

1Jn_4:18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.

1Jn_4:20 If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?

1Jn_4:21 And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also.

1Jn_5:5 Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

1Jn_5:6 This is He who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not only by water, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who bears witness, because the Spirit is truth.

1Jn_5:10 He who believes in the Son of God has the witness in himself; he who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed the testimony that God has given of His Son.

1Jn_5:12 He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

1Jn_5:18 We know that whoever is born of God does not sin; but he who has been born of God keeps himself, and the wicked one does not touch him.

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