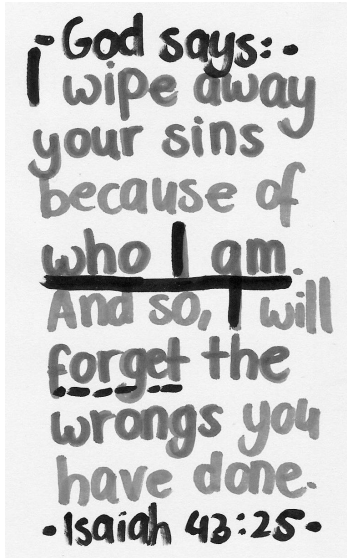



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February 26, 2023

<div>Welcome!</div> <div></div> <div><p><i>"With Him are wisdom and strength, He has counsel and understanding, If He breaks a thing down, it cannot be rebuilt"</i></p><p>Please come back tonight at 6pm for worship and our first lesson from a new periodic series on the Feasts, Festivals, and Holy Days of Israel!</p></div>	<div>Prayer List</div> <div><p>Isabel Johnson is cancer-free according to her one-year scans after leukemia treatment</p><p>Maria Hunter Harrington has surgery scheduled tomorrow morning</p><p>Weston Johnson's cancer has returned but is isolated to his lungs</p><p>Kim Waller is recovering well from her shoulder surgery</p><p>Tim's father Pat Agee is doing well after his back surgery</p><p>Catherine Pennington is doing well after hernia surgery</p><p>Elizabeth's grandmother Carol Saling has cancer</p><p>Forshia Pennington has cancer.</p><p>Continue to pray for: Sherry Russell, Keith Walker, Camille Brosky, Diane Singleton, Chelsea Roaden, those in Ukraine; Judy Cook, the Brown family, Kristine Garrett, the Krantz family, John Hayes, Nick Phifer, and Bill Gillock</p></div>	<div>Serving Today</div> <div><p>Song Leader: Jeff Baker</p><p>SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:30 am)</p><p>Scripture Reading: Charlie Baker</p><p>Prayer: Eddie Walker</p><p>WORSHIP (10:30 am)</p><p>Scripture Reading: John Buchanan <i>1 John 5:13-21</i></p><p>Wait On Table: Jearmie Gupton</p><p>Serve: Mike Reed Doug Demonbreun</p><p>Prayer: David Billingsley</p></div>								
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F _____ (13)

Know

In contrast to the knowledge professed by the Gnostic teachers.

Confidence in the

P _____ (14-20)

We Know...

(14-15) That He hears us in whatever we ask (3:21; Heb 4:14-16).

(15) That we have what we have asked (3:22; Mk 11:24; Jam 4:2-3).

(18) That anyone born of God does not continue to sin (1:9; 2:1-2; 3:4-10; Rom 6:1-14; 8:9-13).

(19) That we are children of God (2:28-3:10; Rom 8:14-17)

(20) That the Son of God has come (1:1-4; John 1:1-18)

(20) Him who is true (1:3)

The key point of distinction between the teaching of John and that of the false teachers

We Know: Study of I John – 1 John 5:13-21

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Compare to John's statement in **John 20:30-31**
"these are written so that you may believe..."

¹³I write these things to you who **believe** in the name of the Son of God **that you may know that you have eternal life.** <- John had already said we can have confidence in His second coming (2:28) and in the day of judgment (4:17)

¹⁴And this is the **confidence** that we have toward him, that **if we ask anything according to his will he hears us.**

What is the condition for our requests being heard and received? <- **Mk 14:36**

¹⁵And if **we know** that **he hears us in whatever we ask, we know** that **we have the requests that we have asked of him.** <- When we learn to want what God wants, we have the joy of receiving His answer to our petitions.

¹⁶If anyone sees his brother **committing a sin not leading to death**, he shall ask, and God will give him life—to those who commit sins that do not lead to death. **There is sin that leads to death**; I do not say that one should pray for that. <- From the assurance of prayer to the ministry of prayer.

¹⁷All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin that **does not lead to death.**

¹⁸**We know** that **everyone** who has been **born of God** **does not keep on sinning**, but **he** who was **born of God** **protects him**, and the **evil one** does not touch him.

¹⁹**We know** that **we are from God**, and the whole **world** lies in the **power of the evil one.**

The world does not have the protection of the Son

²⁰And **we know** that the **Son of God has come and has given us understanding**, so that **we may know him who is true**; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.

Eternal Life

-In this letter, John has presented a series of tests by which one can both evaluate themselves and others.
-These tests include:

*Walking in the Light
*Keeping God's Commands

*Loving One's Brother
-The presence of these things in someone's life shows they have received the perfect love of God.

-If one has received the perfect love of God, then one has received eternal life!

Leading to Death

-Mark 3:22-30

If one has denied Christ, and refuses the teaching of His disciples, then there should be no expectation they will receive salvation.

Born of God

-Used to refer to both the believer and the Christ in this verse.

-Christ protects those who follow Him from the evil one.

-Jesus has given us the Spirit to help overcome the temptations of the flesh (Rom 8:9-13)

Idols

-Anything that stands between us and God

-The belief system of the early Gnostics was a form of idolatry