1 John

BIBLE STUDY SERIES JONATHAN WHEATLEY God is light.

I.John.

Our Aduocate.



THE FIRST EPISTLE

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CHAP. I.

1 He describeth the person of Christ, in whom wee haue eternal life, by a communion with God: 5 to which wee must adoing holi-nesseof life, to testifie the trueth of that our communion and profession of faith, as also to affure vs of the forgiuenesse of our finnes by Christs death.



hat which was from & beginning, which wee have beard, which wee have feene with our eyes, which wee have looked bpon , and our handes have han-

bled of the word of life.

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and to clenfe bs from all burighteouf neffe.

10 If we fay that wee haue not finned, wee make him a tiar, and his word is not in bs.

CHAP. II.

1 Fie comforteth them against the sinnes of infirmity. 3 Rightly to know God, is to keep his Commandements, 9 to loue our brethren, 15 and not to lone the world, 18 We must beware of seducers : 20 from whose deceits the godly are fafe, preferued by perfeuerance in faith, and holines of life.

D little children, thefe things Write I buto you, that ye finne not. And if anyman finne, the baue an Abuocate with the Ka-

ther, Jefus Chaff the righteous:

Introduction to 1 John

A. Background of the book:

- 1. Written by the Apostle John around 88-90. John Zebedee, the brother of James
- 2. The first of three General Epistles written by the Apostle John, after his account of the Gospel; and before his fifth book: Revelation.
- 3. Written to "My Little Children" multiple comparative verses found in the Gospel of John: 1:1-3, 4-9
- 4. This book has five chapters containing 105 verses comprised of 2,517 words. Average word length = five letters.
- 5. Parallel chapter in Isiah = Chapter 62.

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B. Outline:

- 1. With the Father 1:3
- 2. My Little Children Your Sins are Forgiven 2:12
- 3. Little Children, Let No Man Deceive You 3:7
- 4. Ye are Of God, Little Children 4:4
- 5. Little Children, Keep Yourselves From Idols 5:21

C. Key Phrases

Little children (9 -20 total in the KJB), From the beginning (9), In the light (4), God is love (2)

D. Key Words

Know (27), Father (13), Children (12), Truth (10), True (5; 20x in the Gospel of John) commandments (7), sins (7), sin (29) light (6) darkness (7) liar (5)

