

IN THE LIGHT

THE EPISTLES OF JOHN

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

2 Timothy 3:16-17

1 John 1:5-10

Psalms 51:4

1 John 2:1-6

I Know Him

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- Scholars believe John was Jesus' cousin. This is why John's writings are so personal. they give a whole different take on Jesus' life and ministry.
- John wrote the book of John but he also wrote four other letters: 1st, 2nd, 3rd John and Revelation.
- John defines light as the source and essence of holiness and righteousness, goodness and truth.
- In contrast, John defines darkness as our persistence in sin, not individual sins.
- According to John's logic, if you claim that you have never sinned, John argues you're not a follower of Jesus.
- If you claim you are currently without sin, you are just deceiving yourself.
- The answer is that you've got to confess your sins.
- Confession is the act of the soul crying out to it's Creator that is needs to be made right again.
- Coming to terms with our sin is the first step to accepting the immensity of God's love for us.
- Antinomianism is believing you have the license to do whatever you want because you are saved by grace.
- Jesus is the atoning sacrifice for our sins.
- To follow His commandment is to love... a love that is born out of appreciation for our forgiveness.