

# 1 John: The Epistle of Contrasts

## Introduction

**1 John 2: 22** Who is the liar but the one who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, the one who denies the Father and the Son.

**21** ...no lie is of the truth.

**1 John 1: 5** This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is ~~Light~~ **light**, and in Him there is no darkness at all.

**29** The next day he {John the Baptist} saw Jesus coming to him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God ~~who takes away~~ who **hauls off** the sin of the world!"

**Mark 1: 19** Going on a little farther, He {Jesus} saw James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, who were also in the boat mending the nets.

**20** Immediately He called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants, and went away to follow Him.

**Mark 3:17** to them He gave the name Boanerges, which means, "Sons of Thunder"

**Luke 9: 51-52** When the days were approaching for His ascension, He was determined to go to Jerusalem; and He sent messengers on ahead of Him," and they went and entered a village of the Samaritans to make arrangements for Him.

**53** But they did not receive Him, because He was traveling toward Jerusalem.

**54** When His disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?"

**Matthew 20: 20** Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee {Salome} came to Jesus with her sons, bowing down and making a request of Him.

**21** And He said to her, "What do you wish?" She said to Him, "Command that in Your kingdom these two sons of mine may sit one on Your right and one on Your left."

**23** He said to them, "My cup you shall drink; but to sit on My right and on My left, this is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by My Father."

**24** And hearing this, the ten became indignant with the two brothers.

**John 13:23** ...one of His disciples, whom Jesus loved.

**John 20:2** So she ran and came to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him."

**John 21: 7** Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord."

**20** Peter, turning around, saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them;

**1 John 4:10** ~~In~~ This is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation {*i.e.*, the absorption} for our sins.

**Matthew 22:37** And He said to him, "YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND."

**John 19: 26** When Jesus then saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He said to His mother, "Woman {*i.e.*, Madam} behold, your son!"

**27** Then He said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" From that hour the disciple took her into his own household.

**1 John 1:3** what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, so that you too may ~~have fellowship~~ have a **relationship** with us; and indeed ~~our fellowship~~ our **relationship** is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ.