

New Testament Books
After the Paul and the Book of Acts
(Hebrews, James, 1,2 Peter, 1,2,3 John, Jude, Revelation)

This Week:

Lesson: Introduction to 1 John

Scripture: 1 John

Written By: John; Jesus' disciple, son of Zebedee (d. A.D. 64-66)

When:

Gospel of John A.D. 60-90

I, II, III John A.D. 85-90

Revelation A.D. 86-96 (last canonical Book written)

Next Week:

Homework Scripture Read: II, III John, Jude

Lesson Text:

I John 2:1, 5:12	Written by John, to Christians
I John 1:1-4	Deity of Jesus Christ
I John 1:5-9	Holiness and forgiveness
I John 2-5	God, love, holiness, salvation contrasted with worldly attitude and worldly living

Highlights:

I John 2:15-17	Christian love in the world, but not lusting after the things of the world
I John 2:18-22	Antichrist passage
I John 4:7-8	Christians must/will love one another
I John 4:18	Love casts out fear
I John 5:11-13	Eternal life is in Christ

Discussion:

- **Discuss** the address of “my little children” what does this imply?
 - John’s age
 - John’s compassion and fatherly mindset
 - No regard for Jew or Gentile
- **Note:** By now, all of Jesus’ other disciples have died for their faith
- **Compare** 1 John 1:1-4 to John 1:1-5 John is unique in his presentation of the deity of Jesus Christ
- **Discuss I John 4:18** What does this say about the relationship between love and faith?