

1 John: “Authentic Christianity” Part 8

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“Abiding In God and in His Love”

Text : 1 John 4:1-21

Introduction: Love requires discernment.

The Test Of Love 4:1-6

v.1

“Many false prophets”

1 Thessalonians 5:21

vv.2-3

Key Point: John tells us that the test of truth lies in the _____ of Jesus Christ.

v.4

vv.5-6

Knowing God Through Love 4:7-11

vv.7-8

God is...

Light (1 Jn.1:5)

A consuming fire. (Deut.9:3)

A Spirit. (Jn. 4:24)

Love (1 Jn. 4:7)

vv.9-10

“Propitiation” (1 John 2:2; 4:10)

Key Point: _____ did it all!

v.11

Seeing God Through Love 4:12-26

v.12

vv.13-16

“God abides in him”

Key Point: God not only gives _____ to His people, He imparts _____ to them.

John 17:26

Love is...

The Perfection Of Love 4:17-21

“Perfect love”

v.20

v.21

1 Cor.13:4-8;

Rom. 8:28-39;

Eph.1:2-23; 3:14-21