



# Do you KNOW?

A study of KNOW in 1 John



# Introduction

- ▶ **1 John uses some form of the word “KNOW” 39 times.**
- ▶ **We will look at some of these passages under 4 headings**
- ▶ **We must KNOW**
  - ▶ **God – 8 verses**
  - ▶ **Our salvation – 19 verses**
  - ▶ **The coming end – 2 verses**



## Know God in 1 John

- ▶ **2:3** Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments.
- ▶ **2:4** He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.
- ▶ **2:13 (2)** I write to you, fathers, Because you have known Him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, Because you have overcome the wicked one. I write to you, little children, Because you have known the Father.



## Know God in 1 John

- ▶ 2:14a I have written to you, fathers, Because you have known Him who is from the beginning.
- ▶ 4:6 (2) We are of God. He who knows God hears us; he who is not of God does not hear us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.
- ▶ 4:7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.



# Know Salvation in 1 John

## ► Chapter 2

- Verse 5 But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him.
  
- Verse 29 If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone who practices righteousness is born of Him.



# Know Salvation in 1 John

## ► Chapter 3

- Verse 5 And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin.
- Verse 14a We know that we have passed from death to life
- Verse 19 And by this we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before Him.



# Know Salvation in 1 John

## ► Chapter 3

► Verse 24 Now he who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.

## ► Chapter 4

► Verse 2a By this you know the Spirit of God:



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## ► Chapter 4

- Verse 13 By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit.
- Verse 16 And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.



# Know Salvation in 1 John

## ► Chapter 5

- Verse 2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and keep His commandments.
- Verse 13 These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may *continue to believe* in the name of the Son of God.

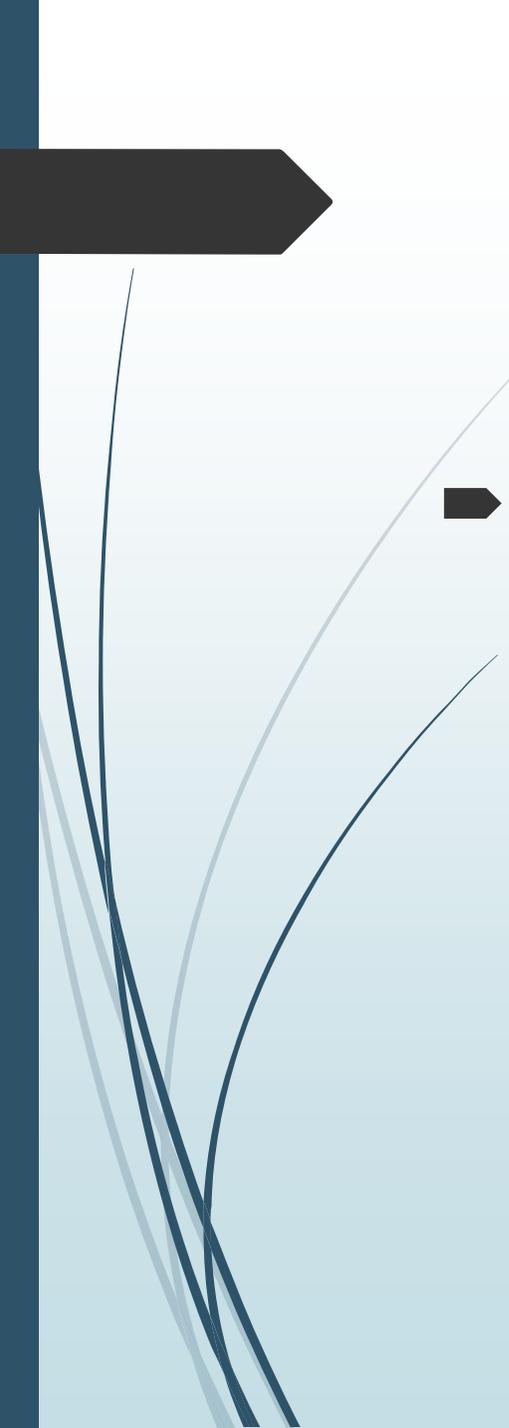


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## ► Chapter 5

► Verse 15 And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

► Verse 18 We know that whoever is born of God does not sin; but he who has been born of God keeps himself, and the wicked one does not touch him.



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## ► Chapter 5

- Verse 19 We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies *under the sway* of the wicked one.
- Verse 20 And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding, that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life.



# Know the end is coming

- ▶ **2:18 Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the last hour.**
- ▶ **3:2 Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.**



## Blessed Assurance

► **Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!**

**Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!**

**Heir of salvation, purchase of God,**

**Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.**

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## Do you have Blessed Assurance?

- **Do you know God?**
- **Do you know you are saved, forgiven, headed to heaven?**
- **Do you know that this world will end and eternity will follow?**