



# NT SURVEY

1John

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# OUTLINE

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| <b>I. Fellowship's Relations</b>  | <b>1:1-2:17</b> |
| <b>II. Fellowship Tested</b>      | <b>2:18-4:6</b> |
| <b>III. Fellowship Manifested</b> | <b>4:7-5:21</b> |

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- I. Fellowship's Relations 1:1-2:17
  - A. Introduction 1:1-4

**1:1 What was from the beginning,  
what we have heard, what we  
have seen with our eyes, what we  
have looked at and touched with  
our hands, concerning the Word  
of Life ...**

**1:2-3 - and the life was manifested, and we have seen and testify and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was manifested to us- 3 what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ.**

**1:4 These things we write, so that  
our joy may be made complete.**



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- I. Fellowship's Relations** **1:1-2:17**
  - A. Introduction** **1:1-4**
  - B. With the Father** **1:5-10**


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



**1:6-7** If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; 7 but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

**1:8-9** If we say that we have no sin,  
we are deceiving ourselves and  
the truth is not in us. **9** If we  
**confess our sins**, He is faithful  
and righteous **to forgive us our**  
**sins and to cleanse us from all**  
**unrighteousness.**

**1:10 If we say that we have not  
sinned, we make Him a liar and  
His word is not in us.**

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**We need to begin  
every day making sure  
we are in fellowship!!!**

**Sea of Galilee from Kursi**

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- I. Fellowship's Relations 1:1-2:17**
  - A. Introduction 1:1-4**
  - B. With the Father 1:5-10**
  - C. With Christ 2:1-6**

**2:1-2 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; 2 and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world.**

**2:3 By this we know that we have  
come to know Him, if we keep  
His commandments.**



**2:4-5** The one who says, “I have come to **know Him**,” and does not **keep His commandments**, is a liar, and the truth is not in him; **5** but whoever **keeps His word**, in him the love of God has truly been perfected. ...

**2:5b-6 By this we know that we are  
in Him: 6 the one who says he  
abides in Him ought himself to  
walk in the same manner as He  
walked.**

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  - C. With Christ** **2:1-6**
  - D. With Believers** **2:7-11**

**2:7 Beloved, I am not writing a new commandment to you, but an old commandment which you have had from the beginning; the old commandment is the word which you have heard.**

**2:8 On the other hand, I am writing  
a new commandment to you,  
which is true in Him and in you,  
because the darkness is passing  
away and the true Light is  
already shining.**

**2:9-10** The one who says he is in the **Light** and yet hates his brother is in the **darkness** until now. 10  
The one who loves his brother **abides** in the **Light** and there is no cause for stumbling in him.

**2:11 But the one who hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going because the darkness has blinded his eyes.**



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| <b>D. With Believers</b>         | <b>2:7-11</b>   |
| <b>E. With the World</b>         | <b>2:12-17</b>  |

**2:12 I am writing to you, little children, because your sins have been forgiven you for His name's sake.**

**2:13 I am writing to you, fathers,  
because you know Him who has  
been from the beginning. I am  
writing to you, young men,  
because you have overcome the  
evil one. I have written to you,  
children, because you know the  
Father.**

**2:14 I have written to you, fathers,  
because you know Him who has  
been from the beginning. I have  
written to you, young men,  
because you are strong, and the  
word of God abides in you, and  
you have overcome the evil one.**

**2:15 Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.**

**2:16 For all that is in the world, the  
lust of the flesh and the lust of  
the eyes and the boastful pride of  
life, is not from the Father, but is  
from the world.**

**2:17 The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever.**



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**The world is  
an enemy of fellowship!!!**

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- II. Fellowship Tested 2:18-4:6
  - A. Threat of Lies 2:18-29

**2:18 Children, it is the last hour;  
and just as you heard that  
antichrist is coming, even now  
many antichrists have appeared;  
from this we know that it is the  
last hour.**

**2:19 They went out from us, but they were not really of us; for if they had been of us, they would have remained with us; but they went out, so that it would be shown that they all are not of us.**

**2:20-21 But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you all know. 21 I have not written to you because you do not know the truth, but because you do know it, and because no lie is of the truth.**

**2:22-23** 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. **23** Whoever **denies** the Son does not have the Father; the one who **confesses** the Son has the Father also.


**2:24 As for you, let that abide in you which you heard from the beginning. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, you also will abide in the Son and in the Father.**



**2:25-26 This is the promise which  
He Himself made to us: eternal  
life. 26 These things I have  
written to you concerning those  
who are trying to deceive you.**

**2:27** As for you, the **anointing** which you received from Him **abides** in you, and you have **no need for anyone to teach you**; but as His **anointing** teaches you about all things, and is true and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you **abide** in Him.

**2:28-29** Now, little children, **abide** in Him, so that when He appears, we may have confidence and not shrink away from Him in shame at **His coming**. **29** If you **know** that He is righteous, you **know** that everyone also who **practices righteousness** is born of Him.

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**Beware of the  
spirit of antichrist,  
another enemy of fellowship!!!**

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- I. Fellowship's Relations 1:1-2:17
- II. Fellowship Tested 2:18-4:6
  - A. Threat of Lies 2:18-29
  - B. Threat of Sins 3:1-12

**3:1 See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God; and such we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.**

**3:2 Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is.**

**3:3-4** And everyone who has this hope fixed on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

**4** Everyone who practices sin also practices lawlessness; and sin is lawlessness.



**3:5-6 You know that He appeared in order to take away sins; and in Him there is no sin. 6 No one who abides in Him sins; no one who sins has seen Him or knows Him.**

**3:9-10 No one who is born of God practices sin, because His seed abides in him; and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.**

**10 By this the children of God and the children of the devil are obvious: anyone who does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor the one who does not love his brother.**

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  - C. Threat of Neglect** **3:13-24**

**3:13-14 Do not be surprised,  
brethren, if the world hates you.  
14 We know that we have passed  
out of death into life, because we  
love the brethren. He who does  
not love abides in death.**


**3:15-16 Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer; and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him. 16 We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.**

**3:17 But whoever has the world's goods, and sees his brother in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in him?**

**3:18-20** Little children, let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth. 19 We will know by this that we are of the truth, and will assure our heart before Him 20 in whatever our heart condemns us; for God is greater than our heart and knows all things.

**3:24 The one who keeps His  
commandments abides in Him,  
and He in him. We know by this  
that He abides in us, by the  
Spirit whom He has given us.**



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**Our own sin is another  
enemy of fellowship!!!**

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| <b>D. Threat of false spirits</b> | <b>4:1-6</b>    |

**4:1 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.**

**4:2-3** By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God; 3 and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God; this is the spirit of the antichrist, of which you have heard that it is coming, and now it is already in the world.

**4:4-5 You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world. 5 They are from the world; therefore they speak as from the world, and the world listens to them.**

**4:6 We are from God; he who  
knows God listens to us; he who  
is not from God does not listen  
to us. By this we know the spirit  
of truth and the spirit of error.**

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**Spiritual war can be an  
enemy of fellowship!!!**

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| A. In Love                 | 4:7-21   |



**4:7-8 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8 The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love.**

**4:12-13 No one has seen God at any time; if we love one another, God abides in us, and His love is perfected in us. 13 By this we know that we abide in Him and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit.**

**4:15-16** Whoever **confesses** that Jesus is the Son of God, God **abides** in him, and he in God. **16** We have come to **know** and have **believed** the love which God has for us. **God is love**, and the one who **abides in love** abides in God, and God **abides** in him.

**4:19 We love, because He first loved  
us.**

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