

Outline of I John

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- I. Preface: The Foundation of Fellowship (1:1-4)
- II. First Application of the Tests of Life (1:5-2:27)
 - a. The necessity of obedience (1:5-2:6)
 - b. The urgency of loving one another (2:7-17)
 - c. The importance of right belief (2:18-27)
- III. Second Application of the Tests of Life (2:28-4:6)
 - a. Another demand for right action (2:28-3:10)
 - b. Another demand for right attitude (3:11-24)
 - c. Another demand for right belief (4:1-6)
- IV. Third Application of the Tests of Life (4:7-5:5)
 - a. Concluding appeal for love (4:7-12)
 - b. Combining a right belief and a right attitude (4:13-21)
 - c. Relationship between the tests (5:1-5)
- V. The Full Assurance of Our Relationship to God (5:6-17)
- VI. Three Christian Certainties (5:18-21)

Outline of II John

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- I. Introduction (vv. 1-3)
- II. Purpose of the Letter (vv. 4-11)
 - a. Concern for the internal life of the congregation (vv. 4-6)
 - b. Concern for the external threat to the congregation (vv. 7-11)
- III. Conclusion (vv. 12-13)

Outline of III John

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- I. Commendation of Gaius (vv. 1-8)
- II. Warning Against Diotrephes (vv. 9-10)
- III. Commendation of Demetrius (vv. 11-12)
- IV. Conclusion (vv. 13-15)