

## 1 John Bible Study

### Lesson 2 Questions/ 1 John 1:1-4

1. What are the ways God reveals Himself? Give Scripture to support your answer.

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2. What name does the apostle John use to refer to Jesus? (Jn 1: 1,14; 1 Jn. 1:1)  
What is the significance of this name?

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3. Why does John begin his epistle with a reference to “what was from the beginning?” (1 Jn. 1:1a)

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4. What are the four ways John testifies that he has experienced the incarnate Jesus (1 Jn.1: 1b). Why does he use these multiple senses?

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5. In addition to “seeing Jesus” with his eyes, John also adds that he “looked upon” Him, Gk. *theomai*. What does the use of this word add to John’s testimony?\_\_\_\_\_

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6. John tells his readers he “touched” Jesus “with his hands, (Gk. *pselaphao*), and that Jesus was “manifested”, (Gk *phaneroo*.) What is the meaning of these two Greek words and how do they help us understand how the apostles experienced the incarnate Savior?

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7. What is the significance of this specific kind of physical testimony, and why was it necessary?

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8. What is the response of the apostles to having Jesus made manifest to them?  
1 Jn. 1: 2a)

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9. What are they proclaiming that the Father has given us in sending us His Son?  
(1 Jn. 1:2b)

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10. What are the two results of the apostles proclaiming what they’ve seen and heard? (Gk. *Hina – so that*) (1 Jn.1: 3b-4)

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11. What is the extent of the fellowship (*Gk. koinonia*) John is helping his readers to experience?

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12. What is the result for John in writing “these things”? (1 Jn. 1:4)

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13. How does world define “joy”?

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14. How does the Bible explain Christian joy? Cite some Scripture references

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15. How have you experienced *koinonia* fellowship and joy in your Christian walk?

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