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Confidence in Christ ■ Certainty in Salvation

A journey through 1 John



Who is Jesus?

‘We proclaim to you the one who existed from the beginning, whom we have heard and seen. We saw him with our own eyes and touched him with our own hands. He is the Word of life. This one who is life itself was revealed to us, and we have seen him. And now we testify and proclaim to you that he is the one who is eternal life. He was with the Father, and then he was revealed to us.’

1 John 1:1-2 (NLT)



Why Did Jesus Come To Earth?

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‘This is the message we heard from Jesus and now declare to you: God is light, and there is no darkness in him at all.’

1 John 1:5 (NLT)



God is Light



False Teaching in 85AD



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‘So we are lying ***if we say*** we have fellowship with God but go on living in spiritual darkness; we are not practicing the truth.’

1 John 1:6 (NLT)



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2. We're not sinful by nature (v.8)

'If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth.'

1 John 1:8 (NLT)



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- 2. We're not sinful by nature (v.8)**
- 3. We don't do sinful things (v.10)**



False Teaching in 85AD

3. We don't do sinful things (v.10)

'If we claim we have not sinned, we are calling God a liar and showing that his word has no place in our hearts.'

1 John 1:10 (NLT)



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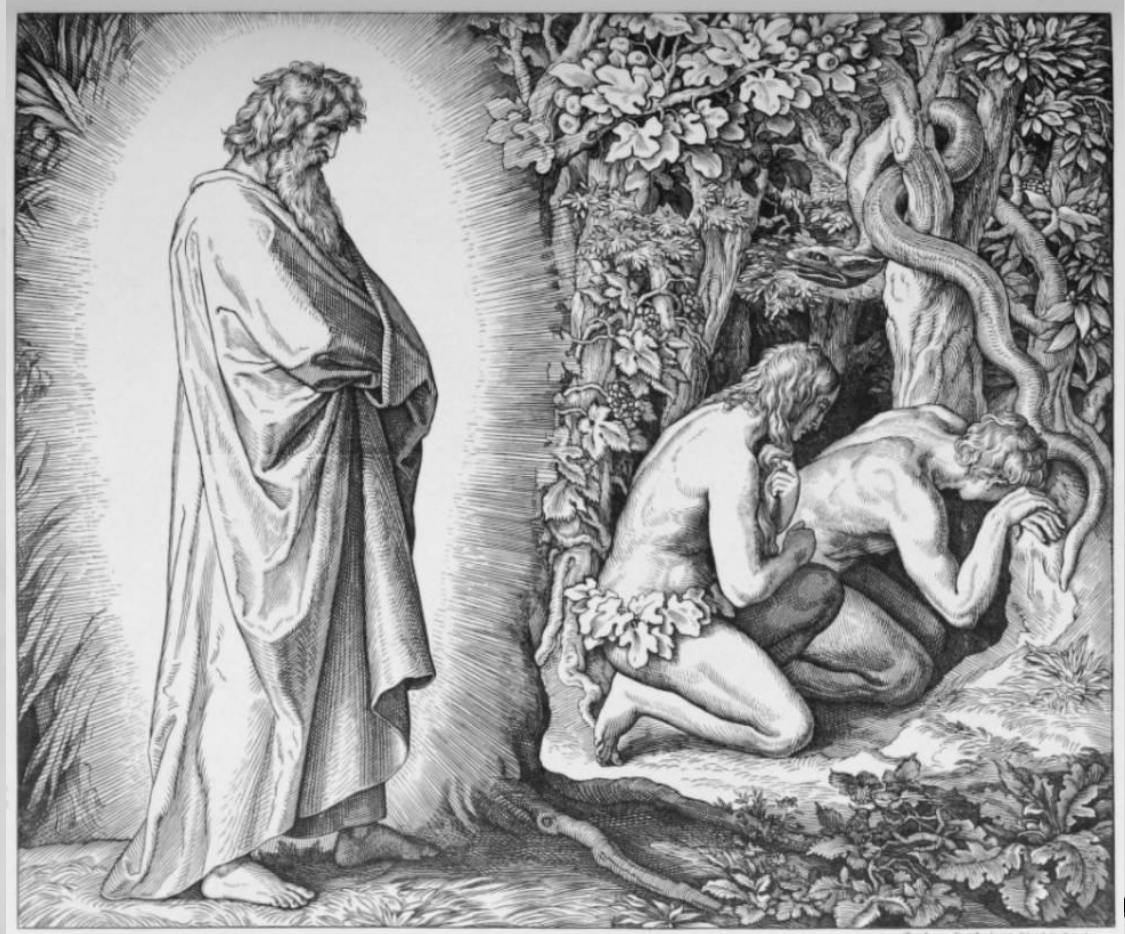


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*Adam and Eve try to hide
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Julius Schnorr von Carolsfeld.



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‘My dear children, I am writing this to you
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1 John 2:1 (NLT)



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- 2. Confess it ?**
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Jesus is our...

2. Confess it !

Advocate

3. Conquer it !

Propitiator



Will You Walk In The Light?

‘For God so loved *the world* that he gave his one and only Son, that *whoever* believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.’

John 3:16 (NIVUK)



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