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Redemption Road

1 John

“Christ is Jesus, the Incarnate Son of God”

80-90s AD Written by John the apostle. His first letter to the churches in Asia Minor (Turkey today) deals with heresies surrounding Jesus Christ. Some denied he was divine, some that he was flesh, and others that he was separate in his person, Christ and Jesus. This had led to arrogance, immoral sensuality, and a lack of love in the churches. As some proclaimed secret knowledge and distanced themselves from the need to obey the Lord's commands. John testifies that Jesus is the Christ, he is truly human, truly divine, he died for sin, and was resurrected. His love is the love that should be evident in all those to whom He gives eternal life. Jesus is the Son of God.

Brief Summary of 1 John

- 1:1-4 Greetings/God is Light
- 1:5-2:2 Fellowship with Him and One Another
- 2:3-11 The Test of Walking in the Light
- 2:12-3:10 Do Not Be Deceived
- 3:11-4:21 Loving One Another is Proven by Action
- 5:1-21 Confidence in Possession of Eternal Life
- 5:20-21 Jesus is the True God

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1 John 1:1-4; 4:2; 5:6, 20

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Nicene Creed - We believe... in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made...

Westminster Confession 8.2 - The Son of God, the second person of the Trinity, is truly the eternal God, of one substance and equal with the Father. In the fullness of time, he took on himself the nature of man, with all the essential qualities and ordinary frailties of man—except that he was sinless. Jesus was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary out of her substance. These two complete, perfect, and distinct natures, the Godhead and the manhood, were inseparably joined together in the one person of Jesus without being altered, disunited or jumbled. The person Jesus is truly God and truly man, yet one Christ, the only mediator between God and man.

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1 John 2:1-2; 3:5, 8; 4:10; 5:11-12

“Christ is Jesus, the Incarnate Son of God”The Son of God Manifested to Defeat Sin and DeathHe Removed Our Sin

2:1-2; 3:5

He Ended the Work of the Devil

3:8b; Gen. 3:15



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