



Introduction

How we should respond to God's love.



Questions

1. How can what Jesus Christ has done for us help us if we sin?
2. How does John say we know whether or not we are in the light?
3. What does John say about loving the world?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 6** Jesus Christ enables our sins to be forgiven. We should keep his commandments to show we know him
- **v 7 to 11** We should love one another, in response to the commandments
- **v 12 to 14** John gives encouragement to believers of all ages
- **v 15 to 17** We have to choose between the short-term pleasures of the world and doing God's will
- **v 18 to 23** John warns of antichrists arising from among the believers who are denying that Jesus is the Christ
- **v 24 to 29** The anointing (see theme) of the believers has given them the knowledge of the true teaching, so they should remain firm in their faith

Timeline 60 AD (see below)



Theme

Anointing

Several Bible verses tell us that special people such as kings and priests were anointed as a sign of their appointment:

Leviticus 8 verse 30

Samuel 15 verse 1

Samuel 12 verse 7

1 Kings 1 verse 34

Jesus told his disciples that they would be given help in their teaching and remembering what Jesus had said:

John 14 verse 26

The apostle John tells believers in the first century that their anointing has enabled them to know what is true teaching:

1 John 2 verse 20 and 27



? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 1 and 2, Q 2: v 9 and 10, Q 3: v 15 to 17

Bible timeline

