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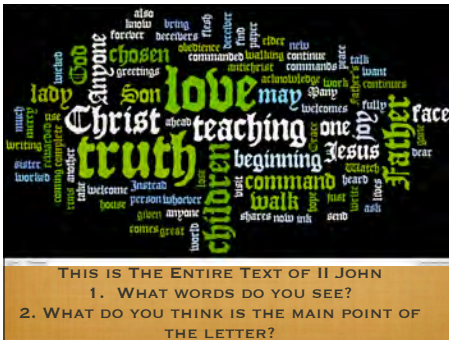
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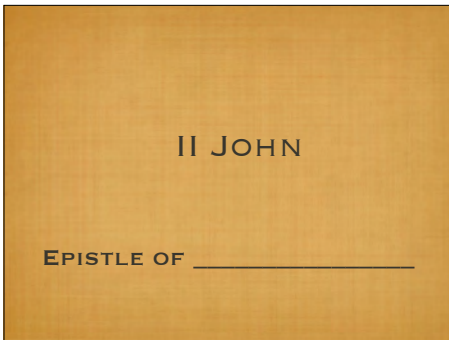
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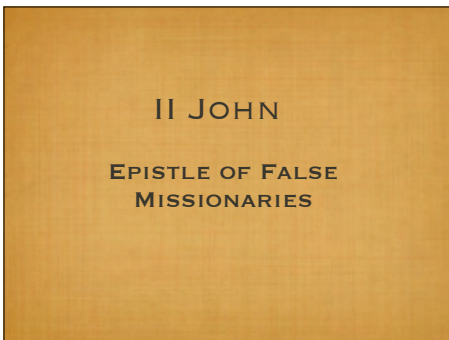
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Martin Story: Swinging  
from Ben's Monkey Tree

False Missionaries



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AUTHOR:

“THE ELDER” 1:1

CLEARLY, JOHN THE  
APOSTLE

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WHO WAS JOHN?

AGAIN, WROTE THE GOSPEL OF JOHN, AKA  
“JOHN”

SON OF ZEBEDEE; ONE OF THE 12 APOSTLES  
“THE DISCIPLE WHOM JESUS LOVED”--JOHN  
19:26 ET AL

CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND OF JESUS;  
TRANSFIGURATION, GETHSEMANE, THE CROSS--  
MOTHER--SON 19:26-27

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DATE WRITTEN:

A. HE'S OLD

B. WRITTEN AFTER THE GOSPEL

SO, MUCH LATER THAN PAUL'S LETTERS--

ABOUT THE SAME TIME AS I JOHN AND III JOHN

SO, 90 AD?

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RECIPIENTS:

1:1

“TO THE ELECT LADY AND HER CHILDREN WHOM I LOVE IN THE TRUTH...”ESV

ELECT LADY...EITHER AN UNKNOWN “LADY” OR A CHURCH...EPHESUS?

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PURPOSE:

TELL FOLLOWERS NOT TO GIVE FALSE TEACHERS-- FALSE MISSIONARIES ANY HELP



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KEY VERSE:

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“IF ANYONE COMES TO YOU AND DOES NOT BRING [TRUE] TEACHING, DO NOT RECEIVE HIM INTO YOUR HOUSE OR GIVE HIM ANY GREETING.”ESV

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KEY CHAPTER (REQUIRED READING):

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[http://www.warnerministry.com/index.php?r=1\\_97\\_study-2-john](http://www.warnerministry.com/index.php?r=1_97_study-2-john)

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### TCF #1

📌 EVEN IN THIS SHORT LETTER, YOU CAN TELL THAT IT'S JOHN'S:

📌 V1-2 "...WHOM I LOVE IN THE TRUTH--AND NOT ONLY I, BUT ALSO ALL WHO KNOW THE TRUTH--BECAUSE OF THE TRUTH, WHICH ABIDES IN US, AND WILL BE WITH US FOREVER..."ESV

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### TCF #2: COMPARE

GOSPEL OF JOHN	I JOHN	II JOHN	RELATIONSHIP
13:34-35	2:7	5	NEW COMMANDMENT, OLD; LOVE ONE ANOTHER
14:23	5:3	6	LOVE= OBEDIENCE TO GOD'S COMMANDS

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### TCF #3

📌 WALK IN TRUTH V. 4

📌 WALK IN LOVE V. 6

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### TCF #4

📌 BEWARE OF FALSE TEACHERS

📌 V. 7-9 "MANY DECEIVERS HAVE GONE OUT INTO THE WORLD, THOSE WHO DO NOT CONFESS THE COMING OF JESUS CHRIST IN THE FLESH. SUCH A ONE IS THE DECEIVER AND THE ANTI-CHRIST..."ESV

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## TCF #5

🗣️ LUTHER: "THE OTHER TWO EPISTLES (OF JOHN) ARE NOT DOCTRINAL EPISTLES, BUT EXAMPLES OF LOVE AND FAITH. THEY HAVE A TRUE APOSTOLIC SPIRIT". (LW 35:393)

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## TCF #6

🗣️ IT'S REALLY SHORT:  
🗣️ RECOMMENDATION: READ THE WHOLE LETTER

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## Activity to Remember

You Make the Powerpoint

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## LIFE LESSONS FROM II JOHN

- WHAT SHOULD YOU DO WHEN NON-CHRISTIANS ARE SPREADING THEIR RELIGIONS?
- I RESPECT MORMON MISSIONARIES, BECAUSE THEY ARE SPREADING THEIR BELIEFS IN A RESPECTFUL, PEACEFUL MANNER. BUT, THEY DON'T ACKNOWLEDGE JESUS CHRIST AS THE ONLY WAY TO HEAVEN. TO ME, THAT MAKES THEM "NON-CHRISTIANS".
- SHOULD I GIVE MONEY OR HOUSING OR BICYCLES TO THESE NON-CHRISTIAN MISSIONARIES?

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