

*Everyday*  
**CHRISTIANITY**

The Book of 1 John

**Mark 3:17**

**King James Version**

**<sup>17</sup> And James the son of Zebedee, and John the brother of James; and he surnamed them Boanerges, which is, The sons of thunder:**


51 When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. 52 And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him.

53 But the people did not receive him,  
because his face was set toward  
Jerusalem. 54 And when his disciples  
James and John saw it, they said,  
“Lord, do you want us to tell fire to  
come down from heaven and consume  
them?” 55 But he turned and rebuked  
them. 56 And they went on to another  
village.

# 5 basic reasons why John writes 1 John


- To add to their Joy (1:4)
- To guard them against sin (2:1)
- To warn them against false teachers (2:26)
- To strengthen their faith in Christ and assure them of eternal life (5:13)
- To teach them the true evidence of Christianity (3:14)

<sup>4</sup> And these things write we  
unto you, that your joy may  
be full.

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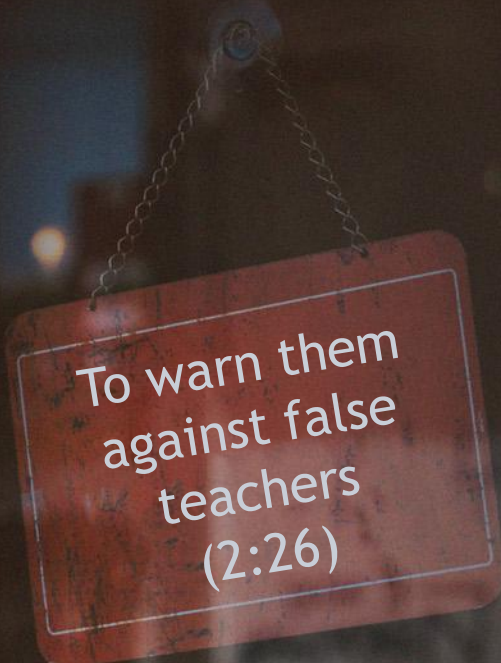
To add to  
their Joy  
(1:4)

My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:



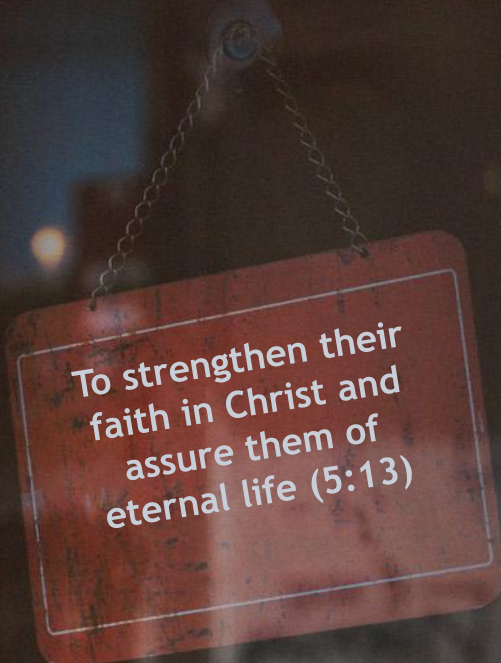
To guard  
them  
against sin  
(2:1)

These things have I written  
unto you concerning them  
that seduce you.

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To warn them  
against false  
teachers  
(2:26)

These things have I written  
unto you that believe on the  
name of the Son of God; that  
ye may know that ye have  
eternal life, and that ye may  
believe on the name of the  
Son of God.



To strengthen their  
faith in Christ and  
assure them of  
eternal life (5:13)

We know that we have passed  
from death unto life, because  
we love the brethren. He that  
loveth not his brother abideth  
in death.

To teach them the  
true evidence of  
Christianity (3:14)