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Main Bible Text: [1 John 1:1-4](#)

Books in the Bible written by John

- Gospel of John
- 1 John
- 2 John
- 3 John
- Revelation

4 Reasons why John wrote the book of 1 John

Cheerfulness ([1 John 1:4](#))

Consecration ([1 John 2:1](#))

Caution ([1 John 2:26](#))

- 2 Ideas of Gnosticism: (1) They denied His humanity (2) They denied His deity

Confidence ([1 John 2:26](#), [1 John 5:13](#))

Can a man know that he is saved?

Absolutely! Read [1 John 1:1-4](#)

3 Facts about 1 John and the Reality of Life

I. THIS LIFE EXAMINED

God has revealed Himself in several ways:

- Creation ([Romans 1:20](#))
- Bible
- Jesus Christ ([John 14:9](#), [1 Timothy 3:16](#), [John 17:3](#), [1 John 5:20](#))

II. THIS LIFE EXPERIENCED

Read [1 John 1:1](#)

John knew Jesus face to face

- He heard Jesus
- He watched Jesus
- He studied Jesus
- He touched Jesus

III. THIS LIFE EXPRESSED

Read [1 John 1:2](#)

*That which we have seen and heard **declare** ... ([1 John 1:3](#))*

John had 5 reasons to declare:

That we may have fellowship ([1 John 1:3](#))

That we may have joy ([1 John 1:4](#))

That we may not sin ([1 John 2:1](#))

That we may not be deceived ([1 John 2:26](#))

That we may know we are saved ([1 John 5:13](#))