

The Apostle John is sending a letter to those believers that he has had personal contact with in and around Ephesus. Gnosticism is a religious movement that teaches the material world was created by a lesser, flawed divine being and that true salvation comes from attaining secret, spiritual knowledge (gnosis) that liberates one's divine soul from the physical realm. The concept of sin did not really exist because all the physical world was evil already.

3 Conceptual Truths John wanted his readers to understand.

1. God is Light.

2. Therefore, we must Walk in the Light

3. Therefore, we must confess our sins.

Confess - ὁμολογέω - homologeō

Literally means - 'same word' or 'to say the same thing', 'to agree with'

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