



“Somewhere Between Fear and Love”

Part I - 1 John 1:1 – 2:2

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Literary Background

Preface: 1 John 1:1 – 4 “Utterly, Absolutely, & Joyfully Convinced

- The _____ is the Christian message. (v.1)

And they have _____, _____ with their own eyes,
_____ at and their _____ have touched and therefore they
_____ the Word of Life that was from the _____.

- **The Content of the Christian Message** (v. 2)

God, the message of life draws near in Jesus

The _____ appeared, which was with the _____, and has
_____ to us and therefore we proclaim _____.



- **The Effect of the Christian Message (v. 3)**

We proclaim what we have seen and heard so that there may be

They are _____ so that the hearers might have _____ with those that believe.

And their _____ is with the Father and his _____, Jesus Christ

- **The Result of the Christian Message (v. 4)**

Complete Joy

Where there is _____ between believers and fellowship with the _____ and the _____, the result is _____.

The Message: 1 John 1:5 – 2:2

- **The Content Revisited (v. 5)**

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is **light**; in him there is **no darkness** at all.

- **The Effect Revisited (v. 6 – 7b)**

If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the **darkness**, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the **light**, as he is in the **light**, we have fellowship with one another...

- **The Result Revisited (v. 7c)**

...and the blood purifies us from all sin.



▪ **The Nature of Sin in a Believer's Life (vv. 1:8 – 2:2)**

Obedience, Confession, and Abandonment of Sin

_____ asserted that Christians had no sin – after accepting Christ, sin had no _____ in them. But vs. 8

If we claim to be without sin, then we _____ ourselves and the _____ is not in us. If we _____ our sins, then God is _____ and just to _____ and _____ us from all unrighteousness.

Christians still do sin but the believer must act in obedience to _____ the sin and then _____ the sin.

The author does not want us to _____, but if anyone does, Jesus _____ for our sin and not only ours, but the sin of the _____ world.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORSHIP

October 1, 2008

Praise & Worship Selections

Let It Rise

Let the glory of the Lord rise among us
Let the glory of the Lord rise among us
Let the praises of our King rise among us
Let it rise

Let the songs of the Lord rise among us
Let the songs of the Lord rise among us
Let the joy of our King rise among us
Let it rise

Oh, let it rise

Let the songs of the Lord rise among us
Let the songs of the Lord rise among us
Let the joy of our King rise among us
Let it rise

Oh, let it rise

All Hail

All hail to the King of Kings
All hail to the one that reigns
We give You the glory, honor, and praise
With all of my heart, my voice I will raise
To worship You, oh Lord