YES or NO

1. Is there reason to understand that the apostle John is the author of this letter?
2. Was the apostle John a late-comer who did not witness the teaching and miracles himself?
3. Fellowship with the Father and the Son Jesus Christ is the basis for true joy.
4. Is John interested in giving his witness and declaring the truth?
5. Is “walking in the light” synonymous with doing the truth?
6. If one confesses his sins but does not walk in the light is he in fellowship with God?
7. When we are faithfully walking in the light does the blood of Christ continue to cleanses our sins?
8. Is one deceived who thinks he has no sins?
9. Could one conclude from John’s teaching that we are all sinners?
10. Did Jesus Christ come to save sinners and to teach us to walk in the light?

TRUE OR FALSE

1. Christ, the Word, was with the Father and manifested (showed) Himself to the Apostles.
2. We can have fellowship with God and walk in darkness.
3. Walking in the light we are in fellowship with the Apostles and others who are also walking in the light.
4. When one follows the teaching of the Scripture he can have a full joy.
5. The blood of Christ not only cleanses us from pass sins, but continues to clean us as we walk in the light.
6. When we refute and reject God’s word, we are saying He is a liar.
7. When we walk in the light and do the truth, God’s word is in us.

Studies in 1st John 1:1-10

John’s Witness to the Word: Walk in Light: Cleansed by Christ’s Blood

1. What same two chief words appear in both John 1:1 and 1st John 1:1? 1________________ 2________________ From the “beginning” the writer had 1________________ 2________________ 3________________ and 4________________, concerning the Word of life.
2. What does the writer now witness and declare? ________________________________
3. For what purpose is the writer now declaring what “we” have seen and heard? __________________________ Who is “our” fellowship with? 1________________ 2________________
4. In verse 4, why is John now writing this? ________________________________
5. From whom did John hear this message? __________ What was declared? 1________________ 2________________
6. Claiming fellowship with Him, and yet walking in darkness, we: 1________________ 2________________
7. Where should we walk? __________________ Where is “He”? __________
8. How can we deceive ourselves? __________________ If we deceive ourselves, what is not in us? __________________
9. Upon what basis is God faithful and just to forgive us our sins? __________
10. What are we doing if we say we have not sinned? 1________________ 2________________

(Please put the verse(s) number that provides the answer in the margin.)

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SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER(S)

1. John claims that from the beginning he had: 1) heard; 2) seen; 3) looked upon, 4) handled/touched; the Word of life.

2. The “beginning” John speaks of is the beginning of: 1) creation; 2) Jesus’ ministry; 3) the church.

3. A name or term John applies to Jesus is: 1) Word; 2) Son; 3) Christ.

4. What John had heard and seen, he wanted to: 1) proclaim; 2) declare; 3) bear witness to; 4) write about.

5. Our fellowship can be with: 1) John and the apostles; 2) God the Father; 3) the Son Jesus Christ.

6. Our joy may be full if we: 1) reject this declared message; 2) walk in darkness; 3) have fellowship with God and Christ.

7. John heard and declared the message: 1) that eternal life is with the Father; 2) our fellowship is with the Father; 3) that God is light; 4) that in Him is no darkness.

8. Walking in the light is inconsistent with: 1) darkness; 2) lying; 3) not practicing the truth.

9. The blood of Jesus Christ: 1) was shed for nothing; 2) was shed at the cross; 3) cleanses us from sin; 4) has no significance to Christians.

10. When we confess our sins and walk in the light: 1) we have fellowship with one another; 2) God is faithful; 3) God is just; 4) God is forgiving; 5) God cleanses us from unrighteousness.

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 1)

Verse:

1. Heard, seen, touched ___That it may be full
2. Manifested, appeared ___God is light
3. Declared, proclaimed ___We lie
4. Joy ___The Word of life
5. Fellowship ___So not the truth
6. Message heard ___The life
7. God ___Fellowship with one another
8. Darkness ___With the Father and Son
9. Walking in Darkness ___The eternal life
10. Walking in the light ___In Him is no darkness

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 2)

1. Walk ___Faithful and just
2. Blood of Jesus ___We deceive ourselves
3. Deceived ___Cleanses us from sin
4. Truth not in us ___Makes Him a liar
5. Confess ___Cleanses all unrighteousness
6. God ___His Word not in us
7. Cleansed ___All unrighteousness
8. Claiming sinless ___In the light
9. Lying ___Our sins
10. Confessing sins ___Saying we have no sin