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JOHN, THE APOSTLE OF LOVE
STUDIES IN THE EPISTLES OF JOHN

Week One

John has been called the “Apostle of Love because he spoke of love so often. In the Gospel of John, he did not use his name, but spoke of himself as “that _____”. (John 21:17)

In his gospel he gave us one of the most memorized verses in the New Testament, “For God so _____ the world that he gave His _____ ...”

In The First Epistle of John, chapter 2:5 we learn that “whoso _____ his _____ in him verily is the _____ of God _____.”

We use the word “love” very loosely today, but John's use of it comes from the very heart of God as seen throughout the Bible.

In the very first verse of I John he takes us to the very heart of the message of salvation and Christian living when back to the beginnings of everything. Although modern “science” tries to blind our hearts and minds today, John reinforces our faith by reminding us that the Lord Jesus Christ was “in” the beginning and “from” the beginning.

I John 1:1, “That which was _____” and John 1:1, “In _____”
Genesis 1:1, “In the _____ God _____ the _____ and the earth”. He did this to show not only His power, but when he created man to also show His love. We have a great God and Saviour who deserves not only our respect, and our love but even desires (I John 1:3) our _____.