

1 John – Endorsing Genuine Heritage

The Introduction

1 John 1:1-4

1. The Penmanship of 1 John

- John’s Authorship
- John’s Apostleship (Mtt 21:23-25)

2. The Particulars of John’s Writings

John’s Gospel

Miracles of Jesus
Divine Power
Conviction (Jn 20:31)
Christian Theology
Life of Christ
Faith

John’s Epistles

Message of Jesus
Divine Pattern
Confirmation (1 Jn 5:13)
Christian Ethics
Life of the Christian
Love

Revelation

Manifestation of Jesus
Divine Prophecy
Comfort (Rev 1:9,19)
Christian Politics
Life of the Church
Hope

3. The Purpose of the Letter

- To motivate second generation Christians
- To maintain the standards of Christianity
- To mobilize the congregation against persecution



Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God – Romans 10:17