

CHAPTER 2, The First Epistle of John

We have an Advocate who is also the propitiation for our sins and to truly know Him we must keep His commandments (**v1-6**), especially to love one another (**v7-11**). Describing his original readers' spiritual state (**v12-14**), John cautions against loving the world and being deceived by antichrists (**v15-23**), by letting truth abide in them and they in Christ (**v24-29**).

THINGS TO CONSIDER IN THIS CHAPTER

- * The true test of knowing Jesus as our Advocate and our propitiation
- * Things in the world we cannot not love
- * The identity of antichrists in the writings of John

REVIEW QUESTIONS

- 1) What are the main points of this chapter?**

- 2) How can Jesus be of aid to us when we have sinned? (v1-2)**

- 3) What are two proofs that we know Jesus and that we abide in Him? (v3-6)**

- 4) What commandment is both "old" and "new"? (v7-11)**

- 5) List three groups of people and how John describes their spiritual state. (v12-14)**

6) What three things in the world should we not love? (v15-17)

7) What does John reveal about antichrist? (v18-23)

8) How can we be sure that we will abide in the Son and in the Father? (v24-29)