

## **1<sup>st</sup> John: Abide in Him**

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1. 1 John 3:9 states that whoever has been born of God does not sin because His seed remains in him. What is the seed that John refers to? (In Hebraic thought, a statement can have multiple layers of meaning!)
2. One of the teachings of Gnosticism was that Yeshua was just a man upon whom the Holy Spirit rested from His baptism until just before He died. What does John say about who Yeshua is? How does he refute this idea that Yeshua is just a man?
3. John states in two places, 1 John 3:22 and 1 John 5:14-5 that we can ask anything of Him and receive it. What are the conditions of our requests? How does that influence or direct what we ask?

4. The title of this teaching is Abide in Him. John relates Yeshua's teachings about abiding in Him in his gospel (John 15). What additional traits do those who abide in Him have according to John 15?
5. John contrasts the world or, in Paul's terms, the spirit of the world with those who abide in Him. What are some of those contrasts that either John or Paul make?
6. What new insight did you gain from this teaching? How do you respond to this new insight? How will you realign your life based on this new understanding?