## EIVS Quest

## My responsibility, my job, my goal...

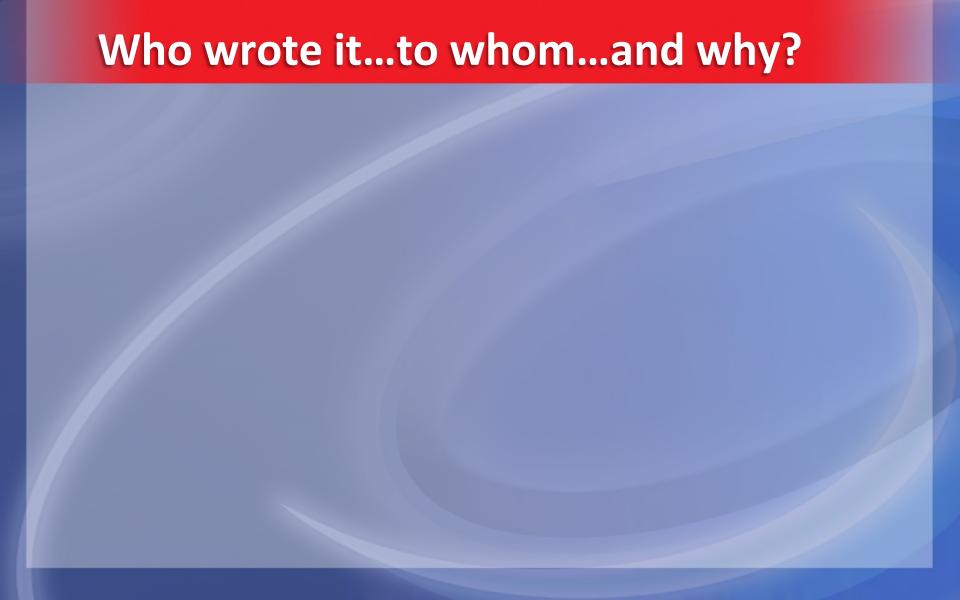
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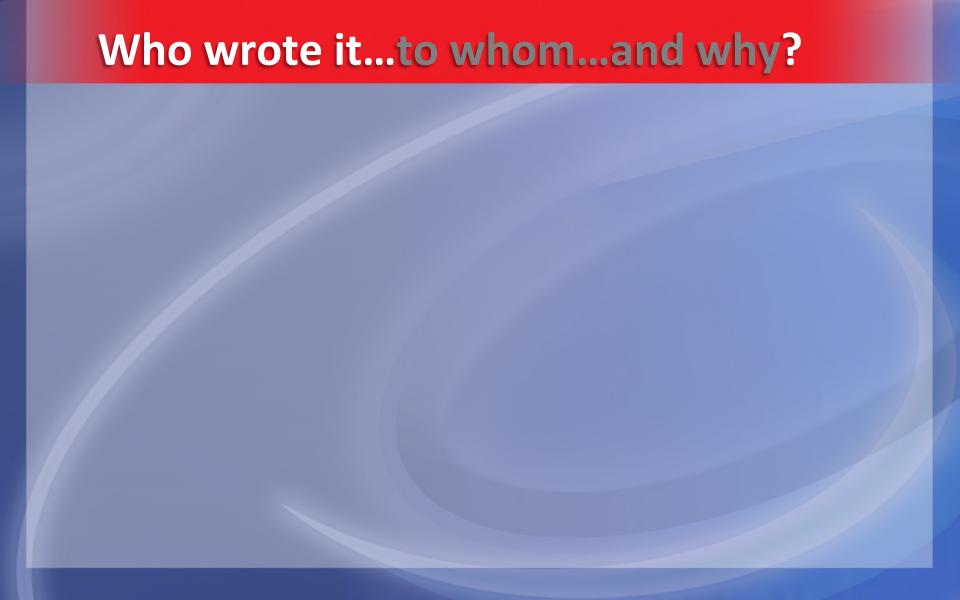
#### Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

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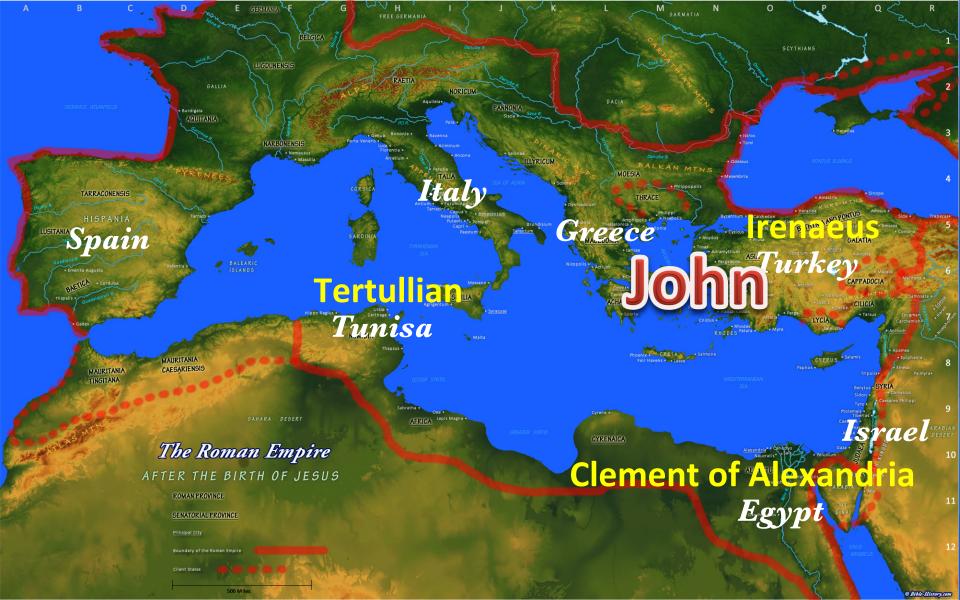
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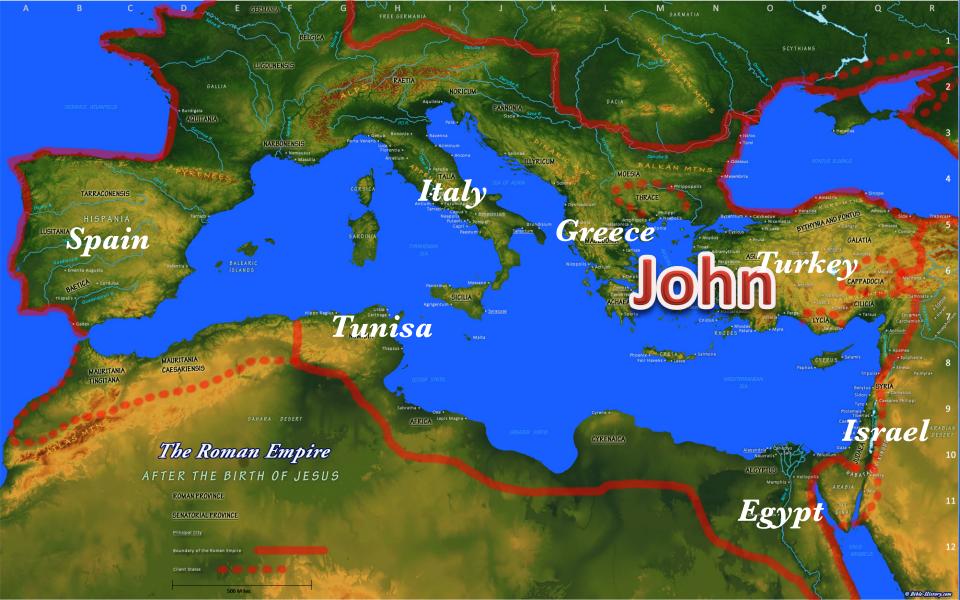
















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...with ourselves...

#### Unique <u>feel</u> of I John



#### Linear-Left Brain

#### Creative-Right Brain





#### Unique words of I John



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### Three L's

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Three L's Life Love Light

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#### I John 1:5-2:6

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Propitiation: "pro" meaning "for"....
with the focus being on the one who expiates...
the wrath of God is covered for us, absorbed and satisfied by Christ; who takes away our sin with His blood, death.



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"The real you relating honestly with the real God..."

# Intimate fellowship with God is a life of confession, a life of honesty, a life of humility, a life of the real you relating to the real God.



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