

# EYEWITNESS NEWS



**My responsibility,  
my job,  
my goal...**

**...is to teach you the Bible!**

## **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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INVESTIGATION OF 1 JOHN



**Who wrote it...to whom...and why?**

The background of the slide is a deep blue color with several large, overlapping, semi-transparent shapes that create a sense of movement and depth. These shapes are organic and fluid, resembling waves or smoke. The top of the slide is a solid red horizontal band, which serves as a background for the white text.

**Who wrote it...to whom...and why?**

The background of the slide is a vibrant blue with a gradient from light to dark. It features several large, overlapping, organic shapes that resemble liquid or smoke, creating a sense of movement and depth. The top portion of the slide is a solid red band where the text is located.

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**It does say!**

**Author**



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**Italy**

**Greece**

**Turkey**

**Tunisia**

**Israel**

**Egypt**

**The Roman Empire**  
AFTER THE BIRTH OF JESUS

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Spain

Italy

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Irenaeus

Turkey

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Tertullian  
Tunisia

Israel

Clement of Alexandria

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**Recipients**





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The image features a dark blue background with several lighter blue, curved, overlapping bands that create a sense of motion and depth. A solid red horizontal banner is positioned across the lower third of the image. The word "Purpose" is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font, centered within the red banner.

**Purpose**



False teachers are creating Issues that are undermining the *'fellowship'* and the *'joy'* of the believers in the churches of central Asia Minor:

Gnosticism

Docetism

Heresy of Cerinthus

**Purpose**

*'the joy of our fellowship with God'*

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*...with each other...*

*...with ourselves...*

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# Unique feel 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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**Bridge**

*Chorus*

**A**

**B**

**A**

**B**

**C**

**B**

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**Propitiation:** “pro” meaning “for” ....

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the wrath of God is covered for us, absorbed and satisfied by Christ; who takes away our sin with His blood, death.



**So...therefore...what now?**





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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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