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like to love?



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- 'Gnostic' thinking separates the natures of Christ...
  - either He was divine and not human...
  - or He was human but not divine...
  - what we do physically is alienated from our spirituality, therefore our physical life doesn't matter



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7 Beloved, I am writing you no new commandment, but an old commandment that you had from the beginning.

The old commandment is the word that you have heard.

8 At the same time, it is a new commandment that I am writing to you, which is true in Him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining.



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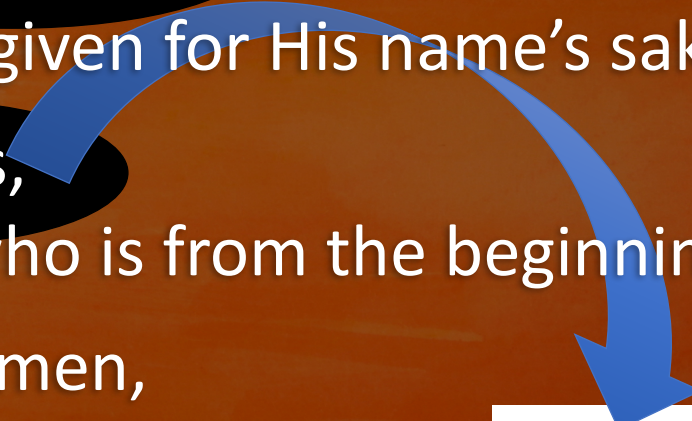
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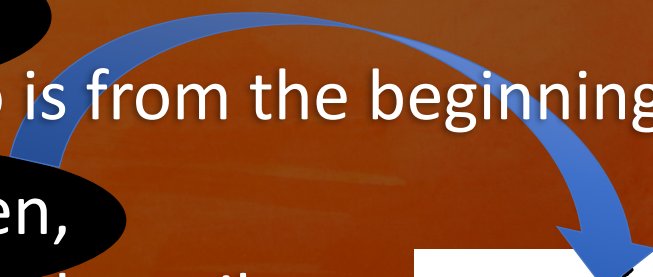
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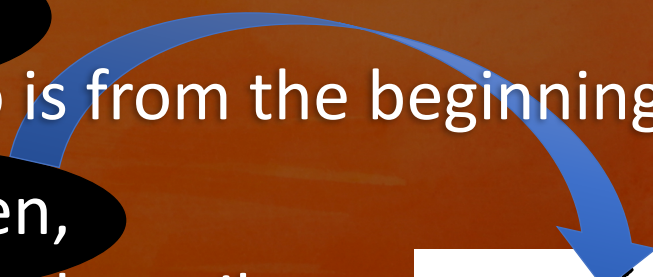
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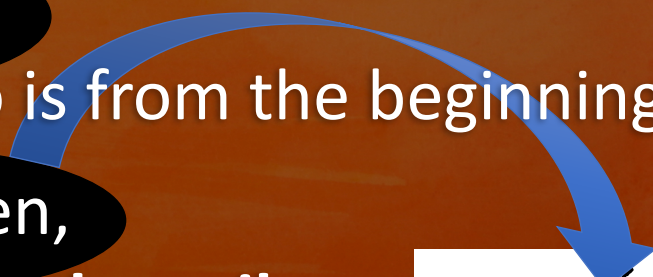
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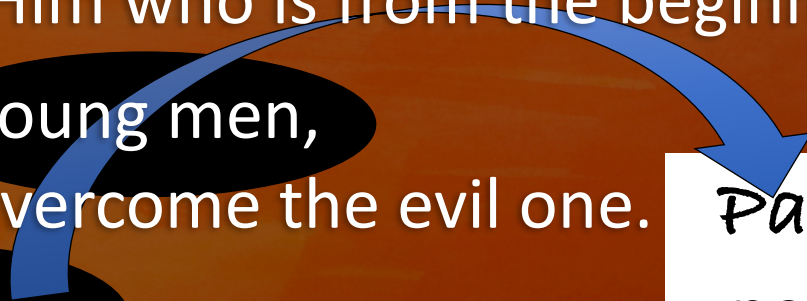
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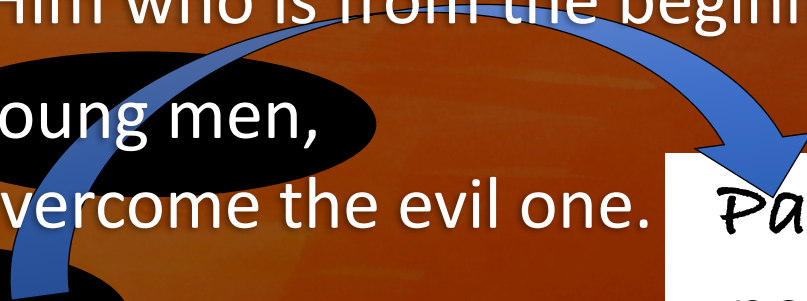
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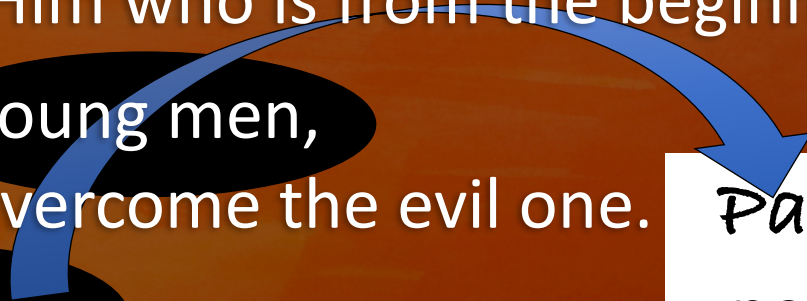
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