**1 John 2**, ESV, https://www.esv.org/1+John+2/

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**Christ Our Advocate**

2 My little children,

 I am writing these things to you

 so that you may not sin.

 But

 if anyone does sin,

 we have an advocate with the Father,

 Jesus Christ the righteous.

2 He is the propitiation for our sins,

 and

 not for ours only

 but also for the sins of the whole world.

3 And

 by this

 we know

 that we have come

 to know him,

 if we keep his commandments.

4 Whoever says

 “I know him” (linking to “know” in v. 3)

 but

 does not keep his commandments

 is a liar,

 and

 the truth is not in him,

5 but

 whoever keeps his word,

 in him

 truly the love of God is perfected.

 By this

 we may know

 that we are in him:

6 whoever says

 he abides (01722) in him

 ought to walk in the same way

 in which he walked.

(NIV: Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did.

KJV: He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.

中文和合本: 人若說他住在主裡面，就該自己照主所行的去行。

Direct translation from Greek Bible: 說住在他裡面的人 應該照著那人所行的 他自己也如此行。Abide, 01722, in 1874, by 141, with 134, among 117, at 112, on 46, through 37, misc 321; 2782. 介系詞, 後接間接受格，意思是「在...裡面、藉著」. (https://bkbible.fhl.net/NUI/#/bible/1Jo/2/6))

**The New Commandment**

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.

9 Whoever says

 he is in the light

 and

 hates his brother

 is still in darkness.

10 Whoever loves his brother

 abides (01722) in the light,

 and

 in him

 there is no cause for stumbling.

11 But

 whoever hates his brother

 is in the darkness

 and

 walks in the darkness,

 and

 does not know

 where he is going,

 because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

12 I am writing to you, little children,

 because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake.

(NIV: I am writing to you,

KJV: I write unto you,

中文和合本: 我寫信給你們，

Direct translation from Greek Bible: 我寫(信)給你們，現在 主動 直說語氣 第一人稱 單數(https://bkbible.fhl.net/NUI/#/bible/1Jo/2/12))

13 I am writing to you, fathers,

 because you know him

 who is from the beginning.

 I am writing to you, young men,

 because you have overcome the evil one.

 I write to you, children,

 because you know the Father.

14 I write to you, fathers,

 because you know him

 who is from the beginning.

(NIV: I write to you,

KJV: I have written unto you,

中文和合本: 我曾寫信給你們，

Direct translation from Greek Bible: 我寫給你們，第一簡單過去 主動 直說語氣 第一人稱 單數，(https://bkbible.fhl.net/NUI/#/bible/1Jo/2/14))

 I write to you, young men,

 because you are strong,

 and

 the word of God abides (01722) in you,

 and

 you have overcome the evil one.

**Do Not Love the World**

15 Do not love (00025, verb, agapao) the world

 or

 the things in the world.

 If anyone loves (00025) the world,

 the love (00026, noun, agape) of the Father is not in him.

16 For all that is in the world –

 the desires of the flesh

 and

 the desires of the eyes

 and

 pride of life –

 is not from the Father

 but

 is from the world.

17 And

 the world is passing away

 along with its desires,

 but

 whoever does the will of God

 abides (01519) forever.

(NIV: The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

KJV: And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

中文和合本: 這世界和其上的情慾都要過去，惟獨遵行　神旨意的，是永遠常存。

Direct translation from Greek Bible: 然而, 世界和它的貪慾消失，但實行上帝的旨意的人持續到永遠。Abide, 01519, into 573, to 281, unto 207, for 140, in 138, on 58, toward 29, against 26, misc 321; 1773. 介系詞, 後接直接受格，意思是「直到、進入」(https://bkbible.fhl.net/NUI/#/bible/1Jo/2/17))

**Warning Concerning Antichrists**

18 Children,

 it is the last hour,

 and

 as you have heard that

 antichrist is coming,

 so now many antichrists have come.

 Therefore we know

 that it is the last hour.

19 They went out from us,

 but

 they were not of us;

 for if they had been of us,

 they would have continued with us.

 But

 they went out,

 that it might become plain

 that they all are not of us.

20 But

 you have been anointed by the Holy One,

 and

 you all have knowledge.

21 I write to you,

 not because you do not know the truth,

 but

 because you know it,

 and

 because no lie is of the truth.

22 Who is the liar

 but

 he

 who denies

 that Jesus is the Christ?

 This is the antichrist,

 he

 who denies the Father

 and

 the Son.

23 No one

 who denies the Son

 has the Father.

 Whoever confesses the Son

 has the Father also.

24 Let what you heard from the beginning

 abide (01722) in you.

 If what you heard from the beginning

 abides (01722) in you,

 then you too will abide (01722) in the Son

 and

 in the Father.

25 And

 This is the promise

 that he made to us – eternal life.

26 I write these things to you about those

 who are trying

 to deceive you.

27 But

 the anointing

 that you received from him

 abides in you,

 and

 you have no need

 that anyone should teach you.

 But

 as his anointing teaches you about everything,

 and

 is true,

 and

 is no lie –

 just as it has taught you,

 abide in him.

**Children of God**

28 And now, little children,

 abide in him,

 so that when he appears

 we may have confidence

 and

 not shrink from him in shame at his coming.

29 If you know

 that he is righteous,

 you may be sure

 that everyone

 who practices righteousness

 has been born of him.