The Book of 1st John Speaks to Christian Men about Assurance of Salvation

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(Faith Baptist Church, 3411 Airport Rd., Waterford, Michigan, 48329, Sundays 6:00 to 7:00 pm – Room x)

Introduction:

Joh 10:28-30 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any *man* pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave *them* me, is greater than all; and no *man* is able to pluck *them* out of my Father's hand. 30 I and *my* Father are one.

Author: John the Apostle Timing: 90-95AD Audience: The believers at the Church

The book of 1 John was written for several reasons. First John the Apostle…
The underlying theme of the book is the proper motivation

Introduction

Not common epistle. No greeting, introduction or concluding portion, still intimate tone.

1. Describe the relationship John had with Jesus. Where did John meet Jesus? How did Jesus refer to him?

Sea of Galilee, mending nets in a ship. and went to Capernaum Acts 2:2

Closest disciple - "Desciple that Jesus loved." (Peter + James close to) Killed by Herod Acts 12:2

reclined against Jesus @ Last Supper (John 13:23, 19:26, 20:2, 21:7, 20)

2. Who is John's Brother? Who is their Father?

Acts 12:2 James is older brother. the sons of Zebedee (Matt 10:2-4)

3. How many books of the Bible did John write? Name them.

(5) 1, 2, 3 John, Gospel of John, Revelation (later ~~Epistles~~)

4. ~~How old~~ About when did ~~was~~ John ~~when he wrote~~ write the Book of 1st John? Where was he? Ephasis in Asia Minor

Intellectual center of Asia Minor. John was advanced age

End of first century

5. Why did John write this Book? a recall to fundamentals of Faith

Discuss his Rigidity

extensive evangelical program - last remaining apostle

highly authoritative voice at the time

heresy: Battle Gnosticism, Plato - dualism

heresy: ~~d~~ al of ncarnation f Christ

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combat thought that those following false teachings lacked ~~the~~ salvation

6. What Book did John write on the Island of Patmos?

Revelations, why was he there?

Grotto, go up hill, down steps, into cave, depression in rock,

7. What themes are repeated throughout the book of 1st John? Basics of faithfulness to Christianity

① ② ③
happiness, holiness, and security — when you live with: ① sound faith, ② obedience, ③ love

8. When was the Gospel of John written relative to this book?

10 - 15 years earlier

9. Describe John role in the crucifixion of Christ? What relationship did he have with Mary the Mother of Jesus?

He was present. Christ spoke to him from the cross. John was given charge of Mary (mother of Christ) for the rest of Dorabby Mission(sp)

Summary:

This introduction to the book of 1st John discusses the nature of the book.

Thank you for attending,

Pat Turner

- John rigidity on fundamentals, Paul gave exceptions, only reliefs in 2:12
- John deals with Black + whites