

These Are Written

1. Salvation the Only Way - Believing Jesus is the Son of God:

"These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name" (John 20:31).

2. The Witness of Jesus Christ, His Life and Miracles:

"This is the disciple who testifies of these things and wrote these things; and we know that his testimony is true" (John 21:24).

3. The Assurance of our Foundation of Faith in God's Grace:

"By Silvanus, our faithful brother as I consider him, I have written to you briefly, exhorting and testifying that this is the true grace of God in which you stand" (1 Peter 5:12).

4. To Maintain Joy:

"And these things we write to you that your joy may be full" (1 John 1:4).

Joy is a Choice

a. Answered Prayer:

"Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full" (John 16:24).

b. Remaining in Fellowship With God:

"And these things we write to you that [a]your joy may be full" (1 John 1:4).

c. Face to Face Fellowship With Other Believers:

"Having many things to write to you, I did not wish to do so with paper and ink; but I hope to come to you and speak face to face, that our joy may be full" (2 John 12).

5. To Stay Free From Sin:

"My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous" (1 John 2:1).

6. To Remind Us of Our Authority Over Satan:

"I write to you, fathers, because you have known Him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you have overcome the wicked one. I write to you, little children, because you have known the Father.

I have written to you, fathers, because you have known Him who is from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the wicked one." (1 John 2:13-14).

7. To Remember the Word:

"I have not written to you because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and that no lie is of the truth" (1 John 2:21).

8. To Warn Us of False Ministers:

“These things I have written to you concerning those who try to deceive you” (1 John 2:26).

9. To Have Assurance of Salvation:

“These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God” (1 John 5:13).