



Prove it!

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Title: Prove it!

Text: 1 John 2:1-14

Target: You are not sinless, but you have been called to sin less.



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I. The [redacted] of our Salvation *"My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin," (Vs.1a)*

A. Jesus is our Advocate: *"...we have an advocate with the Father," (Vs.1b)*

B. Jesus is our Acceptance: *"Jesus Christ the righteous." (Vs.1c)*

C. Jesus is our Atonement: *"He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world." (Vs. 2)*

II. The [redacted] of our Salvation *"And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments." (Vs. 3)*

A. Faith in Jesus for Salvation: *"Whoever says " I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him," (Vs. 4)*

B. Application of the Scriptures: *"...but whoever keeps his word," (Vs.5a)*

C. Changed by Sanctification: *"...the love of God is perfected." (Vs.5b)*

D. Testimony of Surrender: *"whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked." (Vs. 6)*

III. The [redacted] of our Salvation *"The old commandment is the word that you have heard. 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," (Vs. 7b-8)*

A. Walk in the Light:

1. Old Command: *"You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD" (Leviticus 19:18)*

2. New Command: *"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." (John 13:34-35)*

B. Blinded by Darkness: *"Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness." (Vs. 9)*

1. Consumed with Hatred: *"But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness," (Vs. 11a)*

2. Constrained by Revenge: *"and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes." (Vs. 11b)*

IV. The [redacted] in our Salvation *"I am writing you, little children," (Vs. 12a)*

A. You have been Forgiven: *"your sins are forgiven for his name's sake." (Vs.12b)*

B. You have a Father: *"I write to you, children, because you know the Father." (Vs.13)*

C. You have Freedom: *"you have overcome the evil one."(2x)(Vs.13,14)*

Takeaway: Your salvation is more than a decision in the past, it is a direction in the present.

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