***Bible Study Series: 1 John – Living As His Light***

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In 1 John, John strives to capture the true essence of what being a Christ-follower means & to give instruction for the early Christ-followers and for us on how to live in this new reality. False doctrine was starting to creep into the Churches and John confronts it and correct it. 1 John is a book full of great logic and perspective of an eyewitness of Jesus.

“That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. 2The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. 3We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. 4We write this to make our joy complete.” 1 John 1:1-4

1. **Jesus came from God in the form of a real \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

“That which was from the beginning, which we have **heard**, which we have **seen** with our eyes, which we have **looked** at and our hands have **touched**—this we proclaim concerning the **Word of life**.” 1 John 1:1

1. **The proclamation of Eternal life represents the**

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Ancient Jews believed the world was divided into 2 Periods/Ages:

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**John is saying this “Eternal Life”/Future Age was launched by Jesus coming the 1st time!**

**How do we know which is correct & does it really matter anyway?**

**If “eternity” refers only to the 2nd Coming of Jesus:**

**If “eternity” refers to starting with Messiah’s coming:**

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