

Interesting Facts About 1 John

AUTHOR: John

TIME WRITTEN: Probably about A.D. 90 from Ephesus

POSITION IN THE BIBLE:

- 62nd Book in the Bible
- 23rd Book in the New Testament
- 18th of 21 Epistle Books (Romans - Jude)
- 4 Books to follow it.



CHAPTERS: 5

VERSES: 105

WORDS: 2,523

OBSERVATIONS ABOUT 1 JOHN:

1 JOHN

■ John

- Was one of the original 12 apostles.
- Was one of the inner circle of the apostles (Peter, James, & John).
- Was the “disciple whom Jesus loved.” John 13:23
- Was one of the first two disciples called by Jesus.
- Was one of the “pillars” of the church at Jerusalem. Galatians 2:9
- Near the end of his life, John lived in Ephesus.
- Near the end of the 1st century, John was exiled to the island of Patmos.

■ John authored five books of the New Testament.

- John
- 1 John
- 2 John
- 3 John
- Revelation

■ Only Paul authored more New Testament books than John.

■ A number of reasons were involved in writing 1 John.

- To add to their joy. 1:4
- To help them guard against sin. 2:1

- To confirm the truth that the faithful have overcome the evil one. 2:12-14
 - To strengthen their faith in Christ and assure them of eternal life. 5:13
- John teaches that:
- God is light.
 - God is love.
 - God is life.
- John teaches about:
- Love
 - Fellowship
 - Forgiveness
 - Confession
 - Blood of Christ
 - Sin



“But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.”

1 John 1:7