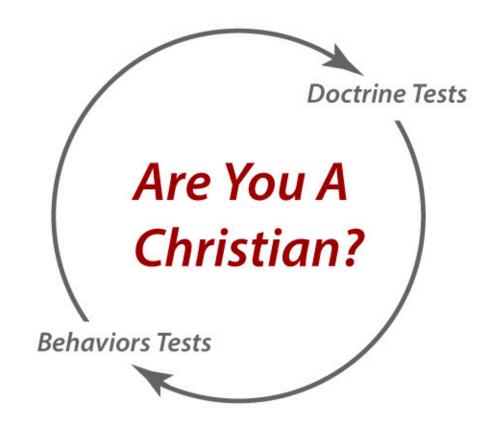
1st John

"Test: Are You Growing Spiritually?"

1 John 2:12-14



Outline of 1 John

1:1-2:7 Doctrine & Behavior Test #1
2:18-3:24 Doctrine & Behavior Test #2
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Illustration of Spiritual Growth 1 John 2:12-14



Little Children

"Sins forgiven" 1 John 2:12



Young Man

"Strong, Word of God

abides, overcomes the evil one"

1 John 2:14

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Father

"Known Him Who is from the beginning" 1 John 2:13

Little Children & Children 1 John 2:12-13

Little children - Sins forgiven

Children - Knows the Father



Strong - Rom. 4:18 – 22

Overcome - Eph. 6:10 – 17

Word of God abides - Eph. 4:11-14

Eph. 4:11-14
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The Father 1 John 2:12-13

Knows Him who has been from the beginning:

Jer. 9:23-24Jer. 29:12-14Heb. 11:6Jer. 31:34Ex. 33:13-23Phil. 3:10Ps. 103:7John 14:21Ps. 138:5-7Heb. 5:11-14