9. Jesus committed no sin

John calls him "Jesus Christ the righteous" (1Jn 2:1). John later says, "He was manifested to take away our sins, and in him there is no sin" (1Jn 3:5).

10. Jesus is greater than Satan

John encourages us by pointing out the supremacy of Jesus Christ: "Greater is he who is in you than he who is in the world" (1Jn 4:4).

This is the main idea in the Book of Revelation. Jesus's purpose is to "destroy the works of the devil" (1Jn 3:8).

11. Jesus will one day be manifested again

John speaks of "when he appears... at his coming" (1Jn 2:28). John believes that Jesus is coming again, but he will be manifested not as he was on earth, but as he now is in glory.

He has "not yet been revealed" but we are assured that "we shall be like him for we shall see him as he is" (1Jn 3:2 cf 4:17).

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son...” (John 3:16).

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More About Christ

Lesson 2 in First John

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Our first lesson focused on the fact that "Jesus Christ has come in the flesh" (1Jn 4:1-3). In this second lesson, we look at John's view of Jesus in a more general way.

John's view of Jesus Christ "is true" because Jesus Christ was manifested to him in two very special ways:

Firstly, John had a close and personal association with Jesus and is able to be a true witness (1Jn 1:1-3).

Secondly, John received a witness from God, the essence of which is that "God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son" (1Jn 5:9-12).

Let us consider various facts about Jesus to which John draws attention in his letter: