

1 John 1:3-2:2

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³that which

we have seen and heard
we proclaim also to you,
so that
you too may have fellowship with us;
and indeed our fellowship is
with the Father and
with his Son Jesus Christ.

⁴And we are writing these things

so that
our joy may be complete.

⁵This is the message

we have heard from him and
proclaim to you,
that God is light, and
in him is no darkness at all.

⁶If we say

we have fellowship with him
while we walk in darkness,
we lie and
do not practice the truth.

⁷But if we walk in the light,

as he is in the light,
we have fellowship with one another, and
the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

⁸If we say

we have no sin,
we deceive ourselves, and
the truth is not in us.

⁹If we confess

our sins,
he is faithful and just
to forgive us our sins and
to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

¹⁰If we say

we have not sinned,
we make him a liar, and
his word is not in us.

^{2:1} My little children,

I am writing these things to you
so that you may not sin.

But if anyone does sin,
we have an advocate
with the Father,
Jesus Christ
the righteous.

²He is the
propitiation
for our sins,
and not for ours only but also
for the sins of the whole world.

