

1 John Horizontal

1:1 eternal life revealed	A1	1:1 Prelude Jesus the incarnation	The 3 themes: The incarnation Sin and love
1:5 god is light	B1	1:5 The fact of sin and forgiveness	
2:1 children- Jesus atoning sacrifice	C1	2:3 Love God – love brother	
2:3 Know him - Obey commandments			
2:17 I writing old commandment			
2:12 I writing you		2:12 INTERLUDE - poem	
2:15 do not love world	C1	2:15 don't love world	
2:18 last hour- antichrists come	A2	2:18 Antichrists deny Jesus is the Christ	Development of 3 themes
2:26 those trying deceive you	B2	2:28 Sin: Son takes it away	
2:28 children, abide in Him			
3:1 we God's children			
3:4 commit sin- lawlessness			
3:11 love one another	C2	3:11 Love one another practically	
3:17 love in action			
4:1 Test the spirits	A3	4:1 Deceivers deny Jesus came in the flesh	Themes interwoven around Jesus the son of God
4:4 you from God- conquered	C3	4:7 Origin of love : He loves – we love (incarnation)	
4:7 love one another			
4:13 Son – Saviour of world			
4:19 love because He loved	A4	5:1 incarnation : God's testimony (love one another & sin)	
5:1 believe Jesus – born God			
5:6 came by water- blood	B3	5:13 Sin – mortal/immortal (incarnation)	
5:13 you have eternal life			
5:16 brother committing sin			
5:18 born God – not sin			

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Key verse: 1 John 5:13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.