



Outline – Sunday School August 12, 2018

Sermon Title: *Abiding Fellowship with the Light, “Evidenced by Love” Part*

2 Text: *1 John 2:7-11*

Eternal Life/Fellowship w/ the Triune God			
	The <u>Essence</u>	The <u>Evidence</u>	
Foundation			Fruit
<u>Hope</u>	Know Him (v3)	Obedience to God's <u>Will</u>	<u>Happiness</u>
	In Him (v5)	Adherence to God's <u>Word</u>	
	Abide In Him (v6)	Imitating Christ in our <u>Walk</u>	

1. The *commandment **paradox*** and the *integration* of its oldness and newness. vv. 7-8
 - a. The *substance* of the commandment: Old. Lev. 19:18/Deut. 6:5
 - b. The *standard* example & fulfiller of the commandment: New. John 13:34/Matt. 5:43-48/22:36-40
 - c. The *substantial* evidence of the New Commandment fulfilled: Union with Christ.
John 8:12; 12:35-36, 44-46/2 Cor. 4:4-6/Eph. 5:1-2, 8-9

2. The *communion **principle*** with the light is *illustrated* by a life of love for the brethren. vv. 9-11
 - a. The ***Hypocrites claim***: hatred for the brethren = fellowship with Darkness. vv. 9, 11/1 John 1:5-6
 1. The *immoral* principle: Murder. 1 John 3:14-15/Matt. 5:21-26
 2. The *ignorance* of the hater: it is towards the Messiah. John 15:13/1 John 4:20
 3. An *illustrative* description: Characteristic of children of the Devil. John 8:37-47, 53-56
 - b. The ***Happy condition***: love proves one is in the light/born again. 1 John 5:1-3/John 13:35
 - c. The ***Holy conduct***: No intent of *scandal* towards a brother/sister in them. Rom. 13:10

3. Three *classes* of **people** regarding salvation and assurance and the *intentions* of the author:
 - a. Those who are **secured** but are *unsure*. Mark 9:24
 - b. Those who are **‘sure’** but *unsaved*. Matt. 7:21-23
 - c. Those who are **saved** and *unwavering*. Rom. 4:19-21/Heb. 6:10-12/Heb. 10:19-23
 - d. That those who have the **Son** be *unshakably* certain in their salvation. 1 John 5:13