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and reassure our heart before him;
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and he knows everything.
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we have confidence before God;
- ²² and whatever we ask we receive from him,
because we keep his commandments
and do what pleases him.
- ²³ And this is his commandment,
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and love one another,
just as he has commanded us.
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abides in God, and God in him.
And by this we know that he abides in us,
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but test the spirits to see whether they are from God,
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every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ
has come in the flesh is from God,

³ and every spirit that does not confess Jesus
is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist,
which you heard was coming
and now is in the world already.

⁴ Little children, you are from God
and have overcome them,
for he who is in you is greater
than he who is in the world.

⁵ They are from the world;
therefore they speak from the world,
and the world listens to them.

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whoever is not from God does not listen to us.
By this we know the Spirit of truth
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for love is from God, and whoever loves
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because God is love.

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that God sent his only Son into the world,
so that we might live through him.

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but that he loved us and sent his Son
to be the propitiation for our sins.

¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us,
we also ought to love one another.

¹² No one has ever seen God;
if we love one another, God abides in us
and his love is perfected in us.

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that we abide in him and he in us,
because he has given us of his Spirit.

¹⁴ And we have seen and testify
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God is love,
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so that we may have confidence
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because as he is so
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¹⁸ There is no fear in love,
but perfect love casts out fear.
For fear has to do with punishment,
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¹⁹ We love because he first loved us.

²⁰ If anyone says, "I love God,"
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² By this we know that we love the children of God,
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³ For this is the love of God,
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⁴ But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor.

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