

# An Outline of 1 John

## Prologue (1:1-4)

- I. The Tests of Eternal Life: Cycle 1 (1:5—2:27)
  - A. Obedience to Jesus Christ & His Word (1:5—2:6)
  - B. Love for God & His People (2:7-17)
  - C. Faith in Jesus Christ & His Gospel (2:18-27)
- II. The Tests of Eternal Life: Cycle 2 (2:28—4:6)
  - A. Obedience to Jesus Christ & His Word (2:28—3:10)
  - B. Love for God & His People (3:11-24)
  - C. Faith in Jesus Christ & His Gospel (4:1-6)
- III. The Tests of Eternal Life: Cycle 3 (4:7—5:21)
  - A. Love for God & His People (4:7-21)
  - B. Faith in Jesus Christ & His Gospel (5:1-13)
  - C. Obedience to Christ & His Word (5:14-21)

# The Nature of Saving Faith (Pt. 2)

## **1 John 5:1-13**

- I. The Cause of Saving Faith (1a)
- II. The Results of Saving Faith (1b-5)
  - A. Love for God (1b)
  - B. Love for Other Believers (1c)
  - C. Obedience to God's Word (2-3)