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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. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments.

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Whoever says “I know him” but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

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# Who Does Christ's Death Save?

- **Matthew 1:21** – "...he will save *his people* from their sins."
- **John 10:14-15** – "I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for *the sheep*."
- **John 17:9** – "I am praying for them. I am *not praying for the world* but for those *whom you have given me*, for they are yours."
- **Ephesians 5:25** – "Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and *gave himself up for her*."
- **Acts 20:28** – "...the church of God, which *he obtained with his own blood*."

# John 3:36

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.