

1 John 1:1-2:2

DFH Worship Translation

^{1:1} What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have beheld and felt with our hands, concerning the word of life—

² and the life was revealed, and we have seen and we are testifying and we are declaring to you the eternal life which was with the father and was revealed to us—

³ what we have seen and heard, we are declaring also to you so that you might have communion with us. And our communion is also with the father and with his son, Jesus Christ,

⁴ and these things we ourselves write, in order that our joy may be made complete.

⁵ And this is the [same] message that we have heard from him that we proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all.

⁶ If we say that we have communion with him and we are walking in the darkness, we are lying and not practicing the truth.

⁷ If we are walking in the light, as he is in the light, we have communion with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his son, purifies us from all sin.

⁸ If we say that we do not have sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

⁹ If we acknowledge our sins, he [who] is faithful and just [will] pardon us [of] the sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

¹⁰ If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar and his word is not in us.

^{2:1} My children, these things I write to you in order that you may not sin, and if anyone does sin, we have a paraclete before the father, Jesus Christ [the] just;

² and he is the conduit of mercy for our sins, yet not only for ours but for [the sins of] the whole world.

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