

1 John 3:11-24

DFH Worship Translation

¹¹ Because this is the message that you heard from [the] beginning, that we love one another,

¹² not as Cain who was from the evil one and slaughtered his brother; and for what reason did he slaughter him? Because his deeds were evil, but those of his brother [were] righteous.

¹³ And do not be astonished, brothers, if the world hates you.

¹⁴ We know that we have passed over from death into life because we love the brothers, the one not loving abides in death.

¹⁵ Each one who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that every murderer does not have eternal life abiding in him.

¹⁶ In this we have come to know the love [of Jesus], because that one laid [down] his life on behalf of us and we ought to lay [down] [our] lives on behalf of the brothers.

¹⁷ And whoever has the possessions of the world and notices his brother having need and closes his bowels from him, how [does] the love of God abide in him?

¹⁸ Children, do not love in word and in speech, but in deed and in truth.

¹⁹ And in this we will know that we are of the truth, and we will convince our heart before him,

²⁰ because if our heart condemns [us], God is greater [than] our heart and he knows everything.

²¹ Beloved, if our heart does not condemn [us], we have boldness toward God,

²² and whatever we might ask, we receive from him because the commandments of him we keep and we do the things pleasing before him.

²³ And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his son, Jesus Christ, and that we love one another, just as he gave [the] commandment to us.

²⁴ And the one who keeps the commandments of him abides in him and he in him; and in this we know that he abides in us, from the spirit which he gave to us.

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