



This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you:
that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.
If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness,
we lie and do not practice the truth;
but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light,
we have fellowship with one another,
and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.
If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His word is not in us.
My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin.
And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous;
and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only,
but also for those of the whole world.



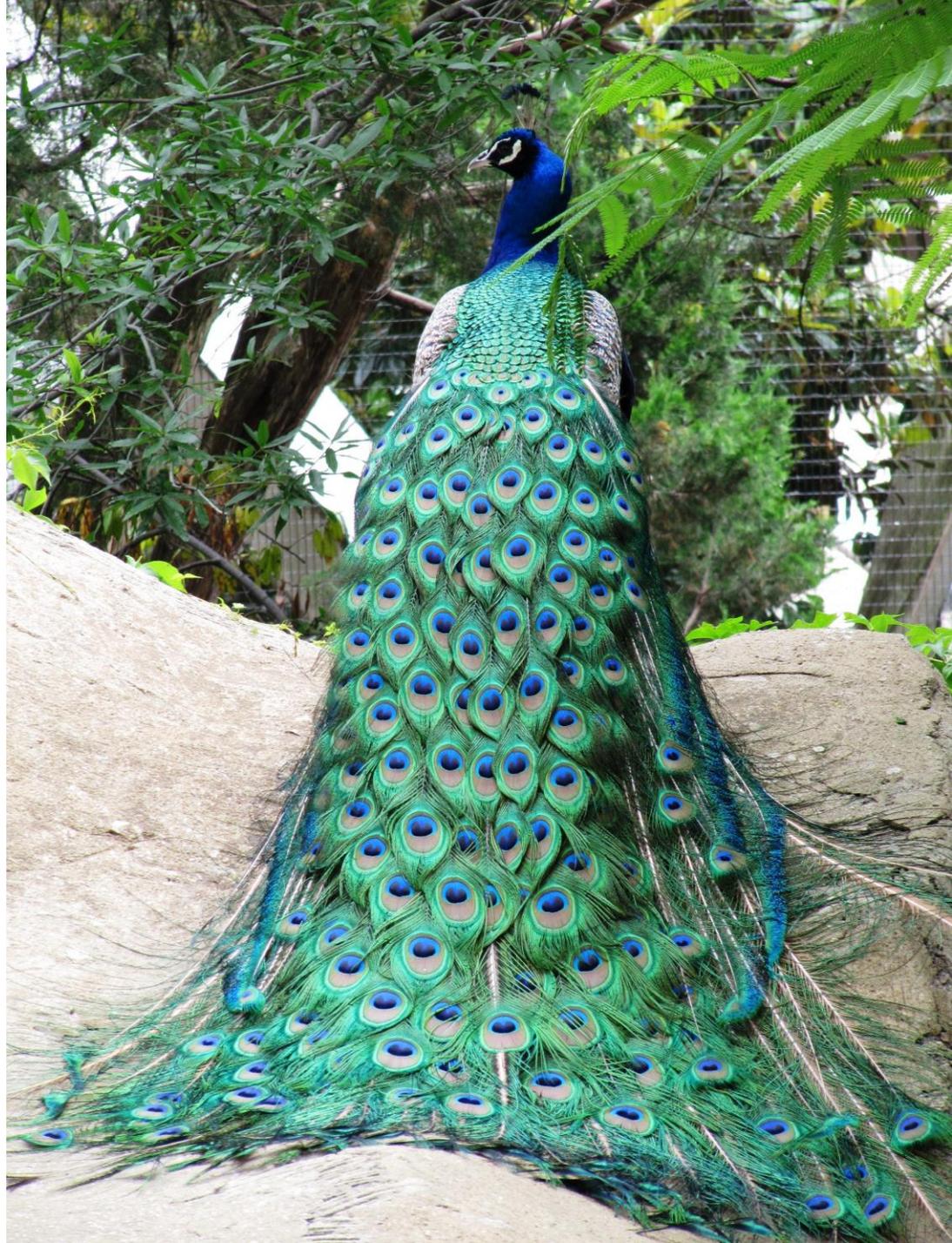
By this we know that we have come to know Him:
if we keep His commandments.

The one who says, "I have come to know Him,"
and does not keep His commandments, is a liar,
and the truth is not in him;
but whoever keeps His word,
in him the love of God has truly been perfected.

By this we know that we are in Him:
the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk
in the same manner as He walked.

**Do not love the world,
nor the things in the world.
If anyone loves the world,
the love of the Father is not in him.
For all that is in the world,
the lust of the flesh and
the lust of the eyes and
the boastful pride of life,
is not from the Father,
but is from the world.
And the world is passing away,
and also its lusts;
but the one who does the will of God
abides forever.**

1 John 2:15-17





Who is the liar but the one who denies that Jesus is the Christ?
This is the antichrist, the one who denies the Father and the Son.
Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father;
the one who confesses the Son has the Father also.

As for you, let that abide in you which you heard from the beginning.
If what you heard from the beginning abides in you,
you also will abide in the Son and in the Father.
This is the promise which He Himself made to us: eternal life.

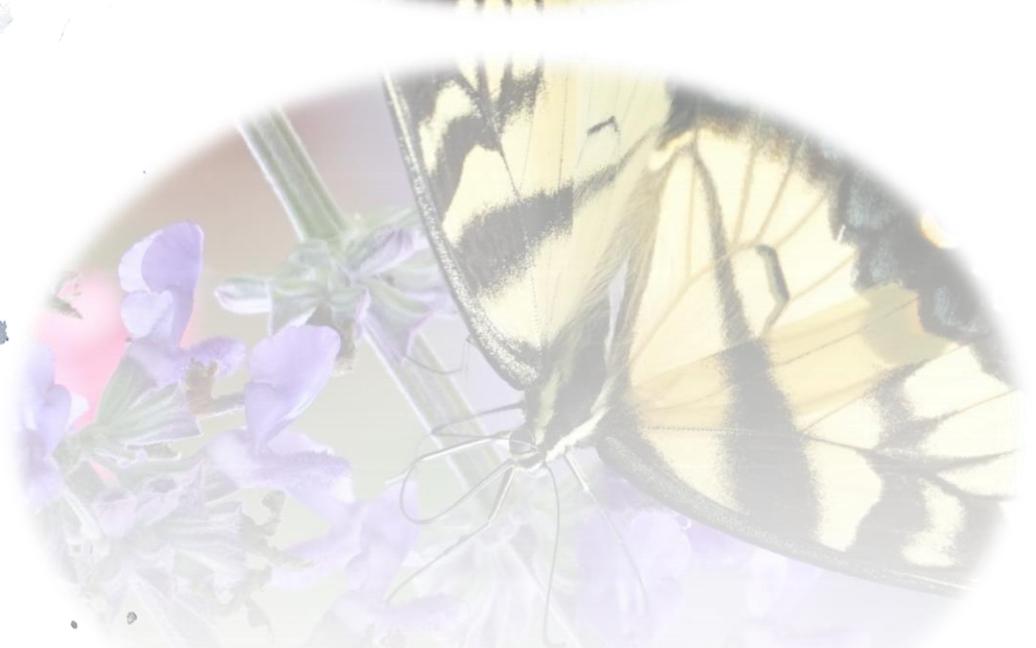


Now, little children, abide in Him,
so that when He appears, we may have confidence
and not shrink away from Him in shame at His coming.
If you know that He is righteous, you know that
everyone also who practices righteousness is born of Him.

I John 2:28-29

See how great a love
the Father has bestowed on us,
that we would be called
children of God; and such we are.
For this reason the world
does not know us,
because it did not know Him.
Beloved, now we are children of God,
and it has not appeared as yet
what we will be.
We know that when He appears,
we will be like Him,
because we will see Him just as He is.
And everyone who has
this hope fixed on Him
purifies himself,
just as He is pure.

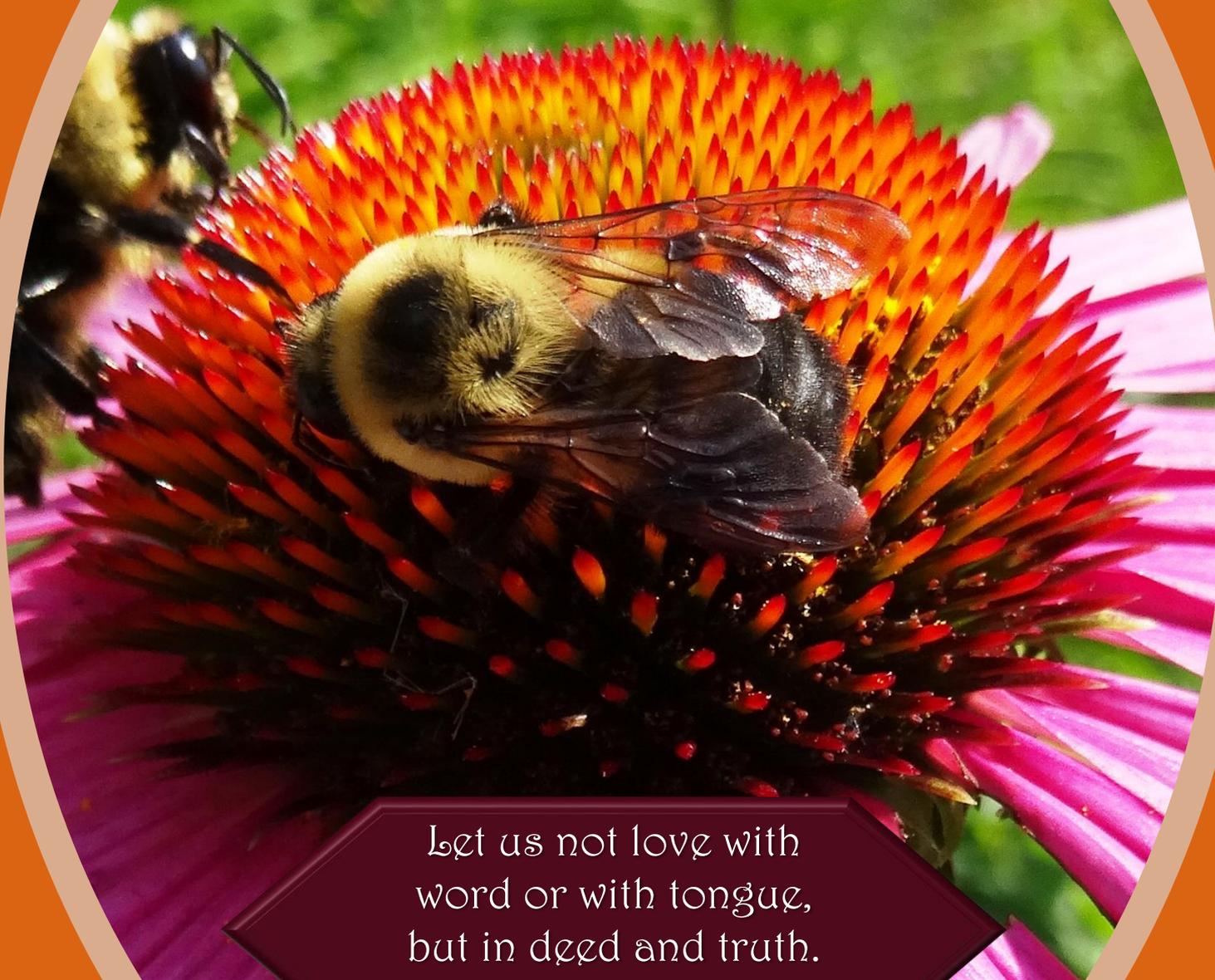
1 John 3:1-3



We know love by this,
that He laid down His life for us;
and we ought to lay down our lives
for the brethren.

1 John 3:16





Let us not love with
word or with tongue,
but in deed and truth.

1 John 3:18

Whatever we ask we receive from Him,
because we keep His commandments
and do the things that are pleasing in His sight.

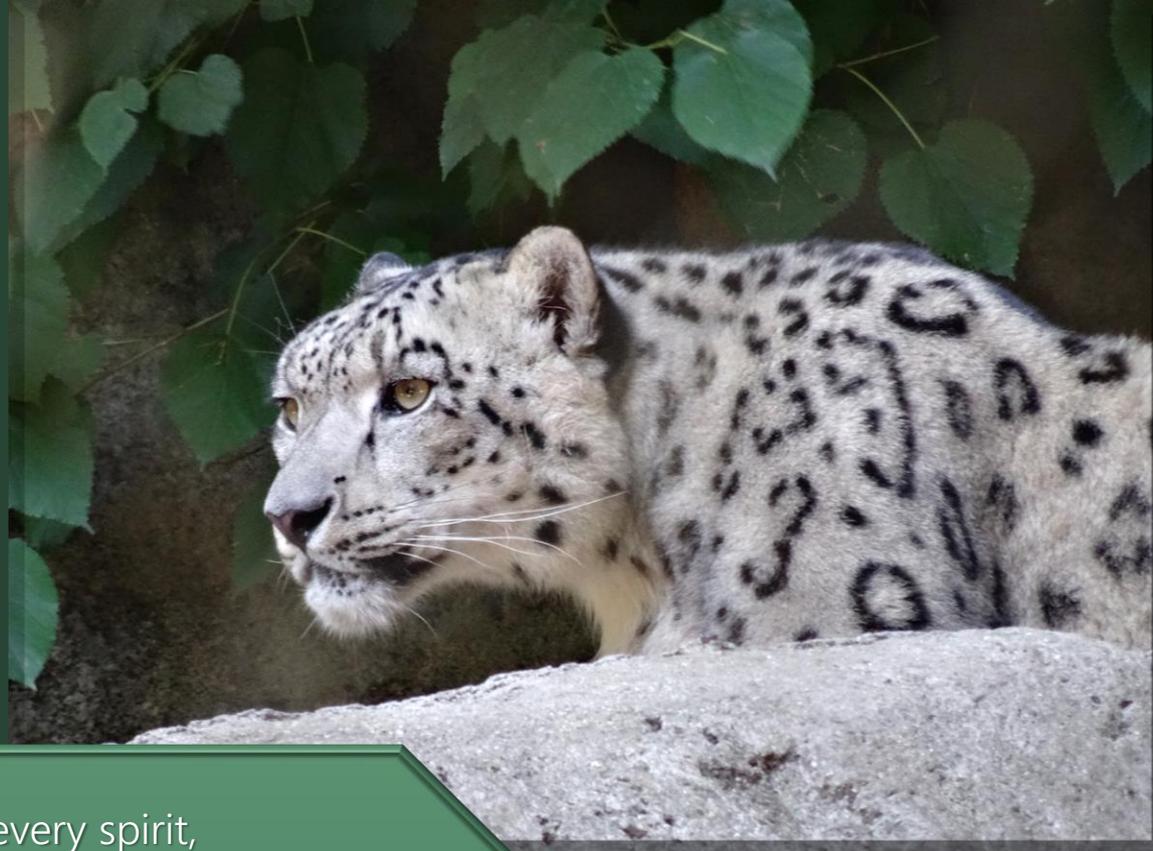
This is His commandment,
that we believe in the name
of His Son Jesus Christ
and love one another,
just as He commanded us.

The one who keeps His commandments
abides in Him, and He in him.

We know by this that He abides in us,
by the Spirit whom He has given us.

1 John 3:22-24





Beloved, do not believe every spirit,
but test the spirits to see whether they are from God,
because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

By this you know the Spirit of God:
every spirit that confesses that
Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God;
and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God;
this is the spirit of the antichrist,
of which you have heard that it is coming,
and now it is already in the world.

You are from God, little children, and have overcome them;
because greater is He who is in you
than he who is in the world.

1 John 4:4





Beloved, let us love one another,
for love is from God; and everyone who loves
is born of God and knows God.
The one who does not love does not know God,
for God is love.

By this the love of God was manifested in us,
that God has sent His only begotten Son
into the world so that we might live through Him.

In this is love, not that we loved God,
but that He loved us and sent His Son
to be the propitiation for our sins.

1 John 4:7-10

*We have seen and testify that the Father
has sent the Son to be the Savior of the world.
Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God,
God abides in him, and he in God.*

1 John 4:14-15





*There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear,
because fear involves punishment,
and the one who fears is not perfected in love.*

1 John 4:18



Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and whoever loves the Father loves the child born of Him.

By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and observe His commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome.

For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world – our faith.

Who is the one who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?



We accept man's testimony, but God's testimony is greater because it is the testimony of God, which He has given about His Son. Anyone who believes in the Son of God has this testimony in his heart.

Anyone who does not believe God has made Him out to be a liar, because he has not believed the testimony God has given about His Son.

And the witness is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life.

These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, in order that you many know that you have eternal life.

This is the confidence which we have before Him,
that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.
And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask,
we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him.

1 John 5:14-15

