

# The Letters of John – AK 08

## COMMENTER'S GUIDE

### WRITE IT OUT!

(ON SCANNABLE SINGLE PAGE ANSWER SHEETS ONLY)

These 2 additional questions, not found in the exam booklet are designed to make the student dig into the Biblical text and show they understand the Biblical principles studied throughout the course.

**Questions 1 – Explain the meaning of: “if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.” (see 1 John 2.1)**

#### **1 - POSSIBLE ANSWERS**

An advocate is someone who come alongside another when they are in need. When we confess our sins He comes to restore us to the Father based on His righteous work.

#### **1 - HELPFUL COMMENTS**

#### **1 - VERSES**

**Questions 2 – How is God described in 1 John 4.8? Describe God’s love towards us in 1 John 4.9-10.**

#### **2 - POSSIBLE ANSWERS**

God is described in one word in 1 John 4:8 as “Love”. His love is then defined and expressed by His sending of Jesus for the world.

#### **2 - HELPFUL COMMENTS**

#### **2 - VERSES**

### WHAT DO YOU SAY?

These questions are designed to help the student express their thoughts, feelings, and opinions about something they have learned from the chapter.

**EXAM 1 – What elements of Christ’s person revealed in this passage prompt you to both worship Him and tell others about Him?**

**1 - COMMENTS**

- Reference or give to the student the Captive's Corner Jesus

**1 - VERSES**

- He is Righteous: [1 John 2:29](#) If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone who practices righteousness is born of
- Him.
- [1 John 3:7](#) Let no one deceive you. He who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous.
- [Rom. 3:25](#) Lord Jesus took our punishment.
- He is Pure: [1 John 3:3](#)
- He is Sinless: [1 John 3:5](#)
- He is our Advocate: [1 John 2:1-2](#)
- He is our Propitiation: [1 John 4:9-10](#)
- He is Love: [1 John 1:5](#)
- He is Truth: [1 John 5:6](#)
- He is Eternal Life: [1 John 5:20](#)

**EXAM 2 – Based on the Bible text of this lesson, what assurance do you have that you are a child of God?**

**2 - COMMENTS**

- Reference or give to the student the Captive's Corner Salvation Is God's Work
- The Test of Obedience: [1 John 2:3-6](#)
- The Test of Knowing Him: [1 John 2:3-11](#)
- The Test of Love: [1 John 2:7-17](#)
- The Test of Doctrine: [1 John 2:18-28](#)

**2 - VERSES**

- [John 14:15-21; 15:10](#) If you love Me, keep My commandments.
- [Matt. 22:37-39](#) You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
- [2 Tim. 2:15](#) Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.
- [2 Peter 1:5-11](#) Fruitful growth in the faith.
- [Eph. 2:8-9](#) By grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.

**EXAM 3 – In what ways have you recently shown love for God’s people, your brothers**

**and sisters in Christ?**

**3 - COMMENTS**

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**3 - VERSES**

- [Matt. 19:19](#) Honor your father and your mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
- [Rom. 13:8](#) He who loves another has fulfilled the law.
- [Gal. 5:14](#) Through love serve one another. All the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."
- [1 John 3:10](#) In this the children of God and the children of the devil are manifest: Whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is he who does not love his brother.
- [2 Tim. 2:21](#) Be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work.

**EXAM 4 – From the Bible text of this lesson, describe several ways in which a believer can best testify to the fact that “the Father sent the Son as the Savior of the world.”**

**4 - COMMENTS**

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**4 - VERSES**

- [Mark 12:29-33](#) The most important law is to love God.
- [1 John 4:14](#) We have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world.
- [Rom. 5:5](#) God pours His love into our hearts.
- [John 3:17](#) God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.
- [John 8:18](#) I am One who bears witness of Myself, and the Father who sent Me bears witness of Me.

**EXAM 5 – In what way has studying 1 John increased your confidence that you do indeed “have the Son”? How has the book challenged you to live for Him?**

**5 - COMMENTS**

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**5 - VERSES**

- [1 John 5:12](#) He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.
- [Rom. 12:1-2](#) Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by

the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

- [James 1:21-25](#) Lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

**EXAM 6 – What characteristics in Gaius and in Demetrius are you prompted to emulate?**

**Why?**

**6 - COMMENTS**

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**6 - VERSES**

- [Eph. 5:1-2](#) Be imitators of God as dear children. And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God.
- [3 John 1-8](#) Gaius is commended for his generosity.
- [3 John 12](#) Demetrius has a good testimony from all, and from the truth itself. And we also bear witness, and you know that our testimony is true.
- [Heb. 13:1-3](#) Let brotherly love continue. Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels. Remember the prisoners as if chained with them.
- [1 Cor. 16:14](#) Do everything with love.