

# An Outline of First John



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- **I The Preface (1:1-4)**
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- **II The Apostolic Message And Its Moral Implications (1:5-2:2)**
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- **III The First Application of the Tests (2:3-27)**
  - -obedience, or the moral test
  - -love or the social test
  - -belief or the doctrinal test
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- **IV The Second Application of the Tests (2:28- 4:6)**
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- **V The Third Application of the Tests (4:7- 5:5)**
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- **VI The Three Witnesses and Our Consequent Assurance (5:6-17)**
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- **VII Three Affirmations and a Concluding Exhortation (5:18-21)**
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