

ARE YOU SURE? SERMON SERIES

INTRODUCING 1 JOHN

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We can be sure of our salvation and how we are to live it.

I. Introducing 1John

HIS PARENTS:

HIS JOB:

HIS RESIDENCE:

HIS POSITION:

Luke 5:1-11: Miraculous catch of fish

Mark 1:29: Healing of Peter's mother-in-law

Mark 5:37: Saw Jairus' daughter healed

Matt. 17:2-3: Transfiguration

Mark 13:5-37 Jesus' answered questions on end times

Matt. 26:37 With Jesus in inner area of Garden of Gethsemane

HIS PERSONALITY:

Intense:

Passionate:

Abrupt:

Protective:

All In:

II. **Date:** 70-90 A.D.

III. **Setting:** During reign of Nero when persecution was beginning.

IV. **Purpose**

A. Apostle's Love for His People

1. Preaching Assurance of Salvation:

1JN 5:13 – These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, in order that you may know that you have eternal life.

2. Teaching Marks of Discipleship:

- a. walking in the light (1:7)
- b. love the believers (2:9-1)
- c. have faith in Jesus Christ as the Son of God (4:15)
- d. live a life of victory over sin (5:18)

B. Pastor's Attack against Heresy:

1JN 2:26 – These things I have written to you concerning those who are trying to deceive you.