

Sermon Study Questions for 1 John 1:1-4

June 11, 2017

1. How did Jesus and the Apostles view false teachers/teaching and how are we in turn to view them?
2. What did many of the heresies the early church dealt focus upon, and what did the Church produce in order to deal with these heresies?
3. What is Docetism and what does it have to do with 1 John?
4. What did John tell us about why he was writing 1 John, what is significant about John's tone, and how does his tone teach us that fidelity to sound doctrine is a fruit of the Christian life?
5. How is Jesus both the messenger and the message?
6. How is John's stressing both the deity and humanity of Christ important in addressing the error of those who were troubling John's readers? Discuss the various ways the sermon addressed our need for a Mediator who is both God and man?
7. How does the incarnation of the Son of God make it so that we can be "with" God? How may we find comfort and strengthen our assurance of having fellowship with God and His people through the incarnation, how is it the basis of our assurance?