

## 1 Jn. 2:7-11

- I. An old command, which is being freshly experienced in Christ (7-8)
  - A. I am writing a command of which you were already aware (7)
    - 1. I am reminding you of the command you already know (7a-c)
      - a Neg: Beloved, I am not writing to you a new command (7a)
      - b Pos: I am writing an old command from the beginning (7b-c)
        - 1) But [I am writing] an old command (7b)
        - 2) Which you have had from the beginning (7c)
    - 2. The old command is the word which you heard (7d)
  - B. I am writing a command, which you are now newly experiencing (8)
    - 1. Again, I am writing to you a new command (8a)
    - 2. This new command is now a fact in your life [which makes it new] (8b-d)
      - a Which is true in Him and in you (8b)
      - b Reason: The new life is already active in you (8c-d)
        - 1) Because the darkness is already passing away (8c)
        - 2) And the true light is shining (8d)
- II. The command to love one another is in conformity with the new life in Christ (9-11)
  - A. If you hate your brother, you are not in the light (9)
    - 1. Whoever claims to be in the light but hates his brother (9a-b)
      - a Pos: The one claiming to be in the light (9a)
      - b Neg: And hating his brother (9b)
    - 2. This one is in the darkness until now (9c)
  - B. Evidence: How you treat your brother shows whether have the light (10-11)
    - 1. Pos: Loving the brother is evidence of living in the light (10)
      - a The one loving his brother (10a)
      - b He is in the light and does not fall (10b-c)
        - 1) This one is remaining in the light (10b)
        - 2) And a stumbling block is not in him (10c)
    - 2. Neg: Hating a brother is evidence of living in the darkness (11)
      - a The one hating his brother (11a)
      - b This one is completely living in darkness (11b-e)
        - 1) This one is in the darkness (11b)
        - 2) And he is walking in the darkness (11c)
        - 3) He doesn't know where he is going, because he is blinded (11d-e)
          - a) And he does not know where he is going (11d)
          - b) Because the darkness has blinded his eyes (11e)