

SESSION 5

REVELATION

1:8

THE LAST SESSION IN 10 TWEETS

1. Physical YOUNG MEN are like spiritual YOUNG MEN in that they often think they are “badder” than they really are. #WordStrong
2. After John wrote Rev. 1:1–7 it’s like Jesus swoops in and says in v. 8: “Let me go ‘on the record’ about WHO I REALLY AM!” #WordStrong
3. Jesus is GOD! He is NOT simply “OF” God, “FROM” God, “A” God or a “BEGOTTEN” God! #WordStrong
4. Jesus is “THE” God, the “ONLY & TRUE” God, the “ETERNAL” God, the “ALMIGHTY” God! #WordStrong
5. Jesus is CO-EQUAL, CO-ETERNAL and CO-EXISTENT with the Father and the Spirit. #WordStrong
6. Jesus is not a CREATED God, but the CREATOR Himself! He isn’t just FROM the beginning, but was IN the beginning! #WordStrong
7. J.W.s & Mormons get themselves equipped in their false doctrine to come to our door & SHUT OUR MOUTHS! And with great success. #WordStrong
8. When do those of us who have the TRUTH get ourselves equipped to SHUT THEIR MOUTHS? (Titus 1:11) #WordStrong
9. Paul said “I have fought a GOOD fight.” There is such a thing as a GOOD FIGHT! Most Christians involve themselves in BAD fights. #WordStrong
10. A GOOD FIGHT is a fight that God tells us to fight...it has to do with salvation/the faith. (Jude 3) #WordStrong

IDENTIFYING THE BIBLICAL RESPONSE TO FALSE PROPHETS AND TEACHERS CONCERNING THE DEITY OF CHRIST

AN EXPOSITION OF THE BOOK OF 2 JOHN

1. The BACKGROUND of the BOOK. (1:1a, 10, 12–13)

A. The WRITER of the Letter. (1:1a)

"The elder..."

B. The RECIPIENT of the Letter. (1:1a)

"...unto the elect lady and her children..."

C. The OCCASION of the Letter. (1:10,13)

"¹⁰ If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed:"

"¹³ The children of thy elect sister greet thee. Amen."

D. The URGENCY of the Letter. (1:12)

"¹² Having many things to write unto you, I would not write with paper and ink: but I trust to come unto you, and speak face to face, that our joy may be full."

2. The BASIS of LOVE. (1:1b-3)

A. True biblical love has as its basis _____! (1:1b)

Note: _____ times within the first _____ verses John hammers the importance of
" _____ " when it comes to our " _____ !"

B. " _____ " and " _____ " are inseparable _____ in Christianity.

Note: The theme of this Book is that we cannot allow “ _____ ” to be governed by anything but “ _____ !”

- C. Because we stand together in the _____, we have a common basis for _____. (1:2)

Note: We can never _____ LOVE by _____ TRUTH!

- D. The fellowship we share as believers is _____ in TRUTH—
And is _____ by LOVE. (1:3)

Note: 2 Thessalonians 3:5–6!

- E. John’s point...
* The basis for expressing and sharing LOVE is _____!
* We do not indiscriminately share LOVE for the sake of _____...
We share LOVE for the sake of _____!
* When TRUTH is _____...LOVE is _____!

3. The BEHAVIOR of LOVE. (1:4–6)

- A. What the Father _____...this lady’s children were _____. (1:4)
(They were “ _____ ” in TRUTH!)
- B. John holds her children up as an _____ for her to _____ when it came to this whole issue of sharing LOVE. (1:5–6)
- C. He is simply hammering the same point...
* Walking in _____...is walking in _____...
* Walking in _____...is walking in _____.

4. The BOUNDS of LOVE. (1:7–11)

A. Unless we _____ the connection between TRUTH and LOVE, and unless we're _____ in TRUTH and LOVE, we will never _____ to these "deceivers" and "antichrists" who deny the DEITY of Christ the way God wants us to! (1:7)

B. Our response to these "deceivers" and "antichrists" is EXTREMELY IMPORTANT to _____!

Note: A wrong response will even have a profound impact on us in _____!

C. When does TRUTH set "boundary lines" for the expression of our LOVE? (1:9)

Note: When they _____ the DOCTRINE concerning _____!

D. What is our biblical response actually to be? (1:10)

Note: The instruction in verse 10 is in reference to false _____, and not necessarily to those who are _____ in false _____.

E. True biblical LOVE has _____! (1:11)