IN THE MIDST OF THIS WORLD

(1 JOHN 1)

1. COMPELLED TO WITNESS (v.1-4)

Proof (v.1-3):

Proclamation (v.2-4)

Purpose (v.3b-4)

1. CAREFUL TO WALK (v.5-10)

Message (v.5)

First Denial (v.6-7)

Second Denial (v.8-9)

Third Denial (v.10)

Characteristics of One walking in the light:

1.

2.

3.

APPLICATIONS TO CONSIDER:

1. The Apostle Peter wrote in 1 Peter 2:9 “But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him Who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.”

When have you answered the Lord’s call and were taken out of the realm of darkness into His marvelous light?

1. If you do not know of a time when this occurred in your life, will you read 1 John 1:1-4

and prayerfully consider Who Jesus is? Will you look closely at His claims and see Who He is? (see John 1:1-14; John 14:6; John 12:44 and John 3:16) Will you choose to no longer resist Jesus and His claims and surrender to Him?

1. Will you carefully and prayerfully examine your own life? Do the characteristics of one walking in the light describe you? If not, will you ask the Lord to help you respond to His glorious light, see your own sin, confess your sins and be cleansed by Him?
2. Will you spend time praising the Lord Jesus that He is the Word of Life, that He is light; that He is love; that He is Spirit and that He is faithful and just to forgive us of our sins?
3. When is the last time you told another person about the excellencies of the One that has saved you? Will you ask Him to show you who to testify, proclaim, or write to that they might have true fellowship with God, with His people, and have true joy?