

Fast Facts #14 1st John 4:12-15

1. In verse 12, John gives a basic principle about the Father, no one has seen Him. Paul in 1st Timothy 1:17 says, “Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible”, and Jesus says in John 4:24, “God is a Spirit” with no tangible body.
2. He came in the incarnation, that He might live among us and rescue us by dying on the cross for our sin. John declared that he had seen, touched, and been with incarnate Jesus. This is a mystery, too deep for me.
3. The greatest evidence of God’s presence: He is all powerful. His love perfected in us. This means mature and complete. I go back to the chorus, “They will know we are Christians by our love”.
4. In verses 13-15, we have the assurance of all three of the God-Head: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit of the work They have in us.
5. We can say, “We know that we’re going to Heaven; we don’t hope; we know”. Why? Because He has given us His Holy Spirit, Who abides in us. It is our “earnest” money.
6. John reminds us that the Father sent His Son for the express purpose as Savior of the world.