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1 John

The First Letter of John

Purpose

1. To affirm correct belief about Jesus Christ
2. To strongly encourage believers to love one another
3. To provide assurance about eternal life

Author

Likely the apostle John

Date

Around AD 85–90

Setting

Written to a community that had recently experienced a schism (a split or division) due to the emergence of a heretical faction that promoted false teachings about Jesus