

“Setting the Scene for 1 John... (and why it matters)”
1 John 1:1-4

1) John was (and still is) a B_____ to the R_____ Jesus

2) Because John was with Jesus, what he says A_____
Jesus can be A_____ T_____
(The Word of L_____, fully D_____ but also fully
H_____)
The Word...in the B_____...with God...W_____ God
But also...The Word became F_____

3) John is setting the stage to S_____ a M_____
B_____ to false doctrine (specifically Gnosticism)

Gnosticism includes:

--Radical dualism

--“Awakening” the spirit through secret K_____

--A built in “superiority C_____” (which was causing
division in the early church)

--The view that Jesus wasn’t fully H_____ (which goes
against the atonement).

Does Beethoven’s death remind us of spiritual P_____?

Not just in John’s day...but in O_____ D_____...in our
T_____

SHALOM BAPTIST CHURCH

May 16, 2021 ~ 11:00 AM

Striving to be the complete church using our complete gifts completely.

Prelude *All That Thrills My Soul* Harris

Welcome Rev. Mark Miller

Preparation for Worship

Prayer Response *Cares Chorus* Willard
I cast all my cares upon You,
I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet.
And any time I don't know just what to do
I will cast all my cares upon You.

*Call to Worship *Word of God, Speak* Millard

*Invocation Geoff Baldwin

*Hymn of Praise *Firm Foundation* arr. Parks

Scripture Reading 1 John 1:1-4

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Mark Miller

*Offertory Hymn #338 *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

Offertory Prayer Brian Seebeck
Deacon of the Month

Offertory Music *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* Stead/Kirkpatrick

*The Doxology OLD 100TH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Meditation

Message Rev. Mark Miller
"Setting the Scene for 1 John (and why it matters)"

Invitation Hymn #317 *Only Trust Him* STOCKTON

*Benediction Rev. Mark Miller

*Closing Response *Praise the Name of Jesus* Henry
Praise the name of Jesus, praise the name of Jesus
He's my Rock, He's my Fortress, He's my Deliverer
in Him will I trust. Praise the name of Jesus.

*Postlude *It Is Glory Just to Walk With Him* Burgeson/Lillenas

*Please stand if you are able