

## IT'S REAL—1

1 John 1:1-4

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John wanted his readers to know that salvation was not a myth or something someone attains by works or any other so-called “religious activity.” According to the epistle itself, John had four main purposes in writing:

1. **First, in order to \_\_\_\_\_ happiness in the reality of salvation (1 John 1:4) “*And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full.”***
2. **Secondly, in order to \_\_\_\_\_ holiness in the reality of salvation (1 John 2:1a) “*My little children, write we unto you that ye sin not . . .*”**
3. **Thirdly, in order to \_\_\_\_\_ safety in the reality of salvation (1 John 2:25) “*These things I have written unto you concerning them that seduce you.*”**
4. **Fourthly, in order to give a \_\_\_\_\_ in the reality of salvation (1 John 5:13) “*These things have I written unto you, that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.*”**

So with that, look now at the following thoughts in the opening verses that relate to salvation’s reality:

### I. **FIRST, IT’S REAL BECAUSE OF ITS \_\_\_\_\_ (1 John 1:1-2).**

Note the following details about salvation’s source:

- A. First, notice His \_\_\_\_\_ (1:1a).
- B. Secondly, note his \_\_\_\_\_ (1:2e).
- C. Thirdly, consider His \_\_\_\_\_ (1:2f).

### II. **SECONDLY, IT’S REAL BECAUSE OF OUR \_\_\_\_\_ WITH HIM AND THE FATHER (1 John 1:3b-4).**

- A. First, our stand \_\_\_\_\_ our fellowship with other believers (1:3b).
- B. Secondly our stand \_\_\_\_\_ our fellowship with the Father (1:3c).
- C. Thirdly, our stand \_\_\_\_\_ our fellowship with the Son (1:3f).