

# Does God Care about Our Sin?

## Grace Bible Chapel

1st John Study - emphasis on 1st John 2:1-2

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**CONTEXT:** We are in John's letter written for assurance of salvation (1 John 5:13). John continues to give us the marks of true Christianity. By these we can know if our relationship to God is real. The letter begins with the restoration of fellowship with God that results from salvation by grace through faith. It is the life of one justified and growing in sanctification or in Christ likeness. John has addressed the issue of sin in our lives. Although those who are truly born again have radically changed lives, they still sin. They maintain their walk of fellowship with God through their continuous interaction with Him in prayer and in confession. John reminds us of the glorious advocacy of our Savior. He is ever making intercessions for us before the Father. This great reality holds the highest value. It is the only reason we can have absolute assurance when it comes to judgment. It gives us strength and the ability we need to continue in our walk of faith and testimony to the world.

### Outline of 1st John (underlined is the immediate context)

- I. The Reality of the Person of Christ (1:1-4)
- II. The Requirement of Fellowship with Christ (1:5-5:12)
  - A. The Conditions for Fellowship (1:5-2:11)
    1. Walking in the light (1:5-7)
    2. Walking by confession (1:8-2:2)
      - a. Our sin (1:8-10)
      - b. Our Advocate (2:1-2)

#### Key Words & Phrases

- sins (3)
- Advocate
- propitiation
- Jesus
- righteous

Introduction:

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b. Our Advocate (2:1-2):

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- Essential (2:1):

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- Exclusive (2:2a):

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- Efficacious (2:2b):

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Closing:

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