

First words:

A. The _____

1 John 2:3 - *And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments.*

1. What can I know - *And by this we know that we have come to know him*

2. How can I know it - *...if we keep his commandments.*

B. The _____

1. The _____ scenario – **1 John 2:4** - *Whoever says “I know him” but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him...*

2. The _____ scenario – **1 John 2:5** - *But whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him*

3. The _____ scenario - **1 John 2:6** - *...whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.*

C. The _____

1. It is an _____ commandment – **1 John 2:7** - *Beloved, I am writing you no new commandment, but an old commandment that you had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word that you have heard.*

2. It is a _____ commandment – **1 John 2:8** - *At the same time, it is a new commandment that I am writing to you, which is true in him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining.*

D. The _____

1. If I hate my brother – _____ – **1 John 2:9** - *Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness.*

2. If I love my brother – _____ – **1 John 2:10** - *Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling.*

3. If I hate my brother – _____ - **1 John 2:11** - *But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.*

So...What's it to me?

