

The Tests and Traits of True Saving Faith  
I John – Part 3

I. Review

A. Proper belief (doctrinal test) + Moral test (proper obedience) =  
Proper Love (social test)

B. Doctrinal Test of Proper Belief - Sin

1. I John 1: 6 – Darkness
2. I John 1:8 – Deceit
3. I John 1:10 – Defamation

II. Moral Test of Proper Obedience – Conduct

A. 1 John 2:4 – Disobedience

1. Profession of relationship
2. Does not obey
3. Void of truth

B. 1 John 2:6 – Demonstration

1. Profession of abiding
2. Must follow example of Christ
3. Must demonstrate visual evidence

C. 1 John 2:9 – Darkness

1. Profession of fellowship
2. Hates someone in the fellowship
3. Void of truth