

The Eyewitness Declaration

1st John 1:1-4
(series #2)

Intro: a character sketch of the Apostle John
- Mk. 3:13-17, Lk. 9:51-56, Matt. 20:20-28, Jn. 19:25-27

I. The Source of John's Declaration v. 1

A. "from the beginning" - John 1:1; 8:58

B. "which we have heard, seen..."

II. The Subject of John's Declaration v. 2

A. "the life was manifested" - John 1:14, 18

B. "and we have seen"

III. The Purposes of John's Declaration vv. 3-4

A. "That you may have fellowship..." v. 3

1. "that which we have seen and heard"

a. Matthew 13:17

b. 1st Peter 1:8

2. "our fellowship is with the Father and..."

a. John 17:3

b. Matthew 7:23

B. "That (y)our joy may be full" v. 4

- Luke 10:20

Conclusion: Matthew 7:21-23