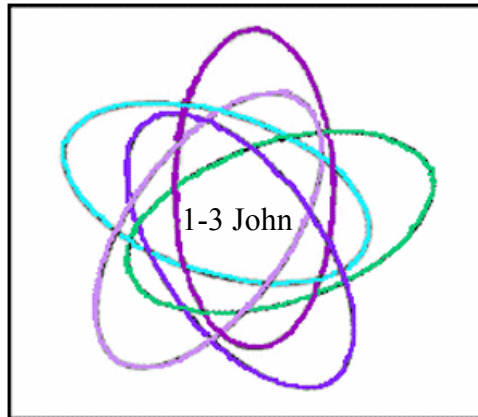


When, to Whom, and Why did John Write this Epistle?

Hearing God : Why are We Studying the Letters (Epistles) of John?

- **How do we know when and what God is speaking?**
 1. Agreement with Scripture
 2. Prayer
 3. Waiting (Has it stood the test of time?)
 4. Confirmation by other Christians



5. Examination of the Consequences or Impact
6. Inner Witness of the Spirit (His Peace)

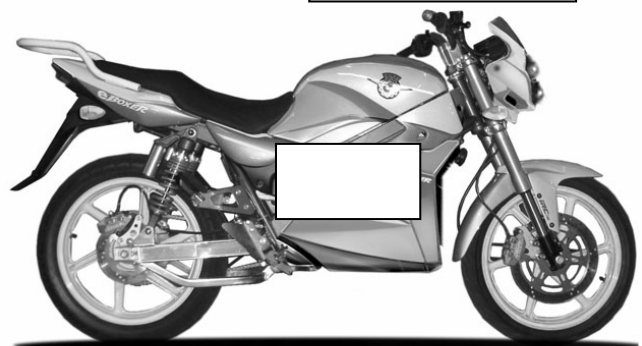
1 John : Introduction

- **Who wrote it?**
 - _____
 - He had a close, personal relationship with Jesus:
 - John 13:23-25
 - John 19:25-27
 - How did this apostle identify himself? _____ Why? _____
- **When was it written?**
 - _____
- **To whom was this epistle written?**
 - _____
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The _____ Ride

1 John : Why Did John Write this Epistle?

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Why are these reasons for writing important today?