2 November 1859 transcription:

first epistle general of john, chap. 1.

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- 2. (for the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life which was with the father, and was manifested unto us:)
- 3. that which we have seen and heard declare we untO you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the father, and with his son jesus christ.
- 4. and these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full.
- 5. this then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that god is light, and in him is no darkness at all.
- 6. if we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth.

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