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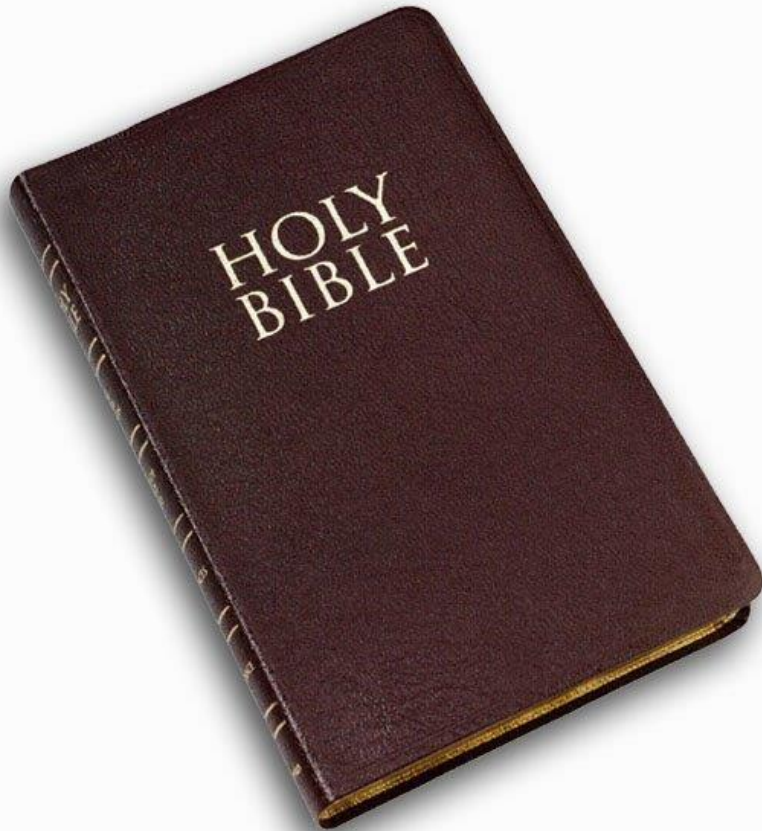
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STATEMENT FOR
Jane Doe
4 Primrose Lane
Anytown, USA

THIS STATEMENT COVERS
12/20/99 through 1/18/00

CHECKING ACCOUNT 0471-678	Previous Statement Balance On 12/19/99	612.04
	Total of 3 Deposits For	1,980.68 +
	Total of 10 Withdrawals For	1,705.25 -
	Total Service Charges	3.50 -
New Balance		883.97 +

CHECKS AND OTHER DEBITS	CHECK	DATE PAID	AMOUNT	CHECK	DATE PAID	AMOUNT
	181	12/24	15.00	184	12/17	1232.27
	182	1/04	17.00	* 186	12/31	54.47
	183	12/26	217.54	187	1/03	53.97
	Monthly Maintenance Charge			1/18	3.50	
	Withdrawal #00281 at ATM #423A			12/24	40.00	
	Withdrawal #02628 at ATM #423A			12/31	20.00	
	Withdrawal #08744 at ATM #430E			1/15	20.00	
	Withdrawal #02456 Check Card			1/16	35.00	

DEPOSITS AND OTHER CREDITS		DATE POSTED	AMOUNT
	Transfer from 4039-557 at ATM #423C	12/27	1200.00
	Customer Deposit at ATM#423A on 1/12	1/14	521.78
	Direct Deposit from #05323 on 1/17	1/18	258.90

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LOCATIONS 423C: 2500 Centre Plaza, Anytown, USA
USED 430E: 945 Hamilton Ave., Big City, USA

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1 John 2:3-6

“We know that we have come to know Him if we obey His commands. The man who says, 'I know Him,' but does not do what He commands is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But if anyone obeys His word, God's love is truly made complete in him.

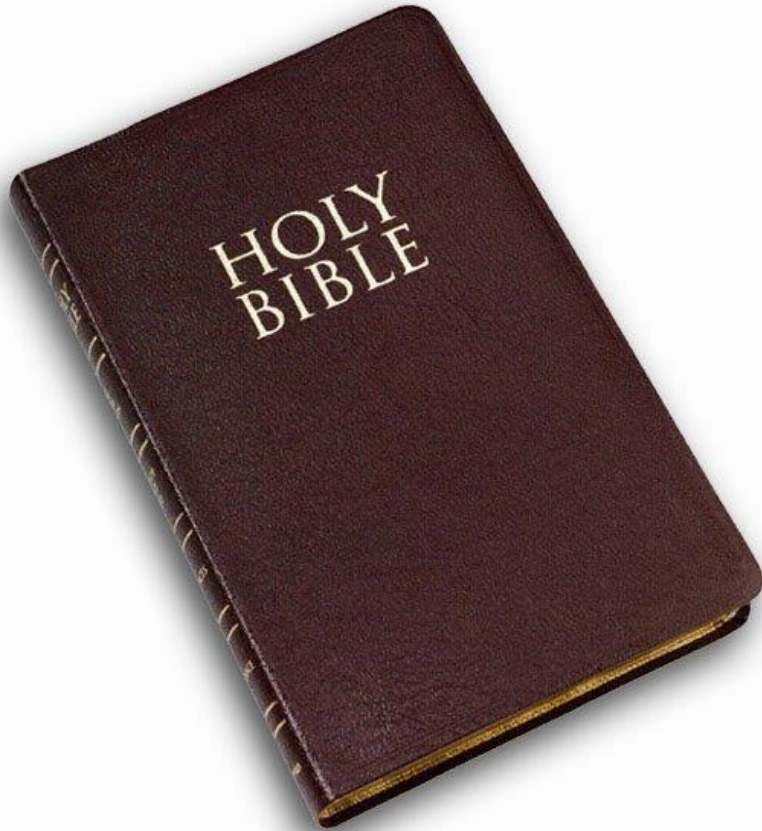
This is how we know we are in Him: Whoever claims to live in Him must walk as Jesus did.”

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1. One Solid Foundation

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WORLDVIEW

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2. Seven Competing Worldviews

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#1: MATERIALISM

“The one with the most toys wins.”

**JESUS: “A man’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.”
(Luke 12:15)**

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3 Signs Materialism Exists:

- 1) Tithing is not a part of your lifestyle**
- 2) You are more concerned about acquiring than what you're making happen**
- 3) You don't think you're rich**

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#2: INDIVIDUALISM

“Me First!”

JESUS: “If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it.” (Matthew 16:24-25)

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#3: HEDONISM

“If it feels good – do it!”

JESUS: “What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?” (Mark 8:36)

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#4: PRAGMATISM

“Whatever works for you!”

JESUS: “You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to the traditions of men.” (Mark 7:8)

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#5: HUMANISM

“You are your own truth!”

**JESUS: “This, then, is how you should pray:
‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your
name, your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.’” (Matthew 6:9-10)**

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*Your Will
be done*

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#6: FATALISM

“Things will never change!”

**JESUS: “With man this is impossible,
but not with God; all things are
possible with God.” (Mark 10:27)**

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#7: THEISM

“God made me for His purposes!”

JESUS: “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” (John 10:10)

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God⁴ was³ the¹ Word²

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Three Ways to Strengthen Your Foundation:

1) Saturate your life with God's truth

- 2 Corinthians 5:17 – “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation – the old has gone, the new has come!”

- NEW Identity

- NEW Worldview

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Three Ways to Strengthen Your Foundation:

2) Learn to spot counterfeit truth

- 1 John 4:1 – “Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.”

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Three Ways to Strengthen Your Foundation:

3) Commit yourself to living truth

- Luke 12:31 – “But seek His kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.”

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“People who believe in the virgin birth do not get points for believing in the virgin birth. They live in a different world. A world where virgin births occur is a different world from one in which they don't. A world where Jesus Christ rises from the dead, a world where we have a reliable word from God in the scriptures...this is different from a world where these things aren't true. And when we believe in the true world, we gain the riches and realities that God has provided. When we don't believe we live in that world, we are simply restricted to what we can work on our own.”

- DALLAS WILLARD PHD, PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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