

The Manifestation of God's Son

1:2; 3:5; 3:8 -

manifest = to make visible what has been hidden - assumes His pre-existence - vs 1 - "that which was from the beginning."

Three texts reveal the purpose of His manifestation - Each statement is followed by a test.

I - that we might have Fellowship -

1:3, 6 w/ the Savior

Prove it! - vs 6 - the test

II - that we might have Forgiveness 3:5
of our sin

Test: 3:6

III - that we might have Freedom from Satan
3:8 of 5:19

Test 3:9