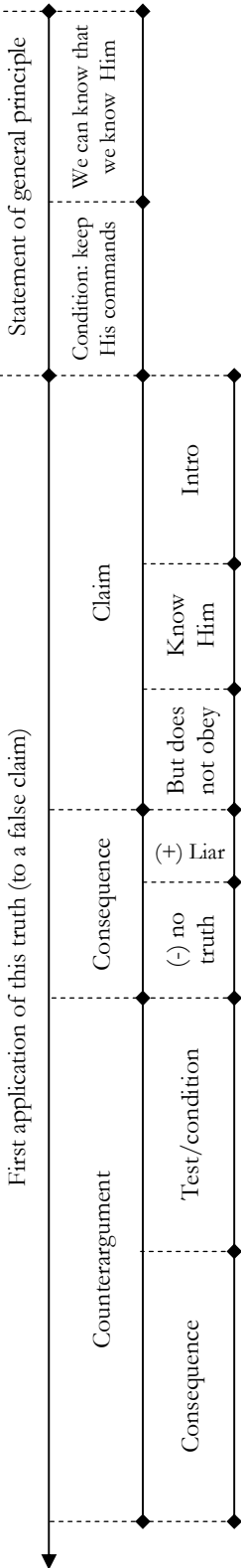


I John 2:3 - 11

The test of obedience

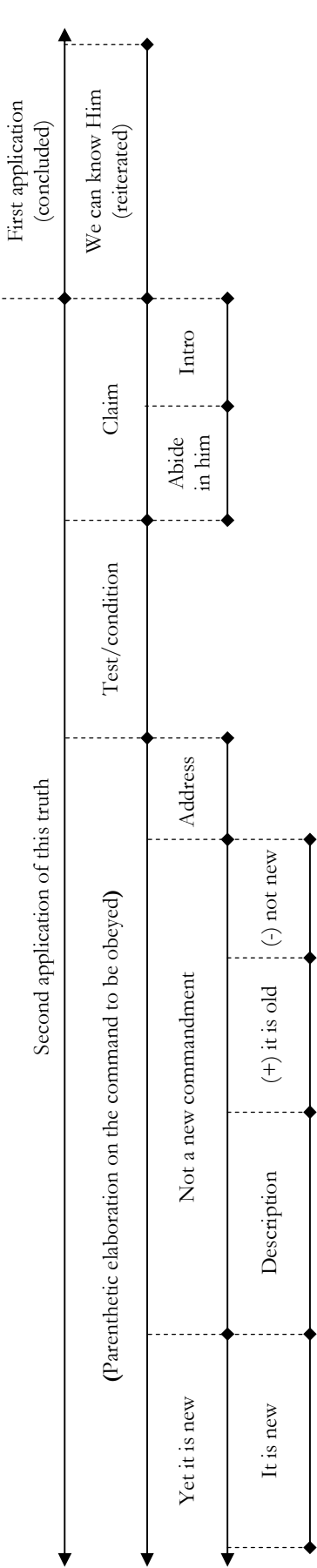


³ And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments.

"Hereby we know"
frames vv. 3-5

⁴ **He** **that** **saith,** "I know him," and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

⁵ But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected:



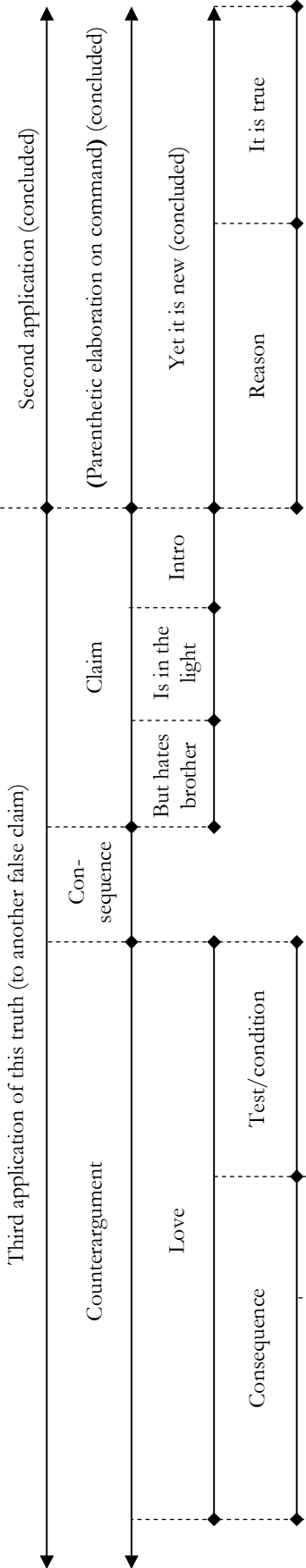
hereby
 know we
 that
 we
 are in him.

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 "Hereby we know"
 frames vv.3-5

⁶ **He that**
saith
 he abideth
 in him
 ought himself
 also
 so to walk,
 even as he walked.

⁷ Brethren,
 I write
 no new commandment
 unto you, but
 an old commandment
 which ye had
 from the beginning.
 The old commandment
 is the word
 which ye have heard
 from the beginning.

⁸ Again,
 a new commandment
 I write
 unto you,



9

He that saith
 he
 is in the light, and
 hateth
 his brother,
 is in darkness
 even until now.

10

He
 that
 loveth
 his brother
 abideth
 in the light, and
 there is
 none occasion
 of stumbling
 in him.

which thing
 is true
 in him and
 in you:
 because
 the darkness
 is past, and
 the true light
 now shineth.

Third application (concluded)

Counterargument (concluded)

Hate

Consequence

Test/condition

(-) does not know
where he is going

(+) in darkness

¹¹

But he

that

hateth

his brother

is in darkness, and

walketh

in darkness, and

knoweth not

whither he goeth,

because

that darkness

hath blinded his eyes.