

1 JOHN



1 John

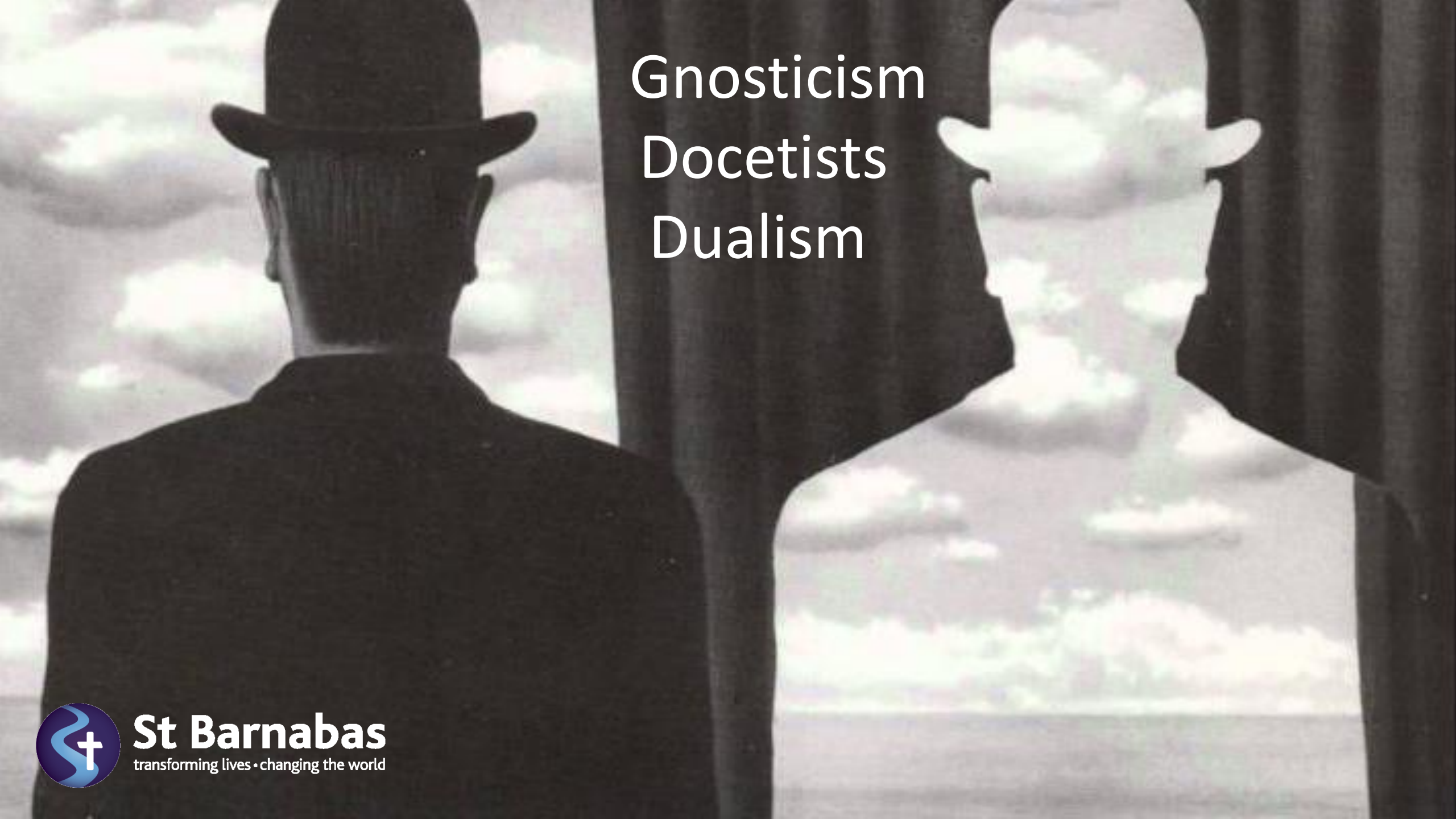
Probably written by
Apostle John

Circa 100AD



St Barnabas
transforming lives • changing the world



A man in a dark suit and bowler hat is seen from behind, looking out at a cloudy sea. To his right, a translucent, ghostly figure of a man in a bowler hat is also looking out at the same sea. The background is a vast, open landscape with a horizon line under a sky filled with soft, white clouds.

Gnosticism
Docetists
Dualism



St Barnabas
transforming lives • changing the world

1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched – this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. 2 The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us.

³ We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. ⁴ We write this to make our joy complete.

LEFTY
B KITCHNER
JOINED NOV. 1945



St Barnabas
transforming lives • changing the world



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tj9xPsdcxJM>

TRUE HERITAGE

JESUS CHRIST WORD OF GOD

lived here



St Barnabas
transforming lives • changing the world

WORD
LOGOS

⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

⁸ If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

ἅγιος

hagios / holy
saint



St Barnabas
transforming lives • changing the world

God is Light

1 John 1:5

God is Light



St Barnabas
transforming lives • changing the world



St Barnabas
transforming lives • changing the world

Twin dangers:

- Blend in
- Downplay sin



St Barnabas
transforming lives • changing the world

God is Light

1 John 1:5



St Barnabas
transforming lives • changing the world

God is Light

1 John 1:5

God is Light



St Barnabas
transforming lives • changing the world