**Definitions of Terms  
1 John 4:14-21**

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**confidence** παρρησία *parrésia*  
**3** a state of boldness and confidence, courage, confidence, boldness, fearlessness, especially in the presence of persons of high rank.  
**b** in relation to God… Here joyousness, confidence is the result or the accompaniment of faith… With expressly forensic and eschatological coloring … 1J 2:28 3:21 5:14

**fear** φόβος *phobos*  
**2** the product of an intimidating/alarming force, the passive sense a fear, alarm, fright…  
β . specifically of slavish fear …, which is not to characterize a Christian’s relation to God … you have not received a spirit of slavery, to cause you to fear Ro 8:15. Cp. 1J 4:18abc (opposite of [love … punishment]).

**to fear** φοβέομαι *phbeomai*  
**1** to be in an apprehensive state, be afraid…

**judgement** κρίσις *krisis*  
**1** legal process of judgment, *judging, judgment*  
**a** of the activity of God or the Messiah as judge, especially on the Last Day.  
**α.** God’s righteous judgment … 1J 4:17.  
The word often means judgment that goes against a person, condemnation, and the sentence that follows…

**punishment** κόλασις *kolasis*  
**2** transcendent retribution, punishment… Of eternal punishment… Of hell… Mt 25:46 … 1J 4:18.

**Saviour** σωτήρ sôtér  
one who rescues, *savior, deliverer, preserver*, as a title of divinities … The LXX has σωτήρ as a term for God… At an early date σωτήρ was used as a title of honor for deserving persons… God Psalm 24:5 … 1 Ti 1:1 2:3; Tit 1:3… Christ Lk 2:11 … Jn 4:42; 1J 4:14 … Ac 13:23; Phil 3:20 … Eph 5:23 … 2 Pt 1:1.