**Definitions of Terms  
1 John 5:18-21**

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**idol** εἴδωλον *eidôlon*  
**1** cultic image/representation of an alleged transcendent being, image, representation…  
**2** through metonymy … fabricated/imaged deity, idol…  
Keep oneself from deified illusions or ghosts (i.e. views of God that are divorced from the truth of God’s self-revelation in Jesus Christ; in contrast to this [truth], the [idols] are but phantoms in the Greco-Roman sense of the term … 1J 5:21.

**lie** κεῖμαι *keimai*  
**3** In a variety of transferred senses involving especially abstractions *to exist, have place,* or *be there* (for something)…  
**d** find oneself, be, in a certain state or condition… The world lies in (the power of) the evil one 1J 5:19.

**touch** ἅπτω *aptô*  
**5** to make contact with a view to causing harm, touch for the purpose of harming, injure…   
The evil one cannot harm him (or cannot even touch him…) 1J 5:18.

**true** ἀληθινός *aléthinos*  
**3** pertaining to being real, *genuine, authentic, real*…  
Of God in contrast to other deities, who are not real … J 17:3 … 1J 5:20.

**understanding** διάνοια *dianoia*  
**1** the faculty of thinking, comprehending, and reasoning, understanding, intelligence, mind as the organ of [thinking]…  
Insight 1J 5:20.