

a Study of

1st John

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Review

1 John 1:1-4 NASB What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the Word of Life-- (2) and the life was manifested, and we have seen and testify and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and **was manifested to us**-- (3) what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, **so that you too may have fellowship with us**; and indeed our fellowship is **with the Father**, and **with His Son Jesus Christ**. (4) These things we write, so that our joy may be made complete.

1 John 5:1-3 NASB

- (1) Whoever believes that **Jesus is the Christ is born of God**, and whoever loves the Father loves the *child* born of Him.
- (2) By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and observe His commandments.
- (3) For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome.

1 John 5:1-3 NLT

- (1) Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has become a child of God. And everyone who loves the Father loves His children, too.
- (2) We know we love God's children if we love God and obey His commandments.
- (3) Loving God means keeping His commandments, and His

commandments are not burdensome.

A. T. Robertson:

"The reason why God's commandments are not heavy is the power that comes with the new birth from God."

1 John 5:1-3 MSG

- (1) Every person who believes that Jesus is, in fact, the Messiah, is God-begotten. If we love the One who conceives the child, we'll surely love the child who was conceived.
- (2) The reality test on whether or not we love God's children is this: Do we love God? Do we keep his commands?
- (3) The proof that we love God comes when we keep his commandments and they are not at all troublesome.

1 John 5:4-5 NASB

- (4) For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world--our faith.
- (5) Who is the one who overcomes the world, but he who believes that **Jesus is the Son of God?**

Romans 8:37-39 NASB

- (37) But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us.
- (38) For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,
- (39) nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

1 John 5:4-5 MSG

- (4) Every God-begotten person conquers the world's ways. The conquering power that brings the world to its knees is our faith.
- (5) The person who wins out over the world's ways is simply the one who believes Jesus is the Son of God.

Power in Who Jesus Is:

Matthew 22:41-42 NASB Now while the Pharisees were gathered

together, Jesus asked them a question: (42) "What do you think about the Christ, whose son is He?" They *said to Him, "The son of David."

John 20:30-31 NASB Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; (31) but these have been written so that you may believe that **Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God**; and that believing you may have life in His name.

Acts 9:22 NASB But Saul kept increasing in strength and confounding the Jews who lived at Damascus by proving that this **Jesus is the Christ**.

Romans 8:34 NASB who is the one who condemns? **Christ Jesus is** He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us.

1 Corinthians 12:3 NASB (3) Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus is accursed"; and no one can say, "**Jesus is Lord**," except by the Holy Spirit.

1 John 2:22 NASB Who is the liar but the one who denies that **Jesus is the Christ**? This is the antichrist, the one who denies the Father and the Son.

1 John 4:2-3 NASB By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that **Jesus Christ has come in the flesh** is from God; (3) and every spirit that does not confess **Jesus is not from God; this is the spirit of the antichrist**, of which you have heard that it is coming, and now it is already in the world.

1 John 4:15 NASB Whoever confesses that **Jesus is the Son of God**, God abides in him, and he in God.

1 John 5:1 NASB Whoever believes that **Jesus is the Christ is born of God**, and whoever loves the Father loves the *child* born of Him.

1 John 5:5 NASB Who is the one who overcomes the world, but he who believes that **Jesus is the Son of God?**

1 John 5:6-8 NASB

- (6) This is the One who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ; not with the water only, but with the water and with the blood. It is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth.
- (7) For there are three that testify:
- (8) the Spirit and the water and the blood; and the three are in agreement.

1 John 5:6 NLT

- (6) And Jesus Christ was revealed as God's Son by His baptism in water and by shedding His blood on the cross—not by water only, but by water and blood. And the Spirit, who is truth, confirms it with His testimony.

1 John 5:6 MSG Jesus--the Divine Christ! He experienced a life-giving birth and a death-killing death. Not only birth from the womb, but baptismal birth of his ministry and sacrificial death. And all the while the Spirit is confirming the truth, the reality of God's presence at Jesus' baptism and crucifixion, bringing those occasions alive for us.

1 John 5:7-8 NLT

- (7) So we have these three witnesses [*in heaven—the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit, and these three are one. And we have three witnesses on earth*]
(8) the Spirit, the water, and the blood—and all three agree.

1 John 5:9 NASB If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater; for the testimony of God is this, that He has testified concerning His Son.

1 John 5:9 NLT Since we believe human testimony, surely we can believe the greater testimony that comes from God. And God has testified about His Son.

1 John 5:10 NASB The one who believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself; the one who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has given concerning His Son.

1 John 5:10 NLT All who believe in the Son of God know in their hearts that this testimony is true. Those who don't believe this are actually calling God a liar because they don't believe what God has testified about His Son.

1 John 5:10 MSG Whoever believes in the Son of God inwardly confirms God's testimony. Whoever refuses to believe in effect calls God a liar, refusing to believe God's own testimony regarding his Son.

1 John 5:11-12 NASB

(11) And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.

(12) He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life.

1 John 5:11-12 MSG

(11) This is the testimony in essence: God gave us eternal life; the life is in his Son.

(12) So, whoever has the Son, has life; whoever rejects the Son, rejects life.

1 John 5:13 NASB These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

1 John 5:13 MSG My purpose in writing is simply this: that you who believe in God's Son will know beyond the shadow of a doubt that you have eternal life, the reality and not the illusion.

1 John 5:14-15 NASB

(14) This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

(15) And if we know that He hears us *in* whatever we ask, we

know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him.

1 John 5:16 NASB If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not *leading* to death, he shall ask and *God* will for him give life to those who commit sin not *leading* to death. There is a sin *leading* to death; I do not say that he should make request for this.

1 John 5:16 NLT If you see a Christian brother or sister sinning in a way that does not lead to death, you should pray, and God will give that person life. But there is a sin that leads to death, and I am not saying you should pray for those who commit it.

1 John 5:17-18 NASB

(17) All unrighteousness is sin, and there is a sin not *leading* to death.

(18) We know that no one who is born of God sins; but He who was born of God keeps him, and the evil one does not touch him.

1 John 5:19-20 NASB

(19) We know that we are of God, and that the whole world lies in *the power of* the evil one.

(20) And we know that the Son of God has come, and has given us understanding so that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life.

1 John 5:19 NLT We know that we are children of God and that the world around us is under the control of the evil one.

1 John 5:21 NASB Little children, guard yourselves from idols.

1 John 5:21 NLT Dear children, keep away from anything that might take God's place in your hearts.

1 John 5:21 MSG Dear children, be on guard against all clever facsimiles.