

The Ground of Assurance To The Over-comer In Christ
(1 John 5:6-13)

I. THE BASIS OF FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD (1 John 1:1-2:27)... is learning to Abide In God's Light.
II. THE BEHAVIOR OF SONSHIP WITH GOD (1 John 2:28-5:21)... is learning to Abide in God's Love.

A. Abiding In Him In Light of His Coming (2:28- 3:3)

B. Loving One another (3:4-24)

C. Discerning the Spirits (4:1-6)

D. Walking In Love (4:7-21)

E. Being Over-comers or The Victory of Faith (5:1-5)

F. The Ground of Assurance We Can Depend On (5:6-12)

1. The Witness of the _____ Concerning Jesus Christ (5:6-9a)

- Why was this witness needed?
- What did the revisionists believe?

Principal: Right _____ & _____ leads to practically _____ one another & _____ living!

- How can we survive in such a hostile environment?
- What exactly did the false teachers teach?
- What will make the difference in the life of the believer?
 - a. The Holy Spirit's _____ in the world today is to **testify** & to **glorify** _____!
(John 16:13-14)
- What is significant to note about the Spirit's witness for assurance?
 - b. Who is He who came by water & blood? _____!

- What do the terms “*water & blood*” refer to?

1) Water refers to the _____ of the Christ’s earthly ministry in this world: His _____ by John the Baptist in the Jordan.

2) While the blood speaks of His _____ at Calvary!

- What is the significance of the statement “*not only by water, but by water & blood*”

c. For there 3 that bear witness—the Spirit, the water, & the blood & these agree as _____. (5:7-8)

- What do these 3 agree on?

2. The Witness of the Father Concerning Jesus Christ (5:9b-13)

a. This is the witness of God that He has _____ of His Son (5:9b)

1) He who _____ in the Son of God has the witness in _____.

2) He who has not believed in the Son of God is declaring (perfect tense) God a _____ for not _____ what God has declared about His Son.

So whose fault is it if we are not saved?

Why is that?

b. Because God has given clear testimony about His Son? (5:11-13)

1) God has freely given His Son who is “(_____) _____”

2) Eternal life is found exclusively & only in _____ only _____!

3) He who has the _____, has (_____) _____.

4) He who does not have the Son, does not _____ eternal life

5) John writes this epistle so that anyone _____ in the _____ of the Son of God may _____ that they have eternal life!