

**The Ground of Assurance To The Over-comer In Christ (pt 2)**  
(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. Heeding the command to Love One another (3:4-24)**

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

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

**E. Being Over-comers by Faith (5:1-5)**

**F. The Ground of Assurance We Can Depend On (5:6-13)**

- The basis of assurance are normally two:

1)

2)

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

- Why was this witness needed?
- What did they believe?

**Principal:** Right \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.... leads to practically \_\_\_\_\_ one another & \_\_\_\_\_ living!

- How can we *survive* in such a hostile environment? (2:20)

- What is *significant* to note about the Spirit's witness for assurance?
- How did the Spirit witness of the Christ by "*water & blood*"?
- What is the significance of the statement "*not only by water, but by water & blood*"
- What do these 3 witnesses agree on? (5:7-8)

## 2. The Witness of the \_\_\_\_\_ 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 to be a \_\_\_\_\_ for not \_\_\_\_\_ what God has declared about His Son.

- Whose fault is it if we don't know we are saved?

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

1) God has freely given His Son who is the source of ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_.

2) Eternal life is found exclusively & only in God's \_\_\_\_\_.

3) He who has the \_\_\_\_\_, has His ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_.

4) He who does not have the Son, does not \_\_\_\_\_ eternal life.

5) John writes this epistle so that anyone **believing** in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Son of God may \_\_\_\_\_ & have assurance, right now, that they have eternal life!