

# The Christian's Foundation: *Love and Truth.*

## Lesson 9: Overcoming the Word and Eternal Life through the Lord Jesus Christ:

### 1 John 5:1 - 12

#### **INTRODUCTION:**

In the first four chapters of 1 John, we discovered nine truths. These truths were:

- The First Truth: The Word of Life – The Lord Jesus Christ.
- The Second Truth: God is Light – We are to Walk in that Light.
- The Third Truth: Christ Keeps the Saints.
- The Fourth Truth: The Saint is to Keep His Commandments.
- The Fifth Truth: The Saint is to Not Love the World.
- The Sixth Truth: Antichrists will be in the World.
- The Seventh Truth: The Saints Are to Love One Another.
- The Eighth Truth: Try the Spirits.
- The Ninth Truth: God is Origin of Love.

Now in the first half of 1 John 5 we will study two more truths in 1 John. The Tenth Truth: The Saint will Overcome the World and the Eleventh Truth: Eternal Life is in the Lord Jesus Christ.

#### **I. The \_\_\_\_\_ Truth: The Saint will \_\_\_\_\_ the World: Verses 1 – 5.**

*(1) Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him. (2) By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments. (3) For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous. (4) For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. (5) Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?*

#### **A. \_\_\_\_\_ - The Basis of our Salvation: Verse 1.**

***1 John 4:2 – 3; John 1:1 -4; John 1:14; John 17:5; Colossians 1:15; Colossians 2:9; Romans 1:4.***

#### **B. Obedience – The Fruits of our Salvation: Verses 2 – 3.**

**C. \_\_\_\_\_ – The \_\_\_\_\_ of our Salvation:  
Verses 4 – 5.**

***John 3:5 – 7; John 16:33.***

Passage:	Promise to those who Overcometh:	Original Recipient
Revelation 2:7	Eat of the Tree of Life Tree of Life - New Heaven and Earth	Ephesus
Revelation 2:11	Not Harmed by the Second Death	Smyrna
Revelation 2:17	Eat of the Hidden Manna	Pergamos
Revelation 2:26	Have Power over the Nations	Thyratira
Revelation 3:5	Clothed in White Raiment - Name permanently in the Book of Life	Sardus
Revelation 3:12	Make a pillar in the New Jerusalem	Philadelphia
Revelation 3:21	Sit with Him in His throne	Laodicea
Revelation 21:7	Inherit all things	Tribulation Saint

**II. The Eleventh \_\_\_\_\_: Eternal \_\_\_\_\_ is in the  
\_\_\_\_\_ : Verses 6 – 12.**

*(6) This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth. (7) For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. (8) And there are three that bear witness in earth, the Spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one. (9) If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater: for this is the witness of God which he hath testified of his Son. (10) He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. (11) And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. (12) He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.*

**A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of our Eternal Life – The Lord Jesus Christ:  
Verse 6.**

***John 3:5 – 7; John 3:14; Hebrews 9:12 – 14;  
Hebrews 9:22 – 24.***

**B. Bearing \_\_\_\_\_ of our Eternal Salvation:  
Verses 7 – 9.**

***Genesis 1:26; Deuteronomy 6:4; John 16:8 – 14; Romans 3:4; 2 Corinthians 1:18; Revelation 3:14; Luke 3:22; Luke 9:35; 2 Peter 1:7.***

**C. \_\_\_\_\_ for Acceptance of Eternal Salvation: Verse 10.**

**D. Source of Eternal Life –The Lord Jesus Christ:  
Verses 11 – 12.**

***John 6:40; Matthew 20:28; John 1:4; John 3:15; John 14:6; John 20:31; Galatians 2:20.***

## **CONCLUSION and APPLICATIONS:**

- The Tenth Truth: The Saint will overcome the world.
- The Eleventh Truth: Eternal Life is in the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Belief is the Basis for our Salvation
- The true believer will accept that the Lord Jesus Christ has come to dwell in a human body and was deity at the same time.
- The true believer will love not only the Lord Jesus Christ but God the Father who sent Him.
- Obedience to the commandments of Christ is the natural fruit of our salvation.
- Obedience to His commands should be a result of our love for Him and not difficult.
- One who has accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour, is guaranteed to overcome the world, to have final victory.
- The book of Revelation describes for the believer the many rewards for overcoming the world.
- Our eternal life is based upon the Lord Jesus Christ and His finished work on earth.
- The Godhead bear the record of the finished work of the Lord Jesus Christ, from heaven.
- The Holy Spirit, the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ, and his shed blood on the cross bear witness of the finished work of the Lord Jesus Christ from earth.
- God's witness is greater and more reliable of the finished work of the Lord Jesus Christ than anyone who dwells on earth.
- The one who has accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour will have a change on the inside that will be witness to that change.
- The source of eternal life is through the Lord Jesus Christ and his finished work on the cross..