

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

Lesson 10: Overcoming the Word and Eternal Life through the Lord Jesus Christ:

1 John 5:13 - 21

INTRODUCTION:

In the first four chapters of 1 John and the first part of 1 John 5, we discovered these truths. These truths are:

- 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: Test the Spirits.
- The Ninth Truth: God is the Origin of Love
- The Tenth Truth: The Saint Will Overcome the World
- The Eleventh Truth: Eternal Life is in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Now as we finish the book of 1 John, we will discover three more major truths.

- The Twelfth Truth: We Can Know our Salvation is Eternal.
- The Thirteenth Truth: Our Prayers are Answered According to His Will.
- The Fourteenth Truth: A Sin Unto Death and Sins Not Unto Death.

I. The _____ Truth - We Can _____ our Salvation is _____: Verse 13.

(13) These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

2 Corinthians 10:3 -5; Matthew 4:3 -4;John 10:28; John 17:1 – 3;Acts 13:48; Romans 5:21; Romans 6:23.

**II. The _____ Truth - Our Prayers are
_____ According to His _____:
Verses 14 – 15.**

(14) And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: (15) And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.

James 4:1 – 3.

**III. The _____ Truth - Sin _____ Death
and Sins _____ Unto Death: Verses 16 – 18.**

(16) If any man see his brother sin a sin which is not unto death, he shall ask, and he shall give him life for them that sin not unto death. There is a sin unto death: I do not say that he shall pray for it. (17) All unrighteousness is sin: and there is a sin not unto death. (18) We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not.

**A. The _____ Unto _____: Verse 16.
Matthew 12:31; Hebrews 12:5 – 11;
1 Corinthians 11:27 – 32.**

**B. Sins _____ Unto _____: Verse 17.
1 John 1:9.**

**C. The Saint Does Not _____ to Have a Sin _____:
Verse 18.**

IV. _____ Admonitions: Verses 19 – 21.

(19) And we know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness. (20) And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life. (21) Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen.

A. The World is _____ in Sin: Verse 19.

Jeremiah 17:9; Genesis 6:5 – 6; 2 Timothy 3:3.

**B. The Lord Jesus Christ – The _____ of Truth and Life:
Verse 20.**

***Psalm 108:4; Daniel 4:37; John 1:17; John 14:6;
John 17:17; Matthew 24:27; 2 Peter 2:1.***

**C. _____ from Idols and Idolatry: Verse 21.
*Matthew 22:37 – 38.***

CONCLUSION and APPLICATIONS

- The Twelfth Truth: We Can Know our Salvation is Eternal.
- The Thirteenth Truth: Our Prayers are Answered According to His Will.
- The Fourteenth Truth: A Sin Unto Death and Sins Not Unto Death.
- God Word is written for us to have assurance that we have eternal life through the finished work of the Lord Jesus Christ on the cross for our sins.
- Satan or one of his fallen angels will tempt us by introducing doubt into our thoughts. Speaking the written Words of God will counter this temptation.
- God will answer our hear and answer our prayers if they are in accordance to His will.
- God will not answer prayers that will give us things or circumstances that will be harmful to us or feed our fallen nature.
- For the believer, the sin unto death, is that one final sin, after living a pattern of constant and unconfessed sin, that results in God taking that erring saint home early.
- The believer should strive to confess any sin regularly, and maintain proper fellowship with God.
- Remember when the believer has sin in his life, it breaks his fellowship with God, not his relationship.
- The world is getting further away from God and is being consumed in sin.
- The Lord Jesus Christ is the giver of truth and life. AMEN!
- Saints should endeavor to stay away from idols and idolatry.
- Idolatry is being unfaithful in our relationship with God.
- Anything we put before God is idolatry!