

# 1 John Chapter 5

**Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.** John 17:17

## 1 John 5:1-3

<sup>1</sup> Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him. <sup>2</sup>By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and keep His commandments. <sup>3</sup>For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome.

## (John 14:12-18)

<sup>12</sup> "I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father. <sup>13</sup>You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father. <sup>14</sup>Yes, ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it!

<sup>15</sup> "If you love me, obey my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. <sup>17</sup>He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you. <sup>18</sup>No, I will not abandon you as orphans—I will come to you.

## Matthew 11:28-30

<sup>28</sup> Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light."

## Matthew 23:1-8

<sup>1</sup> Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, <sup>2</sup>"The teachers of religious law and the Pharisees are the official interpreters of the law of Moses. <sup>3</sup>So practice and obey whatever they tell you, but don't follow their example. For they don't practice what they teach. <sup>4</sup>They crush people with unbearable religious demands and never lift a finger to ease the burden.

<sup>5</sup>"Everything they do is for show. On their arms they wear extra wide prayer boxes with Scripture verses inside, and they wear robes with extra-long tassels. <sup>6</sup>And they love to sit at the head table at banquets and in the seats of honor in the synagogues. <sup>7</sup>They love to receive respectful greetings as they walk in the marketplaces, and to be called 'Rabbi.'

<sup>8</sup>"Don't let anyone call you 'Rabbi,' for you have only one teacher, and all of you are equal as brothers and sisters.)

## 1 John 5:4

<sup>4</sup>For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

(John 16:29-33

<sup>29</sup>Then his disciples said, “At last you are speaking plainly and not figuratively. <sup>30</sup>Now we understand that you know everything, and there’s no need to question you. From this we believe that you came from God.”

<sup>31</sup>Jesus asked, “Do you finally believe? <sup>32</sup>But the time is coming—indeed it’s here now—when you will be scattered, each one going his own way, leaving me alone. Yet I am not alone because the Father is with me. <sup>33</sup>I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.” )

## 1 John 5:5

<sup>5</sup>Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

(1 Corinthians 15:53-58

<sup>53</sup>For our dying bodies must be transformed into bodies that will never die; our mortal bodies must be transformed into immortal bodies.

<sup>54</sup>Then, when our dying bodies have been transformed into bodies that will never die, this Scripture will be fulfilled:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.

<sup>55</sup>O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?”

<sup>56</sup>For sin is the sting that results in death, and the law gives sin its power. <sup>57</sup>But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>58</sup>So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless.)

## 1 John 5:6

<sup>6</sup>This is He who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not only by water, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who bears witness, because the Spirit is truth.

(John 14:15-19

<sup>15</sup> "If you love me, obey my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. <sup>17</sup>He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you. <sup>18</sup>No, I will not abandon you as orphans—I will come to you. <sup>19</sup>Soon the world will no longer see me, but you will see me. Since I live, you also will live.)

### 1 John 5:7

<sup>7</sup>For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one.

(John 1:1-5

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God.

<sup>2</sup>He existed in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him.

<sup>4</sup>The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone.

<sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.

John 10:27-30

<sup>27</sup>My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from me, <sup>29</sup>for my Father has given them to me, and he is more powerful than anyone else. No one can snatch them from the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup>The Father and I are one.")

### 1 John 5:8

<sup>8</sup>And there are three that bear witness on earth: the Spirit, the water, and the blood; and these three agree as one.

(John 15:24-27

<sup>24</sup>If I hadn't done such miraculous signs among them that no one else could do, they would not be guilty. But as it is, they have seen everything I did, yet they still hate me and my Father. <sup>25</sup>This fulfills what is written in their Scriptures: 'They hated me without cause.'

<sup>26</sup>"But I will send you the Advocate—the Spirit of truth. He will come to you from the Father and will testify all about me. <sup>27</sup>And you must also testify about me because you have been with me from the beginning of my ministry.)

## 1 John 5:9

<sup>9</sup>If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater; for this is the witness of God which He has testified of His Son.

### (Matthew 3:13-17

<sup>13</sup>Then Jesus went from Galilee to the Jordan River to be baptized by John. <sup>14</sup>But John tried to talk him out of it. "I am the one who needs to be baptized by you," he said, "so why are you coming to me?"

<sup>15</sup>But Jesus said, "It should be done, for we must carry out all that God requires." So John agreed to baptize him.

<sup>16</sup>After his baptism, as Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and settling on him. <sup>17</sup>And a voice from heaven said, "This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy.")

## 1 John 5:10

<sup>10</sup>He who believes in the Son of God has the witness in himself; he who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed the testimony that God has given of His Son.

### (Romans 8:14-18

<sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

<sup>15</sup>So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father." <sup>16</sup>For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children. <sup>17</sup>And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering.

<sup>18</sup>Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later.

### John 3:16-20

<sup>16</sup>"For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.

<sup>18</sup>"There is no judgment against anyone who believes in him. But anyone who does not believe in him has already been judged for not believing in God's one and only Son. <sup>19</sup>And the judgment is based on this fact: God's light came into the world, but people loved the darkness more than the light, for their actions were evil. <sup>20</sup>All who do evil hate the light and refuse to go near it for fear their sins will be exposed.

## John 3:31-35

<sup>31</sup> "He has come from above and is greater than anyone else. We are of the earth, and we speak of earthly things, but he has come from heaven and is greater than anyone else. <sup>32</sup>He testifies about what he has seen and heard, but how few believe what he tells them! <sup>33</sup>Anyone who accepts his testimony can affirm that God is true. <sup>34</sup>For he is sent by God. He speaks God's words, for God gives him the Spirit without limit. <sup>35</sup>The Father loves his Son and has put everything into his hands.)

## 1 John 5:11-12

<sup>11</sup>And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. <sup>12</sup>He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

## (John 3:14-17

<sup>14</sup>And as Moses lifted up the bronze snake on a pole in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>so that everyone who believes in him will have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup>"For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.

## John 3:34-36

<sup>34</sup>For he is sent by God. He speaks God's words, for God gives him the Spirit without limit. <sup>35</sup>The Father loves his Son and has put everything into his hands. <sup>36</sup>And anyone who believes in God's Son has eternal life. Anyone who doesn't obey the Son will never experience eternal life but remains under God's angry judgment."

## John 6:45-48

<sup>45</sup>As it is written in the Scriptures, 'They will all be taught by God.' Everyone who listens to the Father and learns from him comes to me. <sup>46</sup>(Not that anyone has ever seen the Father; only I, who was sent from God, have seen him.)

<sup>47</sup>"I tell you the truth, anyone who believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup>Yes, I am the bread of life!)

## 1 John 5:13-16

<sup>13</sup>These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may *continue to* believe in the name of the Son of God.

<sup>14</sup>Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. <sup>15</sup>And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

<sup>16</sup>If anyone sees his brother sinning a sin *which does not lead* to death, he will ask, and He will give him life for those who commit sin not *leading* to death. There is sin *leading* to death. I do not say that he should pray about that.

## (Job 42:7-10

<sup>7</sup>After the LORD had finished speaking to Job, he said to Eliphaz the Temanite: "I am angry with you and your two friends, for you have not spoken accurately about me, as my servant Job has. <sup>8</sup>So take seven bulls and seven rams and go to my servant Job and offer a burnt offering for yourselves. My servant Job will pray for you, and I will accept his prayer on your behalf. I will not treat you as you deserve, for you have not spoken accurately about me, as my servant Job has." <sup>9</sup>So Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite, and Zophar the Naamathite did as the LORD commanded them, and the LORD accepted Job's prayer.

<sup>10</sup>When Job prayed for his friends, the LORD restored his fortunes. In fact, the LORD gave him twice as much as before!

## Matthew 12:29-33

<sup>29</sup>For who is powerful enough to enter the house of a strong man and plunder his goods? Only someone even stronger—someone who could tie him up and then plunder his house.

<sup>30</sup>"Anyone who isn't with me opposes me, and anyone who isn't working with me is actually working against me.

<sup>31</sup>"So I tell you, every sin and blasphemy can be forgiven—except blasphemy against the Holy Spirit, which will never be forgiven.<sup>32</sup>Anyone who speaks against the Son of Man can be forgiven, but anyone who speaks against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven, either in this world or in the world to come.

<sup>33</sup>"A tree is identified by its fruit. If a tree is good, its fruit will be good. If a tree is bad, its fruit will be bad.)

## **1 John 5:17-18**

<sup>17</sup>All unrighteousness is sin, and there is sin not *leading* to death.

<sup>18</sup>We know that whoever is born of God does not sin; but he who has been born of God keeps himself, and the wicked one does not touch him.

## **(1 Peter 1:21-25**

<sup>21</sup>Through Christ you have come to trust in God. And you have placed your faith and hope in God because he raised Christ from the dead and gave him great glory.

<sup>22</sup>You were cleansed from your sins when you obeyed the truth, so now you must show sincere love to each other as brothers and sisters. Love each other deeply with all your heart. <sup>23</sup>For you have been born again, but not to a life that will quickly end. Your new life will last forever because it comes from the eternal, living word of God. <sup>24</sup>As the Scriptures say,

“People are like grass; their beauty is like a flower in the field. The grass withers and the flower fades. <sup>25</sup> But the word of the Lord remains forever.”

And that word is the Good News that was preached to you.

## **James 1:25-27**

<sup>25</sup>But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.

<sup>26</sup>If you claim to be religious but don't control your tongue, you are fooling yourself, and your religion is worthless. <sup>27</sup>Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you.)

## **1 John 5:19**

<sup>19</sup>We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies *under the sway of* the wicked one.

## **(Galatians 1:3-5**

<sup>3</sup>May God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace. <sup>4</sup>Jesus gave his life for our sins, just as God our Father planned, in order to rescue us from this evil world in which we live. <sup>5</sup>All glory to God forever and ever! Amen.)

## **1 John 5:20-21**

<sup>20</sup>And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding, 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. <sup>21</sup>Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen.