

Lesson 6

1 John 5:1-21

• Questions

1. Who is begotten of God and what does he do (5:1)?

2. How do the children of God show their love (5:2-3)?

3. Who overcomes the world and how do they do it (5:4-5)?

4. How did Jesus come to the world (5:6)?

5. Who and what bear witness to Jesus (5:7-8)?

6. Who did God bear witness to (5:9)?

7. What happens when one does not believe God (5:10)?

8. What does God give and where (in whom) is it found (5:11-12)?

9. Why did John write (5:13)?

10. What boldness do Christians have (5:14-15)?

11. What are Christians to do with a brother who sins not unto death (5:16)?

12. What is unrighteousness (5:17)?

13. What does the one begotten of God do and not do (5:18)?

14. Where does the whole world lie (5:19)?

15. How did John describe Jesus Christ (5:20)?

16. What did John tell his readers to guard against (5:21)?

• Digging Deeper

1. How is one begotten of God (5:1, 4, 18)?

2. What does water and blood refer to (5:6)?

3. What is the difference between the KJV and other versions on 1 John 5:7-8?

4. What is a witness (5:7-11)?

5. What is life or eternal life (5:11-13)?

6. What is the “sin not unto death” and the “sin unto death” (5:16-17)?

• **Applications for Today**

1. We are to love our brethren and we are to love God by keeping his commandments (5:1-3). What kind of heart are we to have in loving our brethren (Rom. 12:10; 1 Pet. 1:22) and in loving God (Mt. 22:37)?

2. We can overcome the world through our faith (5:4-5). What encouragement did John give the seven churches of Asia so they could inherit the promise of heaven (Rev. 2:7, 11, 17, etc.)?

3. There is sufficient witness (testimony) to the fact the Jesus is the Christ (5:6-12). What other witnesses did Jesus have (Jn. 5:30-47)?

4. Blessed assurance (confidence, boldness) for Christians is a major theme of 1 John (5:13; see also 3:19-22). What danger do some Christians face with regard to their boldness (Heb. 3:6; 10:35)?

5. Christians can have confidence that when they “ask”, God will answer their prayer (5:14-16). What did Jesus say about asking (Mt. 7:7-11)?

6. All unrighteousness is sin (5:17). What does a person receive from God who does unrighteousness (Rom. 1:18; 2:8)?

7. Christians can be certain: “we know ... we know ... we know” (5:18-20). Where does certainty come from, our feelings, or from what is written in God’s word (John 20:30-31)?

8. Guard yourselves from idols (5:21). What is the best thing to do with anything or anyone that can be an idol (1 Cor. 10:14)? What is covetousness (Col. 3:5)?