

Series "Following After God"
"The Assurance of Life"
1 John 5:6-13
Study-15

1 John 5:1-21 Maintaining Assurance:

2 Tim 1:12

John 20:31

1 John 5:13

Assurance is not necessary for salvation, but it is important for several reasons:

1. You can't enjoy what you don't know you have!
2. Assurance is a condition for serving Christ.
3. Assurance brings peace, purpose, and power
4. It's clearly taught in the Bible. 1 John 5:13

1. Verses 6-9 – The External Witness:

2. Verse 10-13 – The Internal Witness:

1. Verses 6-9 – The External Witness:

1 John 5:6

John left off with speaking about believing in Jesus Christ & overcoming!

1 John 5:1

1 John 5: 4

1 John 5:5

The overcoming life is always identified and related to the overcoming Christ!

Mal 3:1

Verses 6-9 – God’s Three Witnesses:

1. The Witness of Water: This is the one who came by water –

Gnostics – denied the humanity of Jesus. Jesus seemed to have a flesh and blood body but was not real. The flesh was evil

Cerinthians – denied the deity of Jesus Christ. God’s spirit came upon Jesus at His baptism and left Him on the cross.

Water Is A Symbol of The Word of God – Eph 5:26,

John 3:1-5

John 13:10

the one who came; Greek, the aorist tense; a decisive event or circumstance in the past; “the one coming” or “the coming one.” Speaks of a historical event that took place; past tense “came.”

Water - Jesus Baptism: Recorded in all 4 Gospels – (Perfect Life)

Matt 3:13-17

John 1:31-34

Humanity of Jesus Christ – The Beginning of Christ’s Ministry; The perfect life of Jesus; Attested to by the heavenly Father.

2. The Witness of Blood: and blood - Lev 17:11

Blood Sacrifice of The Cross – (Saving Death) Col 1:20

Deity of Jesus Christ – The Close of Christ’s Ministry The perfect Sacrifice of Jesus. The Substitutionary atonement; His death brought Life.

Jesus Christ; the name equivalent to “Jesus the Son of God”

3. The Witness of The Spirit: 1 John 5:7

1 John 5:7 (KJV) For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. 1 John 5:8 “in earth”

Luke 1:35

John 14:16-17

John 15:26

John 16:13-14

Any system of theology that glorifies a man or the Holy Spirit above Jesus is not of the Holy Spirit!

1 John 5:8

Heb 9:22

1 John 5:9

Luke 16:27-31

2. Verse 10-13 – The Internal Witness:

1 John 5:10

Receiving The Witness:

has the witness in himself; Literally “Keeps on having the witness in himself”

Eph 1:13-14

Romans 8:16

Rejecting The Witness:

Matt 12:30

There is No Neutrality To The Witness Of Jesus Christ:

1 John 5:11-12

4 Important Truths Regarding Eternal Life are Found in these verses:

1. Eternal Life is a Gift – Verse 11

Romans 6:23

2. Eternal Life is a Present Possession – Verses 11-12

Eternal life is The Quality of Life – John 10:10

Eternal life is The Quantity of Life – 2 Peter 1:11

3. Eternal Life is Found Only in Jesus – Verse 12

Acts 4:12

4. Eternal Life is Personal – Verse 12

1 John 5:13

1 John 2:29

1 John 3:9

1 John 3:14

1 John 4:7

1 John 5:4

know – “to know absolutely, to know positively, confidently and with assurance”

John 10:27-28

Application:

1. Have We Settled the Sin Question? 1 John 1:7-10

2. Am I Keeping His Commandments? 1 John 2:4-5

3. Am I Loving Others? 1 John 3:14

4. Do I Have The Witness of The Holy Spirit? 1 John 3:24

5. Have I Believed In The True Jesus of The Word? 1 John 5:1