

1John 5:1-5 Overcoming the world

The fruit of faith in Jesus the Christ is obedience to God, love for his children, and overcoming the world.

I. Commitment of faith.

A. Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ...

B. Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

John 20:31 but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

C. What this belief entails:

1John 1:2; 4:2; 1:7; 2:2; 4:10; 2:28; 3:5; 3:8; 4:14.

II. Consequences of faith.

A. Faith in Christ is the sign of birth from God, 1John 5:1.

B. Love for God's children.

The begotten love the Begetter and the other begotten.

C. Love of God shown in obedience.

Romans 12:10, 16; 14:19; Gal 5:26; Rom 15:14.

D. Our faith overcomes the world.

Walk with him: John 2:13-14; 4:2; 5:4-5.

III. Confession of faith.

A. We confess our faith in Jesus Christ by obedience to God.

1 John 2:4; Psalm 119:165.

B. We confess our faith in Jesus Christ by loving God's children.

1 John 4:20; John 13:35 By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another. Hebrews 10:24-25.

C. We confess our faith in Jesus Christ by overcoming the world.

Psalm 140:4.

D. Jesus promises the church reward for overcoming.

Revelation 2:7, 11, 17, 26; 3:5, 12, 21.

Revelation 21:7 He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.