

YES or NO

- Y__ 1. Is the evidence that one truly loves God to be seen in the way he keeps the commandments of God?
- Y__ 2. Is the conquering power that enables us to overcome the world our faith?
- Y__ 3. Did the Father give his testimony to Jesus at His baptism? (Water) (Matthew 3:13-17)
- Y__ 4. Did the Father show acceptance of Jesus's death (blood) as the atoning sacrifice (propitiation) for sin at the cross? (Matt. 27:51; Mark 15:38; Luke 23:45; Heb. 6:19; Heb. 10:19-22)
- Y__ 5. Can the Christian have confidence that God hears our prayers?
- N__ 6. Can we expect a petition to God to save one who has rejects and doesn't believe, to be granted?
- Y__ 7. Do you think God will forgive any sin we confess and repent of?
- N__ 8. Can the wicked one touch one that is pure?
- Y__ 9. Can the desire to accumulate wealth become a person's idol?

TRUE OR FALSE

- F__ 1. Loving God and one another is more important than keeping His commandments. **They are equal to each other**
- T__ 2. John wants every Christians to know he has the right to pray.
- T__ 3. Sins that are confessed and repented of can be forgiven.
- T__ 4. One born of God does not live a life of continually practicing sin.
- T__ 5. One born of God is to keep himself pure.
- F__ 6. God sometimes lays greater burdens on us than we can bear.

(Please put the verse(s) number that provides the answer in the margin.)

Studies in 1st John 5:1-21

Faith Is the Victory: Witness Concerning the Son: Knowledge of Eternal Life

1. What does one born of God believe? **Jesus is the Christ** _____
If one loves God, who else does he love? **Him begotten of Him** __
2. How do we know we love the children of God? 1__ **When we love God** __ 2__ **and when we keep His commandments** _____
3. What is said of God's commandments? **Not burdensome** _____
What is able to conquer the world? **Our faith** _____ How did Jesus Christ come? 1_ **by water and** ___ 2_ **blood** _____
4. What three bear witness on earth? 1_ **the Spirit** 2_ **water** 3_ **blood** __
What is God's witness great than? **man's witness** ___ How does one make God a liar? **not believing the testimony God gives of His Son**
5. What has God give us in His Son? **eternal life** _____ What of the one who does not have the So? **He does not have eternal life** _____
6. Why is John writing this to believers? 1 **that they know they have eternal life** 2 **that they continue to believe in the Son of God** __ What confidence do we have in God? **That God hears our prayers** _____
7. What petitions will God grant us? **Whatever we ask according to His will** _ What does John say about the sin that leads to death? (a mortal sin, or fatal sin) **Don't expect prayer to answer that (forgiveness)** __
8. What is sin? **wrong doing, unrighteousness** _ What does one born of God not practice? **continual sin** _ What will the wicked one not do to him born of God? **not touch or harm him** _____
9. What about the whole world? **Under sway of the wicked one (NKJV)**
What understanding has the Son of God given us? 1 **to know Him who is true** 2 **we are in Him who is true** 3 **in His Son Jesus Christ** ___
10. What is John's closing admonition for the saints? **Keep from idols** _
[How would you define one today? **Anything one puts before God** _
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SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER(s)

- all** _ 1. A believer in Jesus as the Christ: 1) is born of God; 2) loves Him who begot; 3) loves those who are begotten of God.
- All** _ 2. Keeping the commandments of God is: 1) evidence we love the children of God; 2) evidence that we love God; 3) is not a burden on us.
- 2** _ 3. In evaluating the strength of witnesses, would you say: 1) the testimony of men is as good as God's; 2) God's testimony has greater weight; 3) men's testimony today is greater than God's.
- 3** _ 4. Not believing and accepting God's testimony to Jesus as His Son, is to: 1) to be smart today; 2) to show one's wisdom; 3) to make God out to be a liar; 4) to have eternal life.
- All** _ 5. John wants his readers to: 1) believe in the name of the Son of God; 2) know that they have eternal life; 3) continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.
- 3** _ 6. Verse 15 assures us of the "petitions" that we ask of God, and Verse 16 indicates that the "petition" in this context is about: 1) money; 2) political power; 3) forgiveness.
- all** _ 7. Sin: 1) wrong doing; 2) can lead to death; 3) can be confessed; 4) can be repented of; 5) can be forgiven.
- all** _ 8. John in v.13-16 points out he has written to show that believers have: 1) the right to eternal life; 2) the right to the throne of grace; 3) the right to intercede for our brethren.
- 1** _ 9. While the believer belongs to God, the whole world is under the influence/control of: 1) the wicked one; 2) mothers and fathers; 3) good angels and spirits.
- 2** _ 10. An idol is: 1) any figurine; 2) something put first before God; 3) a rock star; 4) a movie star.

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 1)

Verse:

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| 1__ | 1. One born of God | 3__ | Are not too heavy for us |
| 2__ | 2. Know we love God | 6__ | By water and blood |
| 3__ | 3. God's commandments | 7__ | Bear true witness |
| 4__ | 4. Our faith | 8__ | The Spirit, water, blood |
| 5__ | 5. One overcoming the world | 1__ | Loves Him begotten of God |
| 6__ | 6. Jesus Christ came | 10__ | A liar |
| 6__ | 7. The Spirit | 2__ | Keep His commandments |
| 8__ | 8. In agreement | 9__ | Witness/testimony of God |
| 9__ | 9. Greater than men | 5__ | Believes Jesus Son of God |
| 10__ | 10. Not believing makes God | 4__ | Overcomes the world |

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 2)

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| 11__ | 1. God has given us | 4__ | Prayers to God |
| 11__ | 2. Eternal Life | 10__ | Keep ourselves from |
| 13__ | 3. These things written | 7__ | Doesn't live to sin |
| 14__ | 4. Have confidence in | 2__ | Is in God's Son |
| 15__ | 5. Knowing God hears us | 1__ | Eternal Life |
| 16__ | 6. No need to pray for | 8__ | The whole world |
| 18__ | 7. One born of God | 6__ | A sin unto death |
| 19__ | 8. Under sway of wicked one | 9__ | To know Him who is true |
| 20__ | 9. Given an understanding | 4__ | To know we have E. Life |
| 21__ | 10. Idols | 5__ | We know we have the desired petitions |