

First John
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Week 6

Paragraph titles:

What did you name them?

5:1-5 Overcomes

5:6-12 Testimony

5:13-15 Purpose

5:16-17 Leads

5:18 Protects

5:19 From God

5:20-21 True

Contrasts Throughout the Book

1:5	2:19	4:7-8
1:6	2:23	4:18
1:7	3:6-10	4:20
1:8	3:11-12	5:10
2:9	3:16-18	5:12
2:10-11	4:2-3	5:19
2:15-16	4:4-6	

Themes in Chapter 5

Belief and obeying his commandments by loving the brethren.

Whoever has the son has life.

The sin that leads to death.

Purpose - I write these things to you (v.13); Jesus came so that we may know him who is true, who is the true God and eternal life.

Keep from idols.

Themes in 1 John

The contrasts in 1 John are meant to provide a stark choice between the kingdom of God and the kingdom of the world and it invites us to choose.

Choosing life, the kingdom of God, obedience and love, means our joy becomes complete.

Idolatry means pursuing anything other than God.

Remember: Jesus is the true God and true life can be found in him and him alone.

Notes: