

REDEEMER CHRISTIAN CHURCH

BY THIS WE KNOW

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1 JOHN 5:1-4 (LSB)

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the One who gives new birth loves also the one who has been born of Him. ² By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and do His commandments.

1 JOHN 5:1-4 (LSB)

³ For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome.

⁴ For everything that has been born of God overcomes the world; and this is the overcoming that has overcome the world—our faith.

A FAITH LITMUS TEST

➤ Obedience

➤ Love

➤ Belief

1 JOHN 5-12 (NASB)

Who is the one who overcomes the world, but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? ⁶ This is the One who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ; not with the water only, but with the water and with the blood. It is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth.

1 JOHN 5-12 (NASB)

⁷ For there are three that testify: ⁸ the Spirit and the water and the blood; and the three are in agreement. ⁹ If we receive the testimony of people, the testimony of God is greater; for the testimony of God is this, that He has testified concerning His Son.

1 JOHN 5-12 (NASB)

¹⁰ The one who believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself; the one who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has given concerning His Son.

1 JOHN 5-12 (NASB)

¹¹ And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. ¹² The one who has the Son has the life; the one who does not have the Son of God does not have the life.

REVELATION 12:11

“And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death.

JOHN 16:33

“These things I have spoken to you so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world.”

TITUS 3:1-11

Remind them to be subject to rulers, to authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good deed,² to slander no one, not to be contentious, to be gentle, showing every consideration for all people.³ For we too were once foolish, disobedient, deceived, enslaved to various lusts and pleasures, spending our life in malice and envy, hateful, hating one another.

TITUS 3:1-11

⁴ But when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared, ⁵ He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we did in righteousness, but in accordance with His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit,

TITUS 3:1-11

⁶ whom He richly poured out upon us through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ so that being justified by His grace we would be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life. ⁷ so that being justified by His grace we would be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

TITUS 3:1-11

⁸ This statement is trustworthy; and concerning these things I want you to speak confidently, so that those who have believed God will be careful to engage in good deeds. These things are good and beneficial for people.

TITUS 3:1-11

⁹ But avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and strife and disputes about the Law, for they are useless and worthless. ¹⁰ Reject a divisive person after a first and second warning, ¹¹ knowing that such a person has deviated from what is right and is sinning, being self-condemned.