

#### We Shall Overcome

1 John 5:1-5



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1 John 5:2 <sup>2</sup> By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments.



Love for God is not an emotional experience so much as a moral commitment – John Stott.

1 John 5:3 "For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome".

#### 1 John 5:4-5

<sup>4</sup> For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. <sup>5</sup> Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

"Faith is not simply saying that what God says is true; true faith is acting on what God says because it is true. Someone has said that faith is not so much believing in spite of evidence, but obeying in spite of consequence." Warren Wiersbe

John 16:33 <sup>33</sup> I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

