

# 1ST JOHN - THE WAYS OF THOSE THAT WALK IN THE LIGHT

## Lesson 13

**Review:** *By sharing how the "power of regeneration" reveals itself through our righteousness, our religion and our relationships, John now shares how that power leads to a "Life of Overcoming".*

### I. OVERCOMING BY THE POWER OF HIS LIGHT - I John 4:1-6

A) The Scripture's power to TRUTH - vs. 1-3

B) The Spirit's power to TRIUMPH - vs. 4

C) The Separating power of TRUTH - vs. 5-6

1) Those of the world will speak to the world about the world

2) Those of the Truth will speak Truth to those who are of the Truth

### II. OVERCOMING BY THE PASSION OF HIS LOVE - I John 4:7 - 5:3

A) The passion of ORIGINAL love - vs. 7-10

B) The passion of OVERFLOWING love - vs. 11-16

C) The passion of OBVIOUS love - vs. 17-5:3

1) An obvious CONFIDENCE about eternity - vs. 17

2) An obvious COURAGE about the present - vs. 18

3) An obvious COMPASSION towards believers - vs. 19-5:1

4) An obvious COMMITMENT towards obedience - vs. 5:2-3

### III. OVERCOMING BY THE PRINCIPLES OF HIS LIFE - I John 5:4-21

A) The Principle of Faith in His WITNESS - vs. 4-5

1) His witness in HEAVEN - vs. 6-7

2) His witness HERE - vs. 8-10

a) Spirit - Inward

b) Water - Man-ward

c) Blood - God-ward

B) The Principle of Faith in His WORD - vs. 11-13

C) The Principle of Faith in His WILL - vs. 14-21

1) His will and our PETITIONS - vs. 14-15

2) His will and our PRAYER - vs. 16-17

3) His will and our PROTECTION - vs. 18-21