

We are nearing the conclusion of 1 John, and these final topics are heavy and doctrinal and meant to bring a finality to everything. Last week we saw that we are overcomers in this world and the next by our \_\_\_\_\_. The faith we possess to win it all as overcomers is not blind faith; the foundation of our faith is a historical and supernatural record forever settled in Heaven and Earth (Ps. 119:89). Today's passage is somewhat of a courtroom type scene with key witnesses from Heaven and Earth testifying to the truths on which our faith is based. They are God's evidence, facts, and witnesses that are more than enough to prove the case for the Son of God, Jesus Christ our Savior (Deut. 17:15, 19:15; 2 Cor. 13:1). This is the record...

## THIS IS THE RECORD – 1 John 5:6-13

### 1. The Witness of the Water, Blood, and Spirit on Earth – v. 6, 8

- The historical record and witness of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ was being born of **water** from a woman – John 3:5, 19:33-35; Gal. 4:4-5.
- The historical record and witness of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ was being born with God's **blood** – Acts 20:28; Heb. 9:12, 22.
- God's Spirit continues to witness to man's \_\_\_\_\_ regarding these eternal truths – John 1:33, 4:24, 14:17, 16:8-13; Rom. 8:16.

### 2. The Witness of the Godhead from Heaven – v. 7, 9

- Verse 7 is one of the most controversial in the New Testament and one of the clearest verses that demonstrates the \_\_\_\_\_ of God – Matt. 28:19; Luke 3:22; 1 Tim. 3:16.
- Jesus, being the fullness of the Godhead bodily, had a human and divine body (Word), soul (Father), and \_\_\_\_\_ (Spirit) when here – Col. 2:8-9; John 1:1-3, 14; 14:9; 1 John 1:1-2; 1 Cor. 2:16.
- There are historical and human witnesses to the coming of Jesus Christ, but the greatest witness is God Himself – v. 6; John 5:31-36 (Is. 40:3), 17:17; 1 Cor. 15:1-8; Rev. 1:5.

### 3. This Record and These Witnesses are to be Accepted or Rejected – v. 10-13

- This record and theses witnesses about God's one and only Son are infallible, absolute, and eternal and the \_\_\_\_\_ way to attain eternal life – John 10:10, 35; 14:6; Rom. 5:16.
- You can reject this record \_\_\_\_\_ God a liar and yet you are then the liar – v. 10; Prov. 30:6; Rom. 3:4; Rev. 21:8; Is. 5:20.
- Our belief by \_\_\_\_\_ in these powerful witnesses and record can give us the confidence in knowing that we have eternal life – v. 13; Luke 2:30; 2 Tim. 1:12; 1 Cor. 1:18-25.