

1 John 5

King James Version (KJV)

(This chapter is a preparation for the Book of Revelation, which was also penned by John)

5 Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him. (Jesus is God in the flesh. Whosoever believes that Jesus is God the Christ <the anointed One, the Savior> can have salvation and eternal life with God)

(That belief differentiates Christians from all other religions)

² By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments. (We are one family and God is the head of that family)

³ For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous. (Keeping His commandments is not grievous. The Ten Commandments set us free from sin and from the evils of the world. They open salvation to us)

⁴ For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. Hebrews-11:6

(How many times did Jesus say – Your faith has healed you? or your faith has saved you? He said that many times throughout His ministry)

⁵ Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? (God in the flesh; His begotten; not His son; God begat Himself into the flesh through Mary)

NOTE: (God never asks us to do something that He wouldn't do Himself. When he said – Let us make man in our image. He was speaking to us, but He also included Himself. Jesus said – If you've seen me, you've seen the father. Jesus called Himself the son of man <because He is God>. Men called Him the son of God)

⁶ This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth. (God, as Jesus, was born through the water – into the flesh and blood; just like we were. HE did it for us; in order to show us how to live a good, righteous life, without sin)

⁷For there are three that bear record *in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.*

⁸*And there are three that bear witness in earth*, the Spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one.

(Verses 7&8 have been changed from the manuscripts – 7 For there are three that bear record, 8 the spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one.) - **THESE ARE THE REAL VERSES.**

NOTE: (The other words <in blue> were added by the translators. The "Trinity" was invented by the early church. It is traditions of men, that make void the Word of God. There is only ONE GOD. HE has many offices, not just these three. That is, God can manifest His presence in as many forms as He wishes)

EXAMPLE: The Father <God as Himself, the Creator>, Jesus <the Savior>, the Holy Spirit <the comforter>, Melchizedek <the man with no past who walked with Abraham>, the Angel of God <God in angelic form>, etc. He will return as Messiah at the end of this Age)

⁹If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater: for this is the witness of God which he hath testified of his Son. (By the law, if two people are a witness to an event, we believe it. Messiah is witnessed by God Himself in more than one form – The Father, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, Melchizedek, the Angel of the Lord; also by many prophets, including John the Baptist)

¹⁰He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. (To not believe that Jesus is the Messiah <the Savior> is to call God a liar. Don't go there)

(When John baptized Jesus, God said – this is my beloved son <my begotten one>, in whom I am well pleased. A witness from God is far better than a man's witness. Sadly, the Jewish people are still waiting for the Messiah to arrive. They completely missed His arrival)

¹¹And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. (Messiah, having resurrected, is the proof that God can give us eternal life also. If we love Him, believe in Him and obey His commandments, we will also have eternal life with Him)

¹² He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. (Jesus said – I am the way. HE is our proof of eternal life, after our flesh life has ended)

¹³ These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God. (This epistle was written to those who believe that Jesus is Messiah; not to those that don't)

¹⁴ And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: (According to His will – is overlooked by a lot of people, who ask according to their will)

¹⁵ And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him. (Trust God. HE heard you. Whether you get what you asked for or not is up to Him)

¹⁶ If any man see his brother sin a sin which is not unto death, he shall ask, and he shall give him life for them that sin not unto death. There is a sin unto death: I do not say that he shall pray for it. (Intercessory prayer is asking mercy for others when they sin)

(But it won't help those who commit the unforgivable sin – like denying the Holy Spirit to speak through them when they are brought up to testify before the antichrist; or those who make up their own doctrine to lead people away from God's Word. That sin will be unforgivable, because these people know better and will still refuse to do what is right) see Luke-12:10-12, Jeremiah-14:11-16

¹⁷ All unrighteousness is sin: and there is a sin not unto death. (Not all sins lead to spiritual death. Repent, if you sin. Get right with God and go on with your life)

¹⁸ We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not. (This is Jesus. HE lived a perfect life without any sin. We as Christians do our best to mimic Jesus, although we all fail from time to time. Upon repentance, we get a fresh start)

¹⁹ And we know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness. (God's ways are not the ways of the world. The two cannot ever agree. We must choose one or the other)

²⁰ And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life. (Messiah is eternal life. Believe in Him and receive this gift. It's the only way)

²¹ Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen. (Idols are anything that comes between you and God. Don't let them rob you of your salvation)