



1 John Themes So Far

The New Life

Together: Shining, Loving & Loved

1 John 5:1-12

“Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has become a child of God. And everyone who loves the Father loves his children, too. ² We know we love God’s children if we love God and obey his commandments. ³ Loving God means keeping his commandments, and his commandments are not burdensome. ⁴ For every child of God...

1 John 5:1-12

defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith. ⁵ And who can win this battle against the world? Only those who believe that Jesus is the Son of God. ⁶ And Jesus Christ was revealed as God's Son by his baptism in water and by shedding his blood on the cross—not by water only, but by water and blood. And the Spirit... .

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who is truth, confirms it with his testimony. ⁷ So we have these three witnesses—⁸ the Spirit, the water, and the blood—and all three agree. ⁹ Since we believe human testimony, surely we can believe the greater testimony that comes from God. And God has testified about his Son. ¹⁰ All who believe in the Son of God know in their hearts... .

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that this testimony is true. Those who don't believe this are actually calling God a liar because they don't believe what God has testified about his Son.

¹¹ And this is what God has testified: He has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have God's Son does not have life." (NLT)

The New Life: Victory

1 John 5:

To love God means
responding with obedient living

The New Life: Victory

Faith lived out in obedience:

1. Demonstrates love
2. Overcomes evil and joins the victory

The New Life: Victory

Do we live a life:

- That demonstrates love to God and others?
- That demonstrates the victory of Jesus over the powers of this world?

John 16:33b

“Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.”(NLT)

The New Life: Victory

“Growing in Grace”

Maturing in faith as the Holy Spirit transforms us to be more like Jesus & empowers us to live the Christian life

The New Life: Victory

Do you believe God's powerful enough to keep you from sinning...

For 1 hour?

For 12 hours?

For 1 day?

For 2 days?

The New Life: Victory

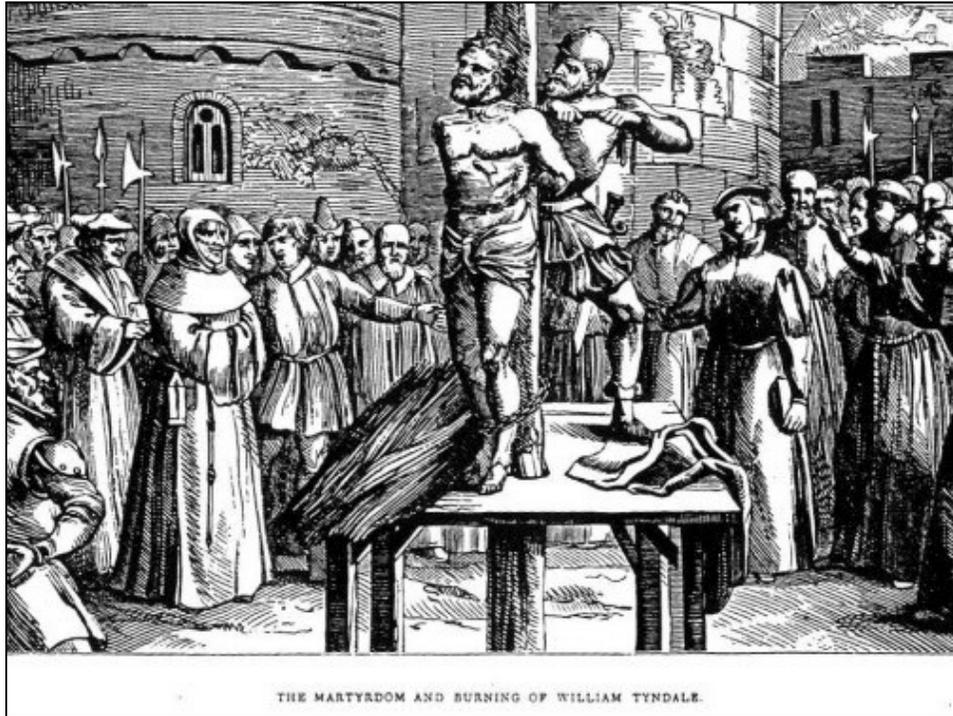
Sin is...

a willful transgression
of a known law of God
by a morally responsible person



The New Life: Victory

Don't lose the victory
For security in something
You can't take beyond the grave!



“Sometimes it feels as if hope has been lost, but don’t forget that history is broken in half by the birth of Christ. Quit living as though it’s BC—before Christ. It’s AD—anno domini, the year of the Lord. If you need to, reread the book of Revelation to remind yourself that love wins and hate loses; faith wins and fear loses! We fight darkness with light, fear with faith, and hate with hope. And when we do, the gates of hell cannot prevail against us.”

– Mark Batterson, *Chase the Lion*

Revelation 10-11a

“Then I heard a loud voice shouting across the heavens, “It has come at last salvation and power and the Kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ. For the accuser of our brothers and sisters has been thrown down to earth the one who accuses them before our God day and night.

Revelation 10-11a

¹¹ And they have defeated him by the blood of the Lamb and by their testimony.” (NLT)

