

That They May
Know the Son of
God

1 John 5:1-12

*¹Everyone who believes that
Jesus is the Christ is born of
God, and everyone who loves the
father loves his child as well.*

1 John 5:1

*²This is how we know that we love
the children of God: by loving
God and carrying out his
commands.*

1 John 5:2

20 If someone says, "I love God," but hates a Christian brother or sister, that person is a liar; for if we don't love people we can see, how can we love God, whom we cannot see?

21 And he has given us this command: Those who love God must also love their Christian brothers and sisters.

1 John 4:20-21

37 Jesus replied, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind."³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

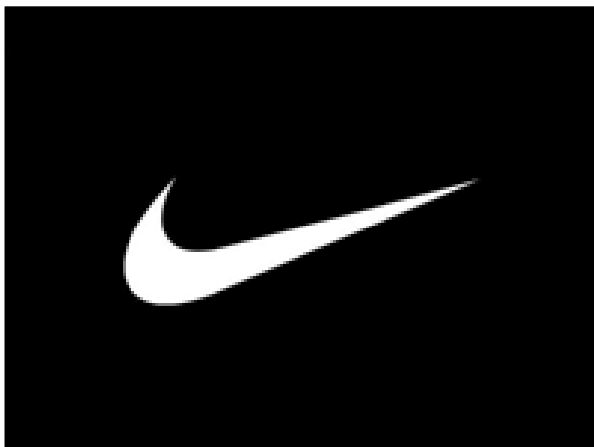
Matthew 22:37-39

40 The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments.”

Matthew 22:40

3 Loving God means keeping his commandments, and his commandments are not burdensome.

1 John 5:3



** For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith.*

1 John 5:4



- Flight from the world
- Pretend that “evil” doesn’t exist.
- Anesthetize ourselves through beauty
- Distract ourselves through pleasure
- Bargain or use our own power

⁵ And who can win this battle against the world? Only those who believe that Jesus is the Son of God.

1 John 5:5

^{4b} because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.

1 John 4:4b

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, who is truth, confirms it with his testimony.

1 John 5:6

32 Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. 33 I would not have known him, except that the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is he who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.'

John 1:32-33

34 I have seen and I testify that this is the Son of God."

John 1:34

34 Instead, one of the soldiers pierced Jesus' side with a spear, bringing a sudden flow of blood and water.

John 19:34

35 The man who saw it has given testimony, and his testimony is true. He knows that he tells the truth, and he testifies so that you also may believe.

John 19:35

*7 For there are three that testify:
8 the Spirit and the water and the blood; and the three are in agreement.*

1 John 5:7-8

16b Scripture says, 'Every matter must be proved by the words of two or three witnesses.'

Matthew 18:16b

Spirit	Water	Blood
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6 Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.

John 14:6

Spirit	Water	Blood
The Way	The Truth	The Life
hodos	aletheia	zoe
A course of conduct; A manner of thinking, feeling and deciding	Comes from the root "to speak truth" - opposite of hiding the truth	Absolute fullness of life

9 Since we believe human testimony, surely we can believe the greater testimony that comes from God. And God has testified about his Son.

1 John 5:9

37 And the Father who sent me has testified about me himself. You have never heard his voice or seen him face to face, 38 and you do not have his message in your hearts, because you do not believe me—the one he sent to you.

John 5:37

10 All who believe in the Son of God know in their hearts 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.

1 John 5:10

16 For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children.

Romans 8:16

11 And this is what God has testified: He has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

1 John 5:11

- In Christ there is Peace
- In Christ there is Power
- In Christ there is Holiness
- In Christ there is Love
- In Christ there is Eternal Life

*¹² Whoever has the Son has life;
whoever does not have God's
Son does not have life.*

1 John 5:12