

1Jn5:1 Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him.

5:2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and keep His commandments.

5:3 For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome.

5:4 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world-our faith.

5:5 Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

5:6 This is He who came by water and blood-Jesus Christ; not only by water, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who bears witness, because the Spirit is truth.

5:7 For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one.

5:8 And there are three that bear witness on earth: the Spirit, the water, and the blood; and these three agree as one.

5:9 If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater; for this is the witness of God which He has testified of His Son.

5:10 He who believes in the Son of God has the witness in himself; he who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed the testimony that God has given of His Son.

5:11 And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.

5:12 He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

From today's sermon.

Jesus answered and said to them, "It is the work of God that they believe in him whom he has sent" (John 6:29).

We desire to live life without error, to have blessings and prosperity. We want to know and do God's will. What is the key to this? Today's Bible says, "All things are in Christ Jesus.

To love God is to keep his commandments. And his commandments are not hard" and "For all who are born of God will prevail over the world. And our faith is the power of victory over the world. Who is he that overcomes the world? Is it not he who believes in Jesus as the Son of God?" "God has given us eternal life, and that life is in his Son...He who has the Son has life.

We believe in Jesus and thereby know that we are born of God. Believing in what has been sent is the law of God, and we have victory over the world by believing in the Son whom God has sent.

Jesus came to be born as a man by the Holy Spirit, to set us an example by washing us with water, to redeem us with his blood through his death on the cross, to cleanse us, to redeem us, and to fill us with the Holy Spirit. Let us go forward this week with single-minded faith in this One.

Good morning, everyone.

August has arrived. I hope you have been doing well in the harsh heat that seems to exceed 35 degrees Celsius day after day.

Today, too, I hope to receive nourishment, moisture, and life from the true water of the Word of God.

This is the last chapter of 1 John.

We have been taught by God's love. Today we read that the core of God's love is in His Son whom He sent.

In John 6:27-29, we read.

John 6:27-29 says, "Work not for food that perishes, but for food that does not perish, that leads to eternal life. This is what the Son of Man will give you. God the Father has entrusted it to the Son of Man. Then they said to Jesus, 'What shall we do to do the works of God? Jesus answered and said to them, 'It is the work of God that you believe in him whom he has sent.

There is an important order of priority in things. To do God's work, that we may work for mouth-to-mouth food that leads to eternal life, we must believe in the Son whom God has sent. This is what God's work is for us to do, and the Bible says that only when we accept God's central work, salvation through His Son, will we be able to intercede for His imperishable work.

5:1 All who believe that Jesus is the Christ are born of God. 5:1 He that loveth him that begat all things loveth also him that is begotten of him.

It is important that we are born of God. It is important that we are made new. As Jesus said when He spoke with Nicodemus, one must be born again.

John 3:1 There was a Jewish leader, one of the Pharisees, whose name was Nicodemus.

3:2 This man came to Jesus by night and said, "Teacher, we know that you are a teacher come from God. No one can do the signs that you are doing unless God is with him.

3:3 Jesus answered and said, "I tell you well. I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again.

3:4 Nicodemus said, "How can a man be born after he is old? Can he be born again in his mother's womb?

3:5 Jesus answered, "I tell you well. 3:5 Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and of the Spirit.

3:6 He that is born of the flesh is flesh, and he that is born of the Spirit is spirit.

3:7 Be not troubled, because I have said, Ye must be born again.

3:8 The wind blows as it pleases. You hear its sound, but you do not know whence it comes or whither it goes. So is every one that is born of the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 5:14 For the love of Christ presses down upon us. We think thus. For as one died for all, so all have died.

5:15 And he died for all, that the living might live, no longer for themselves, but for him who died for them and rose again.

5:16 Therefore we will henceforth know no man according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. 5:16 Therefore we know no man henceforth according to the flesh: for if we have known Christ in the flesh, we know him no more: for we know that we have eternal life.

5:17 If any man be in Christ, he is a new creation. The old things are passed away; behold, all things have become new.

If you are born of God, and if you love the One who gave birth, you will also love the Son, who was sent from God.

5:2 For if we love God and do His commandments, then we know that we love His children.

5:3 To love God, that is, to keep his commandments. And his commandments are not hard.

But when we get down to it, we find that believing in Jesus, whom God has sent, is the beginning of God's love for us. When we realize God's love in Jesus, we cannot help but think of God's love and do it. It is not difficult for us, but rather a joy, to gaze intently and with

interest at the One we love, and to keep what He says, the words spoken by the One we love.

5:4 For all who are born of God will prevail over the world. And our faith is the power of victory over the world.

5:5 Who is he that overcomes the world? Is it not he who believes in Jesus as the Son of God?

Believing in Jesus as the Son of God. It is to know how much God loves us, and how much He loved us at the cost of His Son, and it is salvation from sin, damnation, and death. It is salvation from a perishing world. Blessed is the man who believes that the Son came for his salvation. He is the one who will prevail over the world. As the Lord said, "Blessed is the man who believes that the Son has come for his salvation, for he will triumph over the world.

John 16:32 Behold, the hour cometh, when ye shall be scattered, and ye shall return to your own houses, and I will be left alone. No, the time has already come. But I am not alone. The Father is with me.

16:33 I have told you these things so that you may have peace in me. 16:34 And I have spoken these things unto you, that ye may have peace in me. But take courage. I have already overcome the world.

5:6 This Jesus Christ is He who came by water and blood. He came not only by water, but also by water and blood. The Spirit bears witness to this. For the Spirit is the truth.

5:7 There are three that bear witness, the Spirit, the water, and the blood.

5:8 The Spirit, the water, and the blood. And these three things agree.

John the Baptist baptized with the washing of water, but Jesus, along with the washing of water, brought us salvation by redemption through death by His own blood. Then, having been cleansed and redeemed, he sent us the Holy Spirit. The word "born" appears many times in the first half of today's Bible, and the word "testimony" appears many times in the second half.

A testimony of being born, of being alive, of being saved, of being loved and celebrated... That witness to us is the water, the blood, and the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit gives us the truth.

John 8:31 Jesus said to those Jews who believed in him, "If you remain in my word, you are truly my disciples.

8:32 And ye shall know the truth. 8:32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

5:9 We accept the testimony of men, but the testimony of God is more excellent. The testimony of God is the testimony of His Son.

5:10 He who believes in the Son of God has this testimony in himself. He who does not believe in God makes him a liar. For he has not believed the testimony which God has testified concerning his Son.

5:11 The testimony is, that God has given us eternal life, and that this life is in his Son.

5:12 He who has the Son has life, and he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

The testimony of God's love is clearly stated here.

God's testimony is even more so. For the testimony of God is the testimony that has been established concerning his Son.

The testimony is that God has given us eternal life, and that life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life.

The sure and certain proof of God's salvation and love for us can be found nowhere else than in His Son, Jesus Christ.

We are struck by and grateful for the greatness of God's price paid by His Son, and as those born of this testimony and kept alive by water, earth, and spirit, we ask that we may also advance in a new state.

◇Prayer; Heavenly Father, thank you for today's worship. Thank you for protecting our health day by day in this hot weather. Thank you for giving us your Son, for giving us new birth through your Son, for giving us victory over the world of sin, for cleansing us with the washing of water, for atonement through the blood of Jesus, and for bringing us into peace and enlightenment through the Holy Spirit. Please lead all sufferers into God's salvation and peace. Bless our families and the people in our community. We pray in the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen.