

When Christ Enters In A Commanding Confidence 1 John 5.10-13

[So far in 1 John we have discovered that there is,]

- **[A Conversion To Choose** – To be a Christian one must be born again, saved.]
- **[A Consecration To Develop** – Being Conformed to the Image of Christ]
- **[A Cleansing to Receive** – The Amazing Forgiveness of God. The cleansing blood of Christ.]
- **[A Commandment To Keep** – The Honor of Obeying Our Lord!]
- **[A Compassion To Show** – His Unconditional and Incomprehensible Love in us.]
- **[A Character to Develop** – To develop and live out the Character of our Lord Jesus Christ in our world. This is to master this Christian life.]
- **[A Confidence to Hold** – The Holy Spirit in us gives us Confidence in Christ.]
- **[A Confusion To Understand** – There are many deceivers in this world.]
- **[A Champion To Trust** – Greater is He that is in us than he that is in the world.]
- **[A Confirmation That Overcomes** – The Love of God Surrenders to God and Obeys Him. Our desire to Obey God proves we are His.]
- **[A Confirmation From God** – The Trinity]

[Do you Know that you Know that you Know that you are Born Again?]

[Having a **Know So** salvation makes all the difference in the world for your Christian Journey. A Know So salvation will change the way you walk your Christian walk in Life.]

[A Know So Salvation Will,]

- [Make you a better Christian]
- [Cause you to love the Word of God]
- [Lead you to strive to live a righteous life in the sight of God – You will love Jesus and hate sin.]
- [Compel you to be a witness and missionary for our Lord Jesus Christ]
- [Beckon you to Church, worship, and service for our Lord.]

[Are you a **Know So** Christian? If so then Praise the Lord. If not, why not?]

[How can you be a Know So Christian?]

A. The Source of Our Confidence (vs 10) [*– He 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. – This answers the questions,*]

- [Why do I believe the Bible?]
- [Why do I believe what the Bible says about the Lord Jesus Christ?]
- [Why do Christians believe the Bible with such confidence that they talk about the things recorded in the Bible as historical facts rather than religious legends?]

[When a person comes to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation everything changes for them. There are things that God does for them and in them that changes the way they look at God, the Word of God, and the world.]

[1 John 5:10 - He that believeth on the Son of God hath **the witness in himself: . . .]**

1. A Persuading Presence Within (vs 10; Eph 1.13-14; Rom 8.14-16) [*– He that believeth on the Son of God hath **the witness in himself**: . . .]*

Eph 1.13

[Some amazing things happen to a person at the very moment of their salvation. **Things that you can only learn about through the revealing Word of God, this King James Bible.**]

[The most amazing reality for every born again believer is the Indwelling Presence of the Holy Spirit within every New Born child of God.]

[Ephesians 1:13–14 - In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, **ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,¹⁴ Which is the earnest of our inheritance **until the redemption of the purchased possession,** unto the praise of his glory.]**

John 14.15

[Our Lord Jesus Christ said,]

[John 14:15–17 - If ye love me, keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, **that he may abide with you for ever;** ¹⁷Even the Spirit of truth; **whom the world cannot receive,** because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: **but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.]**

Rom 8.14

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A. The Source of our Confidence
1. A Persuading Presence Within

[Know that the world knows nothing of the reality of the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit. The lost man, the natural man, the unredeemed man does not have the Holy Spirit in him and enlightening him. He is lost and undone in his sinful corruption and does not have the light of God within Him. A lost man has no inner witness testifying within him.]

[But the saved man, the born again Christian, is a child of God and is indwelled by the Holy Spirit of God from the moment of his salvation. This is not,]

- [At the moment of his water baptism]
- [At the moment of some secondary special event, referred to by the Pentecostals as the Baptism in the Holy Spirit.]

[Folk, the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and Salvation are all one and the same event. When you get saved you received the Holy Spirit of God, **at that very moment,** the Holy Spirit of God came into you and will never again leave you. The Holy Spirit of God **“Dwelleth”** **“In”** every born again Christian.]

[The fact of the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit within every born again Christian is an overwhelming and undeniable reality.]

[Romans 8:14–16 - **For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.** ¹⁵For ye have not **received** the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye **have received** the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. ¹⁶**The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:]**

[You will know that you know that you are saved by the witness, as the Word of God in our text states it, of the Holy Spirit within you.]

2. **The Promises Revealed By The Presence Within (vs 10)** [*– He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: . . . – The Holy Spirit within the born again Christian begins to,*]

John 14.16

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- a. **[Teach the Child of God (John 14.16-17, 26)]**

[John 14:16–17 - And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; ¹⁷Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.]

*[John 14:26 - But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, **he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.**]*

1 Cor 2.9

[What things will the Holy Spirit Teach you?]

*[1 Corinthians 2:9–14 - But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. ¹⁰**But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit:** for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. ¹¹For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? **even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.** ¹²**Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.** ¹³Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, **but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.** ¹⁴**But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.]***

- b. **[Establish the Children of God (John 1.12) – The Holy Spirit lets us know in a deep and undeniable way that we really are a Child of God.]**

[John 1:12 - But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:]

*[Romans 8:16 - The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, **that we are the children of God;**]*

[ONLY born again Christians are the Children of God. Everyone else is God's creation and God's servant. God wants them to be His Children but they must be born again to become a child of God.]

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c. [Secure the child of God - We are eternally secure in our salvation (John 14.16)]

*[John 14:16 - And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, **that he may abide with you for ever;**]*

[When the Holy Spirit is taken out of this world just before the beginning of the Tribulation Period we must be taken out with Him for we will never be without His infilling presence (2 Thess 2.7). This reveals the undeniable timing of the Rapture, it is Pre-Tribulation for the Holy Spirit must be taken out of this world before the anti-christ can be revealed and before the Tribulation Period can begin. Yet the Word of God promises that born again Christians will never be without the Holy Spirit.]

[Secondly, the Holy Spirit gives us the sense of our eternal security.]

[There are many promises revealed in the Word of God that are brought to light and life by the Holy Spirit of God within us.]

3. **The Persuasion Denied by the Accuser (vs 10)** [*– He 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.*** – Who is the accuser here? Those who deny the Lord Jesus Christ and His offer of eternal salvation. These liars falsely accuse God.]

[The Word of God in our text says that they are calling God a liar.]

[I cannot imagine someone having the gall to call God a liar. But many in our day do just that. Today they will point their finger in a faithful Christian's face and call The Word of God a lie which is the same as calling God a liar.]

[One day, soon and very soon, they will all stand before God Himself.]

[Matthew 12:36 - But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.]

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3. The Persuasion Denied

[On that day not one of these accusers will have the courage to point a finger in the face of Almighty God and call Him a liar. They will be judged by the very God they denied in this world and life.]

B. The Standard Of Salvation (vs 11-12) [- **And this is the record,** that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. - Notice the absolute declaration in our text. **"This is the record . . ."** God has made His decision and God's decision shall stand. The verdict has been rendered by the ultimate and final Judge, the Lord God Almighty. There is Only one salvation offered by God.]

1. **[Eternal Life Divine (vs 10)** - *And this is the record, that **God hath given** to us eternal life, . . .* - It is given to us by Almighty God. This is Jehovah God, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. The God of Ezekiel, Isaiah, and Daniel. The God of Matthew, Mark, and Paul. The God who is our Lord Jesus Christ.]

[This God and ONLY this God grants eternal life.]

2. **[Eternal Life is Distinct (vs 11; John 14.6; Acts 4.12,10; vs 11)** – *And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, **and this life is in his Son.***]

[John 14:6 *Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: **no man** cometh unto the Father, but by me.]*

[Acts 4:12 ***Neither is there salvation in any other:*** for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.]

[Acts 4:10 Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, **that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth**, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, . . .]

[Our text states,]

[1 John 5:11 And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, **and this life is in his Son.**]

3. [Eternal Life is Discernible (vs 12) - He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. – If you have the Holy Spirit of God in you, then you have the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ in you, and then you have eternal life. If you do not have Christ in you then you are **not** saved.]

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B. The Standard of Salvation

1. Eternal Life Divine
2. Eternal Life Distinct

[It really is not all that complicated. If God is in you then you are saved, safe, and secure. If he is not in you then you are lost and need to be saved.]

[For the sake of your eternal soul you had better respond to the offer of Salvation given you by the Lord God Almighty through the Lord Jesus Christ. Be saved today!]

- C. **The Scope of First John (vs 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.** – The ultimate purpose of the Word of God is to **Save The Lost**. It is a glorious thing that the God of the universe wants you to be saved.]

[How much does God want you to be saved? God wants you to be saved with so much desire and love that He sent His only begotten Son to saved you, This is the first and most important priority of God.]

[Once you are saved God provides the means for you to know without any doubt that you are saved. This is the witness of God within you, the indwelling Holy Spirit of God.]

[Your Salvation,]

- **[Is not contingent upon any priest's decree.** No person can declare you saved.]
- **[Is not contingent upon any Church membership.** No Church role call can save you. If there is anything the New Testament teaches people it is that there are many who are Church members who are not saved.]
- **[Is not contingent upon your own good works.** You have no means of earning your salvation.]
- **[Is based solely upon the finished work of the Lord Jesus Christ upon Calvary's Cross.** All you can do to secure your salvation is believe what God has said about His only begotten Son the Lord Jesus Christ.]

[Once you hear the Testimony of God, believe what God has said, and respond in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ, my friend you too will be born again and you will have the witness of God within you too.]

It is important, from our text and the Word of God, for you to know with all assurance that you are Born Again, indwelt by the Holy Spirit. Saved! Saved! Saved!

Do you Know, that you Know, that you KNOW! That you are a born again child of God!

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