

❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 5

IN 1 JOHN 5, THE APOSTLE JOHN FURTHER ENCOURAGED THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN THAT THOSE HEBREW BRETHREN WHO BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST ARE BORN OF GOD.

THE APOSTLE JOHN FURTHER DECLARED THAT THOSE HEBREW BRETHREN WHO LOVE GOD THE FATHER WILL ALSO BELIEVE AND LOVE JESUS AS THE ONLY BEGOTTEN SON OF GOD.

THE APOSTLE JOHN EXPLAINED TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN THAT THOSE WHO LOVE THE CHILDREN OF GOD ARE THOSE WHO KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD THE FATHER IN FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS CHRIST.

THE APOSTLE JOHN FURTHER EXPLAINED THAT FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST AS THE SON OF GOD WILL GIVE US THE VICTORY OVER THE WORLD.

THE APOSTLE JOHN EXPLAINED THAT THERE ARE THREE (3) WITNESSES IN HEAVEN THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST BELONGING TO THE ETERNAL SPIRIT GODHEAD AND THERE ARE THREE (3) WITNESSES ON THE EARTH AS EVIDENCE THAT JESUS WAS THE CHRIST THAT CAME.

THE APOSTLE JOHN REVEALED THE MYSTERY OF THE ETERNAL SPIRIT GODHEAD CONSISTING OF (3) ETERNAL SPIRIT BEINGS:

1. GOD THE FATHER
2. GOD THE WORD
3. GOD THE SPIRIT

THE APOSTLE JOHN FURTHER ENCOURAGED THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN TO BE CONFIDENT IN PRAYER KNOWING THAT GOD THE FATHER WILL ANSWER THEIR PRAYERS BECAUSE THEY ARE ASKING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FATHER'S WILL.

THE APOSTLE JOHN CONCLUDED THE CHAPTER BY WARNING THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN TO AVOID THE UNPARDONABLE SIN

OF RETURNING TO THE WORSHIP OF IDOLS AFTER COMING TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUE AND LIVING ETERNAL SPIRIT GODHEAD, WHICH WILL RESULT IN ETERNAL DEATH.

❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 5 VERSE 1

IN 1 JOHN 5:1, THE APOSTLE JOHN FURTHER REINFORCED TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST THAT WAS TO COME, AND THE EXISTENCE OF **GOD THE FATHER** WHO HE REFERRED TO AS “**BEGAT**” AND **JESUS CHRIST** WHOM HE REFERRED TO AS “**BEGOTTEN**”.

1 John 5:1 (KJV) 1 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.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

John 1:14 (KJV) 14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (AND WE BEHELD HIS GLORY, THE GLORY AS OF THE ONLY BEGOTTEN OF THE FATHER,) full of grace and truth.

John 1:18 (KJV) 18 NO MAN HATH SEEN GOD AT ANY TIME, THE ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, WHICH IS IN THE BOSOM OF THE FATHER, HE HATH DECLARED HIM.

Heb 1:5-6 (KJV) 5 For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son?

Heb 1:6 (KJV) 6 AND AGAIN, WHEN HE BRINGETH IN THE FIRSTBEGOTTEN INTO THE WORLD, he saith, And let all the angels of God worship him.

James 1:16-18 (KJV) 16 DO NOT ERR, MY BELOVED BRETHREN. James 1:17 (KJV) 17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

James 1:18 (KJV) 18 OF HIS OWN WILL BEGAT HE US WITH THE WORD OF TRUTH, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 5 VERSES 2-3

IN 1 JOHN 5:2-3, THE APOSTLE JOHN EXPLAINED TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN THAT THE EVIDENCE THAT THEY ARE DEMONSTRATING THE LOVE FOR THE CHILDREN OF GOD IS BY OBEDIENCE TO THE SPIRIT OF THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD IN THE SCRIPTURES BY THE LEAD OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

WE CANNOT LOVE GOD THE FATHER AND LOVE EACH OTHER IN THE LETTER OF THE COMMANDMENTS OF THE SCRIPTURES, WHICH WOULD NOT PLEASE GOD THE FATHER, BUT WE MUST LOVE IN THE SPIRIT.

1 John 5:2-3 (KJV) 2 BY THIS WE KNOW THAT WE LOVE THE CHILDREN OF GOD, WHEN WE LOVE GOD, AND KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS.

1 John 5:3 (KJV) 3 FOR THIS IS THE LOVE OF GOD, THAT WE KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS: and his commandments are not grievous.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

John 13:34-35 (KJV) 34 A new commandment I give unto you, THAT YE LOVE ONE ANOTHER; AS I HAVE LOVED YOU, THAT YE ALSO LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

John 13:35 (KJV) 35 By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

John 14:15 (KJV) 15 IF YE LOVE ME, KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS.

John 14:21 (KJV) 21 HE THAT HATH MY COMMANDMENTS, AND KEEPETH THEM, HE IT IS THAT LOVETH ME: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

JESUS CHRIST EXPLAINED TO HIS DISCIPLES THAT HE ABIDED IN THE LOVE OF GOD THE FATHER BY HIS OBEDIENCE TO THE FATHER'S COMMANDMENTS BY THE LEAD OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

John 15:10 (KJV) 10 IF YE KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS, YE SHALL ABIDE IN MY LOVE; EVEN AS I HAVE KEPT MY FATHER'S COMMANDMENTS, AND ABIDE IN HIS LOVE.

THE LOVE OF GOD IS NOT SENSUAL OR EMOTIONAL, BUT SPIRITUAL AND MUST BE IMPARTED AS A FRUIT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Rom 5:5 (KJV) 5 And hope maketh not ashamed; BECAUSE THE LOVE OF GOD IS SHED ABROAD IN OUR HEARTS BY THE HOLY GHOST WHICH IS GIVEN UNTO US.

Rom 8:2 (KJV) 2 FOR THE LAW OF THE SPIRIT OF LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

THE APOSTLE PAUL ENCOURAGED THE HEBREW BRETHREN TO PROVOKE EACH OTHER UNTO LOVE AND GOOD WORKS BY THE HOLY SPIRIT WHICH COULD NOT BE ESTABLISHED AMONGST THEM IN THE LETTER OF THE LAW OF GOD AND THE LAW OF MOSES.

Heb 10:24-25 (KJV) 24 AND LET US CONSIDER ONE ANOTHER TO PROVOKE UNTO LOVE AND TO GOOD WORKS:

Heb 10:25 (KJV) 25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

1 Peter 1:22 (KJV) 22 SEEING YE HAVE PURIFIED YOUR SOULS IN OBEYING THE TRUTH THROUGH THE SPIRIT UNTO UNFEIGNED LOVE OF THE BRETHREN, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:

THE APOSTLE JOHN STATED THAT ADHERENCE TO THE SPIRIT OF THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD AND THE WORD OF GOD IN THE SCRIPTURES ADMINISTERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL PERFECT THE LOVE OF GOD IN US TOWARDS EACH OTHER.

1 John 2:4-6 (KJV) 4 He that saith, I KNOW HIM, AND KEEPETH NOT HIS COMMANDMENTS, IS A LIAR, AND THE TRUTH IS NOT IN HIM.

1 John 2:5 (KJV) 5 BUT WHOSO KEEPETH HIS WORD, IN HIM VERILY IS **THE LOVE OF GOD PERFECTED**: hereby know we that we are in him.

1 John 2:6 (KJV) 6 He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.

THE LOVE FOR THE CHILDREN OF GOD (THE BRETHREN) IN THE CHURCH OF GOD WILL BE EVIDENT IN OUR DEEDS AND IN TRUTH.

1 John 3:18 (KJV) 18 MY LITTLE CHILDREN, LET US NOT LOVE IN WORD, NEITHER IN TONGUE; **BUT IN DEED AND IN TRUTH.**

THE APOSTLE JOHN WOULD HAVE EXPLAINED IN THE PREVIOUS CHAPTER THAT THE LOVE OF GOD IS PERFECTED IN US WHEN WE LOVE ONE ANOTHER BY THE IMPARTATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

1 John 4:12-13 (KJV) 12 No man hath seen God at any time. IF WE LOVE ONE ANOTHER, GOD DWELLETH IN US, AND HIS LOVE IS PERFECTED IN US.

1 John 4:13 (KJV) 13 Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, BECAUSE HE HATH GIVEN US OF HIS **SPIRIT.**

❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 5 VERSES 4-5

IN 1 JOHN 5:4-5, THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS EXPLAINING TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN THAT THOSE WHO ARE TRULY BORN OF GOD AND HAVE THE NEW SPIRIT OF GOD AND BELONG TO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN WILL OVERCOME THIS PRESENT EVIL WORLD.

THE APOSTLE JOHN FUTHER EXPLAINED THAT WHEN WE HAVE **THE FAITH WHICH IS IN JESUS CHRIST AS A FRUIT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,** WE WILL OVERCOME THE WORLD.

1 John 5:4-5 (KJV) 4 FOR WHATSOEVER IS **BORN OF GOD** OVERCOMETH THE WORLD: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, EVEN OUR FAITH.

1 John 5:5 (KJV) 5 Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON OVERCOMING THE WORLD AS ONE OF OUR ENEMIES TO ETERNAL SALVATION.

JESUS CHRIST TAUGHT HIS DISCIPLES TO ABIDE IN HIM BY FAITH TO OVERCOME THE WORLD.

John 16:33 (KJV) 33 These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD.

Rom 12:1-2 (KJV) 1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

Rom 12:2 (KJV) 2 AND BE NOT CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD: BUT BE YE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

IN JESUS CHRIST FINAL PRAYER HE STATED THAT HE **SEPARATED OR SANCTIFIED** HIMSELF FROM **THE SPIRIT OF THE WORLD** FOR THE TRUTH OF THE WORD OF GOD THE FATHER SO THAT WE WHO ARE HIS TRUE DISCIPLES WILL ALSO SANCTIFY OURSELVES AFTER HIS EXAMPLE IN THE TRUTH OF GOD THE FATHER.

John 17:14-19 (KJV) 14 I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

John 17:15 (KJV) 15 I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil.

John 17:16 (KJV) 16 They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

John 17:17 (KJV) 17 SANCTIFY THEM THROUGH THY TRUTH: THY WORD IS TRUTH.

John 17:18 (KJV) 18 As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.

John 17:19 (KJV) 19 AND FOR THEIR SAKES I SANCTIFY MYSELF, THAT THEY ALSO MIGHT BE SANCTIFIED THROUGH THE TRUTH.

WHEN WE ARE BORN OF GOD THE SPIRIT OF SATAN WHICH WE WERE CONCEIVED WITH IS REMOVED AND WE RECEIVE A NEW SPIRIT WHICH IS OF GOD.

1 Cor 2:12 (KJV) 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.

THE APOSTLE JAMES ALSO STATED THAT THOSE CALLED OUT OF THE WORLD ARE RICH IN THE FAITH WHICH IS IN JESUS CHRIST.

James 2:5 (KJV) 5 HEARKEN, MY BELOVED BRETHREN, HATH NOT GOD CHOSEN THE POOR OF THIS WORLD RICH IN FAITH, AND HEIRS OF THE KINGDOM WHICH HE HATH PROMISED TO THEM THAT LOVE HIM?

2 Peter 2:20-22 (KJV) 20 FOR IF AFTER THEY HAVE ESCAPED THE POLLUTIONS OF THE WORLD THROUGH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST, THEY ARE AGAIN ENTANGLED THEREIN, AND OVERCOME, THE LATTER END IS WORSE WITH THEM THAN THE BEGINNING.

2 Peter 2:21 (KJV) 21 For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them.

2 Peter 2:22 (KJV) 22 But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.

1 John 4:4 (KJV) 4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: BECAUSE GREATER IS HE THAT IS IN YOU, THAN HE THAT IS IN THE WORLD.

James 4:4 (KJV) 4 Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? WHOSOEVER

THEREFORE WILL BE A FRIEND OF THE WORLD IS THE ENEMY OF GOD.

Rev 12:11 (KJV) 11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, AND BY THE WORD OF THEIR TESTIMONY; AND THEY LOVED NOT THEIR LIVES UNTO THE DEATH.

❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 5 CONTINUED VERSES 6-8

IN 1 JOHN 5:6-8, THE APOSTLE JOHN DESCRIBED TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN THAT THERE ARE THREE (3) THINGS THAT BEAR WITNESS AND VALIDATED THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST THAT CAME UPON THE EARTH.

THE APOSTLE JOHN ALSO HIGHLIGHTED THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT IS WHO BEARS WITNESS THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST.

THE APOSTLE JOHN FURTHER EXPLAINED THAT THERE ARE THREE (3) THAT BEAR WITNESS IN HEAVEN WHO BELONG TO **THE ETERNAL SPIRIT GODHEAD.**

THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS EXPLAINING TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN THE EXISTENCE OF THE THREE (3) ETERNAL SPIRIT BEINGS OF THE ETERNAL SPIRIT GODHEAD OF THE PLURAL NOUN “**GOD**”:

1. **GOD THE FATHER.**
2. **GOD THE WORD WHO CAME AS JESUS CHRIST AND IS NOW AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER.**
3. **GOD THE SPIRIT WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT AND IS NOW OVERSEEING THE CHURCH OF GOD.**

THE APOSTLE JOHN FURTHER EXPLAINED THAT THERE WERE THREE (3) THAT BEAR WITNESS ON THE EARTH THAT JESUS CHRIST CAME AS THE SON OF GOD TO FULFIL THE PROPHECY OF THE MESSIAH.

THE APOSTLE JOHN FURTHER STATED THAT THE THREE (3) THINGS THAT BEAR WITNESS UPON THE EARTH THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST ARE:

1. THE HOLY SPIRIT.
2. THE WATER AT WATER BAPTISM.
3. THE BLOOD THAT WAS SHED UPON THE CROSS.

THE APOSTLE JOHN WOULD HAVE WITNESSED THE WATER BAPTISM OF JESUS CHRIST AND WOULD HAVE SEEN THE HOLY SPIRIT COMING UPON JESUS CHRIST AS DID JOHN THE BAPTIST.

1 John 5:6-8 (KJV) 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.

1 John 5:7 (KJV) 7 FOR THERE ARE THREE THAT BEAR RECORD IN HEAVEN, THE FATHER, THE WORD, AND THE HOLY GHOST: and these three are one.

1 John 5:8 (KJV) 8 AND THERE ARE THREE THAT BEAR WITNESS IN EARTH, THE SPIRIT, AND THE WATER, AND THE BLOOD: and these three agree in one.

❖ OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE THREE (3) THAT BEAR WITNESS IN HEAVEN.

THE THREE (3) ETERNAL SPIRIT BEINGS OF THE ETERNAL SPIRIT GODHEAD ARE THE WITNESSES IN HEAVEN:

1. GOD THE FATHER
2. GOD THE WORD WHO BECAME JESUS CHRIST IN SINFUL FLESH
3. GOD THE SPIRIT WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE

Matt 28:19 (KJV) 19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in THE NAME OF THE FATHER, and of THE SON, and of THE HOLY GHOST:

John 1:1-3 (KJV) 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 1:2 (KJV) 2 The same was in the beginning with God.

John 1:3 (KJV) 3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE EXISTENCE OF THE **ETERNAL SPIRIT GODHEAD.**

Acts 17:29 (KJV) 29 Forasmuch then as we are the offspring of God, WE OUGHT NOT TO THINK THAT THE **GODHEAD** is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and man's device.

Rom 1:20 (KJV) 20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, BEING UNDERSTOOD BY THE THINGS THAT ARE MADE, EVEN HIS ETERNAL POWER AND **GODHEAD**; so that they are without excuse:

Col 2:9 (KJV) 9 FOR IN HIM DWELLETH ALL THE FULNESS OF THE **GODHEAD** BODILY.

JESUS CHRIST BEAR WITNESS OF HIMSELF UPON THE EARTH AS ONE FROM HEAVEN.

John 8:14 (KJV) 14 Jesus answered and said unto them, THOUGH I BEAR RECORD OF MYSELF, YET MY RECORD IS TRUE: for I know whence I came, and whither I go; but ye cannot tell whence I come, and whither I go.

THE PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST AND GOD THE FATHER BEAR WITNESS THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST.

THE VOICE OF GOD THE FATHER WAS HEARD TO CONFRIM THAT JESUS WAS THE ONLY BEGOTTEN SON OF GOD THE FATHER FROM HEAVEN.

John 8:17-18 (KJV) 17 It is also written in your law, that the testimony of two men is true.

John 8:18 (KJV) 18 I AM ONE THAT BEAR WITNESS OF MYSELF, AND THE FATHER THAT SENT ME BEARETH WITNESS OF ME.

❖ OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE THREE (3) THAT BEAR WITNESS UPON THE EARTH.

THE THREE (3) THAT BEAR WITNESSES OF JESUS CHRIST ON THE EARTH WERE ALL PERSONS:

- 1. THE PERSON OF JOHN THE BAPTIST – IS ONE OF THE WITNESSES OF MEN UPON THE EARTH THAT BEAR WITNESS THAT THE **MESSIAH IS JESUS CHRIST** WHO CAME IN SINFUL FLESH AND WAS IDENTIFIED BY **WATER BAPTISM.****

THE WITNESSES OF JOHN THE BAPTIST AND THE APOSTLE JOHN AT THE WATER BAPTISM THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST.

THE APOSTLE JOHN BEAR WITNESS THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST UPON THE EARTH.

THE PERSON OF THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS ANOTHER WITNESS OF MEN WHO WITNESSED THE WATER BAPTISM OF JESUS CHRIST (WHEN HE WAS A DISCIPLE OF JOHN THE BAPTIST BEFORE HE BECAME A DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST) AND WHO ALSO WITNESSED THE SHEDDING OF THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST UPON THE CROSS FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.

Matt 3:13-17 (KJV) 13 Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him.

Matt 3:14 (KJV) 14 But John forbad him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me?

Matt 3:15 (KJV) 15 And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer it to be so now: **FOR THUS IT BECOMETH US TO FULFIL ALL RIGHTEOUSNESS. Then he suffered him.**

Matt 3:16 (KJV) 16 And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:

Matt 3:17 (KJV) 17 And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

John 1:6-8 (KJV) 6 THERE WAS A MAN SENT FROM GOD, WHOSE NAME WAS JOHN.

John 1:7 (KJV) 7 THE SAME CAME FOR A WITNESS, TO BEAR WITNESS OF THE LIGHT, THAT ALL MEN THROUGH HIM MIGHT BELIEVE.

John 1:8 (KJV) 8 He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.

John 1:29-34 (KJV) 29 The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

John 1:30 (KJV) 30 This is he of whom I said, After me cometh a man which is preferred before me: for he was before me.

John 1:31 (KJV) 31 And I knew him not: but that he should be made manifest to Israel, therefore am I come baptizing with water.

John 1:32 (KJV) 32 And John bare record, saying, I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon him.

John 1:33 (KJV) 33 And I knew him not: but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, UPON WHOM THOU SHALT SEE THE SPIRIT DESCENDING, AND REMAINING ON HIM, THE SAME IS HE WHICH BAPTIZETH WITH THE HOLY GHOST.

John 1:34 (KJV) 34 AND I SAW, AND BARE RECORD THAT THIS IS THE SON OF GOD.

THE APOSTLES JOHN AND ANDREW WERE THE TWO (2) DISCIPLES WHO FOLLOWED JESUS AND WERE DISCIPLES OF JOHN THE BAPTIST.

John 1:35-40 (KJV) 35 Again the next day after John stood, AND TWO OF HIS DISCIPLES;

John 1:36 (KJV) 36 And looking upon Jesus as he walked, he saith, Behold the Lamb of God!

John 1:37 (KJV) 37 AND THE TWO DISCIPLES HEARD HIM SPEAK, AND THEY FOLLOWED JESUS.

John 1:38 (KJV) 38 Then Jesus turned, and saw them following, and saith unto them, What seek ye? They said unto him, Rabbi, (which is to say, being interpreted, Master,) where dwellest thou?

John 1:39 (KJV) 39 He saith unto them, Come and see. They came and saw where he dwelt, and abode with him that day: for it was about the tenth hour.

John 1:40 (KJV) 40 ONE OF THE TWO WHICH HEARD JOHN SPEAK, AND FOLLOWED HIM, WAS ANDREW, SIMON PETER'S BROTHER.

JESUS STATED THAT JOHN THE BAPTIST BEAR WITNESS THAT HE IS THE CHRIST UPON THE EARTH.

John 5:31-37 (KJV) 31 If I bear witness of myself, my witness is not true.

John 5:32 (KJV) 32 THERE IS ANOTHER THAT BEARETH WITNESS OF ME; AND I KNOW THAT THE WITNESS WHICH HE WITNESSETH OF ME IS TRUE.

John 5:33 (KJV) 33 YE SENT UNTO JOHN, AND HE BARE WITNESS UNTO THE TRUTH.

John 5:34 (KJV) 34 But I receive not testimony from man: but these things I say, that ye might be saved.

John 5:35 (KJV) 35 He was a burning and a shining light: and ye were willing for a season to rejoice in his light.

John 5:36 (KJV) 36 BUT I HAVE GREATER WITNESS THAN THAT OF JOHN: for the works which the Father hath given me to finish, the same works that I do, bear witness of me, that the Father hath sent me.

John 5:37 (KJV) 37 AND THE FATHER HIMSELF, WHICH HATH SENT ME, HATH BORNE WITNESS OF ME. Ye have neither heard his voice at any time, nor seen his shape.

2. THE PERSON OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - IS THE WITNESS OF GOD UPON THE EARTH THAT JESUS CHRIST IS THE SON OF GOD DURING WATER BAPTISM BY HIS DESCENT UPON HIM AND REMAINING UPON JESUS CHRIST.

THE WITNESSES OF HOLY SPIRIT AT THE WATER BAPTISM THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST

John 14:17 (KJV) 17 Even 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 15:26 (KJV) 26 But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, HE SHALL TESTIFY OF ME:

Acts 10:38-39 (KJV) 38 HOW GOD ANOINTED JESUS OF NAZARETH WITH THE HOLY GHOST AND WITH POWER: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

Acts 10:39 (KJV) 39 And we are witnesses of all things which he did both in the land of the Jews, and in Jerusalem; whom they slew and hanged on a tree:

3. THE WITNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE APOSTLE JOHN OF THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST SHED ON THE CROSS, THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST.

John 19:30-35 (KJV) 30 When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.

John 19:31 (KJV) 31 The Jews therefore, because it was the preparation, that the bodies should not remain upon the cross on the sabbath day, (for that sabbath day was an high day,) besought Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away.

John 19:32 (KJV) 32 Then came the soldiers, and brake the legs of the first, and of the other which was crucified with him.

John 19:33 (KJV) 33 But when they came to Jesus, and saw that he was dead already, they brake not his legs:

John 19:34 (KJV) 34 But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water.

John 19:35 (KJV) 35 AND HE THAT SAW IT BARE RECORD, AND HIS RECORD IS TRUE: AND HE KNOWETH THAT HE SAITH TRUE, THAT YE MIGHT BELIEVE.

Acts 20:28 (KJV) 28 Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, WHICH HE HATH PURCHASED WITH HIS OWN BLOOD.

Heb 9:12-14 (KJV) 12 Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us.

Heb 9:13 (KJV) 13 For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh:

Heb 9:14 (KJV) 14 HOW MUCH MORE SHALL THE BLOOD OF CHRIST, WHO THROUGH THE ETERNAL SPIRIT OFFERED HIMSELF WITHOUT SPOT TO GOD, PURGE YOUR CONSCIENCE FROM DEAD WORKS TO SERVE THE LIVING GOD?

❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 5 CONTINUED VERSE 9

IN 1 JOHN 5:9, THE APOSTLE JOHN EXPLAINED THAT WITH MAN IT IS REQUIRED TO HAVE TWO OR THREE WITNESSES TO ESTABLISH A MATTER ON THE EARTH, BUT THE WITNESS OF GOD IS FAR GREATER, BECAUSE GOD IS TRUTH AND CANNOT LIE, SO THEREFORE ONE WITNESS FROM THE GODHEAD CAN ESTABLISH A MATTER.

HOWEVER, GOD THE FATHER HOLDS TO HIS WORD AND HAD THREE WITNESSES BOTH IN HEAVEN AND UPON THE EARTH TO ESTABLISH THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST.

ADDITIONALLY, THE APOSTLE JOHN EXPLAINED THAT THOSE WHO ARE BORN OF GOD HAVE THE WITNESS WITHIN THEMSELVES IN THE HOLY SPIRIT.

1 John 5:9 (KJV) 9 IF 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.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE THREE (3) WITNESSES ON THE EARTH THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST.

- THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE WITNESS OF JESUS CHRIST ON THE EARTH.

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Heb 10:15 (KJV) 15 WHEREOF THE HOLY GHOST ALSO IS A WITNESS TO US: for after that he had said before,

- THE HOLY GHOST AND GOD THE FATHER WERE THE GREATEST WITNESSES OF JESUS BEING THE CHRIST (THE MESSIAH) AT WATER BAPTISM.

JESUS CHRIST IS THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD THE FATHER FOR THE ETERNAL SALVATION OF MAN.

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Matt 3:16 (KJV) 16 And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, THE HEAVENS WERE OPENED UNTO HIM, AND HE SAW THE SPIRIT OF GOD DESCENDING LIKE A DOVE, AND LIGHTING UPON HIM:

Matt 3:17 (KJV) 17 AND LO A VOICE FROM HEAVEN, SAYING, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

- ❖ JOHN THE BAPTIST CAME TO BEAR WITNESS BY WATER BAPTISM THAT JESUS WAS THE MESSIAH TO THE NATION OF ISRAEL.

JOHN THE BAPTIST IS ANOTHER WITNESS WHO BEAR RECORD OF JESUS CHRIST AT WATER BAPTISM THAT THE HOLY GHOST REMAINED UPON HIM AND IS ONE OF THE WITNESSES OF MEN.

John 1:6-9 (KJV) 6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.

John 1:7 (KJV) 7 THE SAME CAME FOR A WITNESS, TO BEAR WITNESS OF THE LIGHT, THAT ALL MEN THROUGH HIM MIGHT BELIEVE.

John 1:8 (KJV) 8 He was not that Light, BUT WAS SENT TO BEAR WITNESS OF THAT LIGHT.

John 1:9 (KJV) 9 That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

❖ JOHN THE BAPTIST WATER BAPTISM WAS TO REVEAL JESUS CHRIST AS THE MESSIAH TO THE NATION OF ISRAEL.

THE WITNESS OF THE WATER IN WATER BAPTISM

John 1:31 (KJV) 31 And I knew him not: BUT THAT HE SHOULD BE MADE MANIFEST TO ISRAEL, THEREFORE AM I COME BAPTIZING WITH WATER.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

Luke 2:25-32 (KJV) 25 And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and the same man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Ghost was upon him.

Luke 2:26 (KJV) 26 AND IT WAS REVEALED UNTO HIM BY THE HOLY GHOST, THAT HE SHOULD NOT SEE DEATH, BEFORE HE HAD SEEN THE LORD'S CHRIST.

Luke 2:27 (KJV) 27 AND HE CAME BY THE SPIRIT INTO THE TEMPLE: AND WHEN THE PARENTS BROUGHT IN THE CHILD JESUS, to do for him after the custom of the law,

Luke 2:28 (KJV) 28 THEN TOOK HE HIM UP IN HIS ARMS, AND BLESSED GOD, AND SAID,

Luke 2:29 (KJV) 29 LORD, NOW LETTEST THOU THY SERVANT DEPART IN PEACE, ACCORDING TO THY WORD:

Luke 2:30 (KJV) 30 FOR MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THY SALVATION,

Luke 2:31 (KJV) 31 Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;

Luke 2:32 (KJV) 32 A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.

❖ **THE APOSTLE JOHN WITNESSED THE HOLY SPIRIT DESCENDING AND REMAINING UPON JESUS CHRIST.**

THE WITNESS OF THE SPIRIT WHICH WAS THE HOLY SPIRIT DESCENDING AND REMAINING UPON JESUS CHRIST.

John 1:29-30 (KJV) 29 The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

John 1:30 (KJV) 30 This is he of whom I said, After me cometh a man which is preferred before me: for he was before me.

John 1:32-33 (KJV) 32 AND JOHN BARE RECORD, SAYING, I SAW THE SPIRIT DESCENDING FROM HEAVEN LIKE A DOVE, AND IT ABODE UPON HIM.

John 1:33 (KJV) 33 And I knew him not: but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, UPON WHOM THOU SHALT SEE THE SPIRIT DESCENDING, AND REMAINING ON HIM, THE SAME IS HE WHICH BAPTIZETH WITH THE HOLY GHOST.

THE APOSTLE JOHN WOULD HAVE WITNESSED THE WATER BAPTISM OF JESUS CHRIST AND WOULD HAVE SEEN THE HOLY SPIRIT COMING UPON JESUS CHRIST AS DID JOHN THE BAPTIST.

John 1:34 (KJV) 34 AND I SAW, AND BARE RECORD THAT THIS IS THE SON OF GOD.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON TWO OR MORE WITNESSES

Deut 17:6 (KJV) 6 At the mouth of two witnesses, or three witnesses, shall he that is worthy of death be put to death; but at the mouth of one witness he shall not be put to death.

Deut 19:15 (KJV) 15 ONE WITNESS SHALL NOT RISE UP AGAINST A MAN FOR ANY INIQUITY, OR FOR ANY SIN, IN ANY SIN THAT HE SINNETH: AT THE MOUTH OF TWO WITNESSES, OR AT THE MOUTH OF THREE WITNESSES, SHALL THE MATTER BE ESTABLISHED.

Matt 18:16 (KJV) 16 But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, THAT IN THE MOUTH OF TWO OR THREE WITNESSES EVERY WORD MAY BE ESTABLISHED.

2 Cor 13:1 (KJV) 1 This is the third time I am coming to you. IN THE MOUTH OF TWO OR THREE WITNESSES SHALL EVERY WORD BE ESTABLISHED.

❖ THE APOSTLE JOHN WITNESSED THE SHEDDING OF THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.

THE APOSTLE JOHN IS ANOTHER WHO BEAR RECORD OR WITNESS THAT JESUS CHRIST CAME WITH **BLOOD, WHEN HE BEAR WITNESS OF THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST BEING SHED ON THE CROSS FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS AND IS ONE OF THE **WITNESSES OF MEN.****

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

JESUS CHRIST DECLARED THAT HE CAME WITH THE BLOOD OF THE NEW COVENANT OR NEW TESTAMENT.

Mar 14:24 (KJV) 24 And he said unto them, THIS IS MY BLOOD OF THE NEW TESTAMENT, WHICH IS SHED FOR MANY.

THE APOSTLE JOHN WITNESSED THE SHEDDING OF THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.

John 19:30-35 (KJV) 30 When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, IT IS FINISHED: AND HE BOWED HIS HEAD, AND GAVE UP THE GHOST.

John 19:31 (KJV) 31 The Jews therefore, because it was the preparation, that the bodies should not remain upon the cross on the sabbath day, (for that sabbath day was an high day,) besought Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away.

John 19:32 (KJV) 32 Then came the soldiers, and brake the legs of the first, and of the other which was crucified with him.

John 19:33 (KJV) 33 But when they came to Jesus, and saw that he was dead already, they brake not his legs:

John 19:34 (KJV) 34 But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, AND FORTHWITH CAME THERE OUT BLOOD AND WATER.

John 19:35 (KJV) 35 AND HE THAT SAW IT BARE RECORD, AND HIS RECORD IS TRUE: and he knoweth that he saith true, that ye might believe.

John 21:24 (KJV) 24 THIS IS THE DISCIPLE WHICH TESTIFIETH OF THESE THINGS, AND WROTE THESE THINGS: AND WE KNOW THAT HIS TESTIMONY IS TRUE.

1 John 1:2 (KJV) 2 (For the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;)

1 John 4:14 (KJV) 14 AND WE HAVE SEEN AND DO TESTIFY THAT THE FATHER SENT THE SON TO BE THE SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

Heb 2:9-14 (KJV) 9 But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; THAT HE BY THE GRACE OF GOD SHOULD TASTE DEATH FOR EVERY MAN.

Heb 2:10 (KJV) 10 For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

Heb 2:11 (KJV) 11 For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren,

Heb 2:12 (KJV) 12 Saying, I will declare thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto thee.

Heb 2:13 (KJV) 13 And again, I will put my trust in him. And again, Behold I and the children which God hath given me.

Heb 2:14 (KJV) 14 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same;

that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;

❖ **1 JOHN CHAPTER 5 CONTINUED VERSE 10-12**

IN 1 JOHN 5:10-12, THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS EXPLAINING TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN THAT THOSE WHO HAVE THE INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL CONFESS THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD THAT CAME IN SINFUL FLESH.

THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS EXPLAINING TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN THAT THEY HAD THE WITNESS WITHIN THEMSELVES THAT JESUS CHRIST IS THE SON OF GOD WHEN THEY RECEIVED THE INDWELLING OF **THE HOLY SPIRIT** AFTER THEY WERE BORN AGAIN OF WATER AND OF THE SPIRIT.

1 John 5:10-12 (KJV) 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.

1 John 5:11 (KJV) 11 AND THIS IS THE RECORD, THAT GOD HATH GIVEN TO US ETERNAL LIFE, AND THIS LIFE IS IN HIS SON.

1 John 5:12 (KJV) 12 **HE THAT HATH THE SON HATH LIFE;** and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE WITNESS WITHIN ONE WHO IS BORN OF GOD.

Rom 8:16 (KJV) 16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

1 Cor 12:3 (KJV) 3 Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: AND THAT NO MAN CAN SAY THAT JESUS IS THE LORD, BUT BY THE HOLY GHOST.

1 John 4:12-15 (KJV) 12 No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.

1 John 4:13 (KJV) 13 Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit.

1 John 4:14 (KJV) 14 And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world.

1 John 4:15 (KJV) 15 WHOSOEVER SHALL CONFESS THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD, GOD DWELLETH IN HIM, AND HE IN GOD.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON [ETERNAL LIFE](#) BEING IN THE PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST.

John 3:16-18 (KJV) 16 For God so loved the world, THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THAT WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE.

John 3:17 (KJV) 17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

John 3:18 (KJV) 18 He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

John 3:36 (KJV) 36 HE THAT BELIEVETH ON THE SON HATH EVERLASTING LIFE: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

John 5:26 (KJV) 26 For as the Father hath life in himself; SO HATH HE GIVEN TO THE SON TO HAVE LIFE IN HIMSELF;

John 6:40 (KJV) 40 AND THIS IS THE WILL OF HIM THAT SENT ME, THAT EVERY ONE WHICH SEETH THE SON, AND BELIEVETH ON HIM, MAY HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE: AND I WILL RAISE HIM UP AT THE LAST DAY.

2 Tim 1:1 (KJV) 1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, according to THE PROMISE OF LIFE WHICH IS IN CHRIST JESUS,

1 John 1:1-3 (KJV) 1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life;
1 John 1:2 (KJV) 2 (For the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;)
1 John 1:3 (KJV) 3 That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.

❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 5 CONTINUED VERSES 13-15

IN 1 JOHN 5:13-15, THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS SPECIFIC AS TO WHICH OF THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN HE WAS WRITING TOO, WHICH WERE THOSE BRETHREN WHO BELIEVED THAT JESUS CHRIST IS THE SON OF GOD, TO PROVIDE THE ASSURANCE TO THEM THAT THEY HAD ETERNAL LIFE.

THE APOSTLE JOHN FURTHER EXPLAINED THAT THEY WHICH BELIEVE THAT JESUS CHRIST IS THE SON OF GOD HAVE ETERNAL LIFE AND CAN HAVE THE CONFIDENCE FOR THE ANSWER TO THEIR PRAYER TO GOD THE FATHER IN JESUS NAME ACCORDING TO THE WILL OF GOD THE FATHER.

THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS ENCOURAGING THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN THE CONFIDENCE THEY OUGHT TO HAVE TOWARDS GOD THE FATHER IN PRAYERS BECAUSE OF THE FAITH THEY HAVE IN JESUS CHRIST.

1 John 5:13-15 (KJV) 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.

1 John 5:14 (KJV) 14 AND THIS IS THE CONFIDENCE THAT WE HAVE IN HIM, THAT, IF WE ASK ANY THING ACCORDING TO HIS WILL, HE HEARETH US:

1 John 5:15 (KJV) 15 AND IF WE KNOW THAT HE HEAR US, WHATSOEVER WE ASK, WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE THE PETITIONS THAT WE DESIRED OF HIM.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON ASKING ACCORDING TO THE WILL OF GOD THE FATHER IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST.

John 14:12-14 (KJV) 12 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

John 14:13 (KJV) 13 AND WHATSOEVER YE SHALL ASK IN MY NAME, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

John 14:14 (KJV) 14 If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

John 15:7 (KJV) 7 IF YE ABIDE IN ME, AND MY WORDS ABIDE IN YOU, YE SHALL ASK WHAT YE WILL, AND IT SHALL BE DONE UNTO YOU.

John 15:16 (KJV) 16 Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: THAT WHATSOEVER YE SHALL ASK OF THE FATHER IN MY NAME, HE MAY GIVE IT YOU.

John 20:30-31 (KJV) 30 And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book:

John 20:31 (KJV) 31 BUT THESE ARE WRITTEN, THAT YE MIGHT BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD; AND THAT BELIEVING YE MIGHT HAVE LIFE THROUGH HIS NAME.

Heb 11:6 (KJV) 6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

1 John 3:21-24 (KJV) 21 Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, THEN HAVE WE CONFIDENCE TOWARD GOD.

1 John 3:22 (KJV) 22 AND WHATSOEVER WE ASK, WE RECEIVE OF HIM, BECAUSE WE KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS, AND DO THOSE THINGS THAT ARE PLEASING IN HIS SIGHT.

1 John 3:23 (KJV) 23 And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment.

1 John 3:24 (KJV) 24 And he that keepeth his commandments dwelleth in him, and he in him. And hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us.

❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 5 CONTINUED VERSE 16

IN 1 JOHN 5:16, THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS WARNING THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN THAT **NO PRAYERS** SHOULD BE OFFERED FOR THE PERSON WHO HAD COMMITTED **THE UNPARDONABLE SIN** OF THE WORSHIP OF IDOLS AFTER COMING TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUE AND LIVING GOD WHICH WOULD RESULT IN ETERNAL DEATH IN THE LAKE OF FIRE.

THE WORSHIPPING OF IDOLS BY A TRUE DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST AFTER BEING BORN OF GOD AND COMING TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUE AND LIVING GOD IS A SIN UNTO ETERNAL DEATH WHERE THERE IS NO FORGIVENESS.

- THERE IS A SIN WHICH IS **NOT** UNTO **ETERNAL DEATH** FOR A DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST.
- THERE IS A SIN WHICH IS **UNTO ETERNAL DEATH** FOR A DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE IDENTIFY THE SIN WHICH IS **UNTO ETERNAL DEATH** AS A DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST

THE APOSTLE JOHN STATED THAT THERE IS **A SIN UNTO ETERNAL DEATH** AND THAT WE **SHOULD NOT** EVEN PRAY FOR A BROTHER OR SISTER IF WE SEE THEM COMMIT THIS SIN.

1 John 5:16 (KJV) 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.**

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

Heb 6:4-6 (KJV) 4 For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost,

Heb 6:5 (KJV) 5 And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come,

Heb 6:6 (KJV) 6 If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.

Heb 10:26-27 (KJV) 26 For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins,

Heb 10:27 (KJV) 27 But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries.

Heb 10:38-39 (KJV) 38 Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.

Heb 10:39 (KJV) 39 But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.

1 Cor 10:7 (KJV) 7 NEITHER BE YE IDOLATERS, AS WERE SOME OF THEM; as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play.

❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 5 CONTINUED VERSE 17

IN 1 JOHN 5:17, THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS EXPLAINING TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN THE DEFINITION OF SIN IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SPIRITUAL LAW OF GOD THAT "ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS IS SIN".

THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN WERE TO SEEK AFTER THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IN JESUS CHRIST BY THE HOLY SPIRIT TO REMAIN RIGHTEOUS BEFORE GOD THE FATHER.

THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS WARNING THE BRETHREN THAT THERE IS A SIN WHICH LEADS TO ETERNAL DEATH AFTER WE ARE BORN OF GOD AND HAVE COME TO KNOW THE TRUE AND LIVING GOD.

1 John 5:17 (KJV) 17 ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS IS SIN: AND THERE IS A SIN NOT UNTO DEATH.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE DANGER OF BECOMING UNRIGHTEOUS BEFORE GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST.

Eze 18:24-26 (KJV) 24 But when the righteous turneth away from his righteousness, and committeth iniquity, and doeth according to all the abominations that the wicked man doeth, shall he live? ALL HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS THAT HE HATH DONE SHALL NOT BE MENTIONED: IN HIS TRESPASS THAT HE HATH TRESPASSED, AND IN HIS SIN THAT HE HATH SINNED, IN THEM SHALL HE DIE.

Eze 18:25 (KJV) 25 Yet ye say, The way of the Lord is not equal. Hear now, O house of Israel; Is not my way equal? are not your ways unequal?

Eze 18:26 (KJV) 26 WHEN A RIGHTEOUS MAN TURNETH AWAY FROM HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND COMMITTETH INIQUITY, AND DIETH IN THEM; FOR HIS INIQUITY THAT HE HATH DONE SHALL HE DIE.

Eze 33:12-13 (KJV) 12 Therefore, thou son of man, say unto the children of thy people, The righteousness of the righteous shall not deliver him in the day of his transgression: as for the wickedness of the wicked, he shall not fall thereby in the day that he turneth from his wickedness; neither shall the righteous be able to live for his righteousness in the day that he sinneth.

Eze 33:13 (KJV) 13 When I shall say to the righteous, that he shall surely live; if he trust to his own righteousness, and commit iniquity, all his righteousnesses shall not be remembered; but for his iniquity that he hath committed, he shall die for it.

Matt 6:33 (KJV) 33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Rom 1:18 (KJV) 18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;

Rom 6:13 (KJV) 13 Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.

2 Thess 2:10-12 (KJV) 10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

2 Thess 2:11 (KJV) 11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:

2 Thess 2:12 (KJV) 12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 5 CONTINUED VERSES 18-19

IN 1 JOHN 5:18-19, THE APOSTLE JOHN ONCE AGAIN EMPHASIZED TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN THAT THOSE WHO ARE TRULY BORN OF GOD ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO SIN AND SHOULD NOT BE INFLUENCED BY THE WICKED ONE WHO IS THE DEVIL.

THE APOSTLE JOHN REMINDED THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN WHO WERE LIVING IN THE GENTILE REGION OF ASIA THAT THE WHOLE WORLD LIES IN WICKEDNESS.

1 John 5:18-19 (KJV) 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.

¹⁹ And we know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

1 John 3:8-10 (KJV) 8 He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

1 John 3:9 (KJV) 9 WHOSOEVER IS BORN OF GOD DOTH NOT COMMIT SIN; for his seed remaineth in him: AND HE CANNOT SIN, BECAUSE HE IS BORN OF GOD.

1 John 3:10 (KJV) 10 In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE WORLD LIES IN WICKEDNESS.

Gen 8:21 (KJV) 21 And the Lord smelled a sweet savour; and the Lord said in his heart, I will not again curse the ground any more for man's sake; FOR THE IMAGINATION OF MAN'S HEART IS EVIL FROM HIS YOUTH; NEITHER WILL I AGAIN SMITE ANY MORE EVERY THING LIVING, AS I HAVE DONE.

John 17:15 (KJV) 15 I PRAY NOT THAT THOU SHOULDEST TAKE THEM OUT OF THE WORLD, BUT THAT THOU SHOULDEST KEEP THEM FROM THE EVIL.

Rom 5:12 (KJV) 12 WHEREFORE, AS BY ONE MAN SIN ENTERED INTO THE WORLD, AND DEATH BY SIN; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

Gal 1:3-4 (KJV) 3 Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ,

Gal 1:4 (KJV) 4 Who gave himself for our sins, THAT HE MIGHT DELIVER US FROM THIS PRESENT EVIL WORLD, according to the will of God and our Father:

James 4:4 (KJV) 4 Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? WHOSOEVER THEREFORE WILL BE A FRIEND OF THE WORLD IS THE ENEMY OF GOD.

❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 5 CONTINUED VERSE 20

IN 1 JOHN 5:20, THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS EXPLAINING THAT ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS JESUS CHRIST CAME AS THE ONLY BEGOTTEN SON OF GOD THE FATHER, WAS TO REVEAL GOD THE FATHER AS THE ONLY TRUE AND LIVING GOD TO THOSE CALLED TO BE HIS DISCIPLES.

GOD THE FATHER WAS NOT KNOWN IN THE OLD TESTAMENT AND WAS ONLY REVEALED BY JESUS CHRIST TO HIS DISCIPLES DURING HIS MINISTRY.

1 John 5:20 (KJV) 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.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES THAT JESUS CHRIST CAME TO DECLARE THAT GOD THE FATHER IS THE TRUE AND LIVING GOD.

John 1:18 (KJV) 18 No man hath seen God at any time, the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, HE HATH DECLARED HIM.

John 14:23-24 (KJV) 23 Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: AND MY FATHER WILL LOVE HIM, AND WE WILL COME UNTO HIM, AND MAKE OUR ABODE WITH HIM.

John 14:24 (KJV) 24 He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me.

John 17:3 (KJV) 3 AND THIS IS LIFE ETERNAL, THAT THEY MIGHT KNOW THEE THE ONLY TRUE GOD, AND JESUS CHRIST, WHOM THOU HAST SENT.

❖ 1 JOHN CHAPTER 5 CONTINUED VERSE 21

IN 1 JOHN 5:21, THE APOSTLE JOHN WARNED THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA, THAT IF AFTER THEY HAVE COME TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF **THE TRUE AND LIVING GOD THE FATHER BY THE KNOWLEDGE OF JESUS CHRIST,** THEY CHOOSE TO WORSHIP PHYSICAL IDOLS, THEY WOULD HAVE COMMITTED AN UNPARDONABLE SIN AND WOULD NOT BE

FORGIVEN AND WILL INHERIT ETERNAL DEATH IN THE LAKE OF FIRE.

1 John 5:21 (KJV) 21 Little children, KEEP YOURSELVES FROM IDOLS. Amen.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE ORIGIN OF THE WORSHIP OF THE SPIRIT OF IDOLATRY IN THE HEART OF LUCIFER THE DEVIL, WHO WOULD HAVE TRAFFICKED THOUGHTS AND WORDS OF LIES TO PROTECT HIMSELF AND HIS APPEARANCE AND DECEIVED A THIRD OF THE ANGELS THAT WERE “SPIRITUALLY SIMPLE” IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

WE CAN ALSO BECOME SPIRITUAL IDOLS BEFORE GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST BY IDOLIZING OURSELVES ABOVE GOD.

(SATAN IDOLIZED HIMSELF ABOVE GOD).

Eze 28:12-17 (KJV) 12 Son of man, take up a lamentation upon the king of Tyrus, and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord God; Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty.

Eze 28:13 (KJV) 13 Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created.

Eze 28:14 (KJV) 14 Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire.

Eze 28:15 (KJV) 15 THOU WAST PERFECT IN THY WAYS FROM THE DAY THAT THOU WAST CREATED, TILL INIQUITY WAS FOUND IN THEE.

Eze 28:16 (KJV) 16 By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire.

Eze 28:17 (KJV) 17 THINE HEART WAS LIFTED UP BECAUSE OF THY BEAUTY, THOU HAST CORRUPTED THY WISDOM BY REASON OF THY BRIGHTNESS: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee.

❖ THE LORD GOD GAVE THE NATION OF ISRAEL THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF THE LETTER OF THE LAW OF GOD WHICH DEFINES SIN AND THE FIRST TWO COMMANDMENTS ARE AGAINST THE WORSHIP OF ANY OTHER GODS AND IDOLS.

- FIRST COMMANDMENT OF THE LETTER OF THE LAW OF GOD COMMANDS AGAINST SERVING PHYSICAL IDOLS.

EX 20:3 (KJV) 3 THOU SHALT HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME.

- SECOND COMMANDMENT OF THE LETTER OF THE LAW OF GOD COMMANDS AGAINST MAKING ANY GRAVEN IMAGE TO WORSHIP.

EX 20:4-6 (KJV) 4 THOU SHALT NOT MAKE UNTO THEE ANY GRAVEN IMAGE, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

EX 20:5 (KJV) 5 Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me;

EX 20:6 (KJV) 6 And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

THE LORD GOD REVEALED HIMSELF TO THE PHYSICAL NATION OF ISRAEL BY SIGNS AND GREAT WONDERS AND YET THEY CHOOSE TO WORSHIP IDOLS.

THE WORSHIP OF A PHYSICAL IDOL WAS DESCRIBED AS A GREAT SIN BY MOSES.

EX 32:30-33 (KJV) 30 And it came to pass on the morrow, that Moses said unto the people, YE HAVE SINNED A GREAT SIN: and

now I will go up unto the Lord; peradventure I shall make an atonement for your sin.

EX 32:31 (KJV) 31 And Moses returned unto the Lord, and said, Oh, THIS PEOPLE HAVE SINNED A GREAT SIN, AND HAVE MADE THEM GODS OF GOLD.

EX 32:32 (KJV) 32 Yet now, if thou wilt forgive their sin--; and if not, blot me, I pray thee, out of thy book which thou hast written.

EX 32:33 (KJV) 33 And the Lord said unto Moses, Whosoever hath sinned against me, him will I blot out of my book.

THE EXAMPLE OF KING SAUL WHO COMMITTED THE SIN OF IDOLATRY BY PLACING HIS OWN SELFISH DESIRE ABOVE THE WORD OF THE LORD.

KING SAUL NEVER REPENTED FROM HIS HEART, BUT ONLY FROM HIS LIPS.

1 Sam 15:19-31 (KJV) 19 Wherefore then didst thou not obey the voice of the Lord, but didst fly upon the spoil, and didst evil in the sight of the Lord?

1 Sam 15:20 (KJV) 20 And Saul said unto Samuel, Yea, I have obeyed the voice of the Lord, and have gone the way which the Lord sent me, and have brought Agag the king of Amalek, and have utterly destroyed the Amalekites.

1 Sam 15:21 (KJV) 21 But the people took of the spoil, sheep and oxen, the chief of the things which should have been utterly destroyed, to sacrifice unto the Lord thy God in Gilgal.

1 Sam 15:22 (KJV) 22 And Samuel said, Hath the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.

1 Sam 15:23 (KJV) 23 For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, AND STUBBORNNESS IS AS INIQUITY AND IDOLATRY. Because thou hast rejected the word of the Lord, he hath also rejected thee from being king.

1 Sam 15:24 (KJV) 24 And Saul said unto Samuel, I have sinned: for I have transgressed the commandment of the Lord, and thy words: BECAUSE I FEARED THE PEOPLE, AND OBEYED THEIR VOICE.

1 Sam 15:25 (KJV) 25 NOW THEREFORE, I PRAY THEE, PARDON MY SIN, AND TURN AGAIN WITH ME, THAT I MAY WORSHIP THE LORD.

1 Sam 15:26 (KJV) 26 And Samuel said unto Saul, I will not return with thee: FOR THOU HAST REJECTED THE WORD OF THE LORD, AND THE LORD HATH REJECTED THEE FROM BEING KING OVER ISRAEL.

1 Sam 15:27 (KJV) 27 And as Samuel turned about to go away, he laid hold upon the skirt of his mantle, and it rent.

1 Sam 15:28 (KJV) 28 And Samuel said unto him, The Lord hath rent the kingdom of Israel from thee this day, and hath given it to a neighbour of thine, that is better than thou.

1 Sam 15:29 (KJV) 29 And also the Strength of Israel will not lie nor repent: for he is not a man, that he should repent.

1 Sam 15:30 (KJV) 30 Then he said, I have sinned: yet honour me now, I pray thee, before the elders of my people, and before Israel, and turn again with me, that I may worship the Lord thy God.

1 Sam 15:31 (KJV) 31 So Samuel turned again after Saul; AND SAUL WORSHIPPED THE LORD.

❖ THE LORD REVEALS TO THE PROPHET EZEKIEL THAT WE CAN SET UP SPIRITUAL IDOLS IN OUR HEARTS.

WE MUST EXAMINE OUR HEARTS BY SUBMITTING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE SCRIPTURES TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE NOT COMMITTING SPIRITUAL IDOLATRY IN OUR HEARTS.

Eze 14:1-10 (KJV) 1 Then came certain of the elders of Israel unto me, and sat before me.

Eze 14:2 (KJV) 2 And the word of the Lord came unto me, saying,

Eze 14:3 (KJV) 3 Son of man, THESE MEN HAVE SET UP THEIR IDOLS IN THEIR HEART, and put the stumblingblock of their iniquity before their face: should I be enquired of at all by them?

Eze 14:4 (KJV) 4 Therefore speak unto them, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God; Every man of the house of Israel THAT SETTETH UP HIS IDOLS IN HIS HEART, and putteth the stumblingblock of his iniquity before his face, and cometh to the prophet; I the Lord will answer him that cometh according to the multitude of his idols;

Eze 14:5 (KJV) 5 That I may take the house of Israel in their own heart, BECAUSE THEY ARE ALL ESTRANGED FROM ME THROUGH THEIR IDOLS.

Eze 14:6 (KJV) 6 Therefore say unto the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord God; REPENT, AND TURN YOURSELVES FROM YOUR IDOLS; and turn away your faces from all your abominations.

Eze 14:7 (KJV) 7 For every one of the house of Israel, or of the stranger that sojourneth in Israel, which separateth himself from me, AND SETTETH UP HIS IDOLS IN HIS HEART, and putteth the stumblingblock of his iniquity before his face, and cometh to a prophet to enquire of him concerning me; I the Lord will answer him by myself:

Eze 14:8 (KJV) 8 And I will set my face against that man, and will make him a sign and a proverb, and I will cut him off from the midst of my people; and ye shall know that I am the Lord.

Eze 14:9 (KJV) 9 AND IF THE PROPHET BE DECEIVED WHEN HE HATH SPOKEN A THING, I THE LORD HAVE DECEIVED THAT PROPHET, AND I WILL STRETCH OUT MY HAND UPON HIM, and will destroy him from the midst of my people Israel.

THE LORD WILL PUNISH EVERYONE WHO SEEKS AFTER THE PROPHET OR PASTOR THAT SPEAKS LIES IN HYPOCRISY AND DECEPTION.

Eze 14:10 (KJV) 10 And they shall bear THE PUNISHMENT OF THEIR INIQUITY: THE PUNISHMENT OF THE PROPHET SHALL BE EVEN AS THE PUNISHMENT OF HIM THAT SEEKETH UNTO HIM;

THE APOSTLE PAUL WARNED THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CORINTH THAT NO IDOLATERS WILL INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

1 Cor 6:9-11 (KJV) 9 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? BE NOT DECEIVED: NEITHER FORNICATORS, NOR IDOLATERS, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,

1 Cor 6:10 (KJV) 10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

1 Cor 6:11 (KJV) 11 And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

1 Cor 10:5-7 (KJV) 7 But with many of them God was not well pleased: for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

1 Cor 10:6 (KJV) 6 Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted.

1 Cor 10:7 (KJV) 7 NEITHER BE YE IDOLATERS, AS WERE SOME OF THEM; as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WARNED THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CORINTH TO FLEE FROM THE SPIRIT OF IDOLATRY.

1 Cor 10:11-14 (KJV) 11 Now all these things happened unto them for examples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come.

1 Cor 10:12 (KJV) 12 Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.

1 Cor 10:13 (KJV) 13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

1 Cor 10:14 (KJV) 14 WHEREFORE, MY DEARLY BELOVED, FLEE FROM IDOLATRY.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WARNED THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT COLOSSE TO MORTIFY THE SPIRIT OF COVETOUSNESS WHICH IS IDOLATRY.

Col 3:5 (KJV) 5 Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, AND COVETOUSNESS, WHICH IS IDOLATRY:

THE APOSTLE PAUL COMMENDED THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA FOR TURNING FROM THE WORSHIP OF IDOLS TO THE TRUE AND LIVING GOD THE FATHER.

1 Thess 1:9 (KJV) 9 For they themselves shew of us what manner of entering in we had unto you, and HOW YE TURNED TO GOD FROM IDOLS TO SERVE THE LIVING AND TRUE GOD;

THE EXAMPLE OF THE THREE HEBREW BOYS WHO WERE WILLING TO DIE PHYSICALLY IN THE FIERY FURNACE IN FAITH TOWARDS THE TRUE AND LIVING GOD THAN TO DIE ETERNALLY IN THE LAKE OF FIRE FOR WORSHIPPING A GRAVEN IMAGE.

THEY RESPONDED THAT THEY DID NOT HAVE NEED TO ANSWER KING NEBUCHADNEZZAR IN THE MATTER, BECAUSE THEIR MINDS WERE ALREADY MADE UP OF THEIR DECISIONS THAT THEY WOULD FEAR THE TRUE OF LIVING GOD ABOVE SAVING THEIR LIVES.

Dan 3:13-18 (KJV) 13 Then Nebuchadnezzar in his rage and fury commanded to bring Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Then they brought these men before the king.

Dan 3:14 (KJV) 14 Nebuchadnezzar spake and said unto them, Is it true, O Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, do not ye serve my gods, nor worship the golden image which I have set up?

Dan 3:15 (KJV) 15 Now if ye be ready that at what time ye hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, and dulcimer, and all kinds of musick, ye fall down and worship the image which I have made; well: but if ye worship not, ye shall be cast the same hour into the midst of a burning fiery furnace; AND WHO IS THAT GOD THAT SHALL DELIVER YOU OUT OF MY HANDS?

Dan 3:16 (KJV) 16 Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, answered and said to the king, O NEBUCHADNEZZAR, WE ARE NOT CAREFUL TO ANSWER THEE IN THIS MATTER.

Dan 3:17 (KJV) 17 If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king.

Dan 3:18 (KJV) 18 But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up.

THE TEMPTATION OF THE WORSHIP OF AN IMAGE WILL BE PRESENT ONCE AGAIN DURING THE GREAT TRIBULATION PERIOD.

Rev 13:11-15 (KJV) 11 And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.

Rev 13:12 (KJV) 12 And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.

Rev 13:13 (KJV) 13 And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,

Rev 13:14 (KJV) 14 And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.

Rev 13:15 (KJV) 15 AND HE HAD POWER TO GIVE LIFE UNTO THE IMAGE OF THE BEAST, THAT THE IMAGE OF THE BEAST SHOULD BOTH SPEAK, AND CAUSE THAT AS MANY AS WOULD NOT WORSHIP THE IMAGE OF THE BEAST SHOULD BE KILLED.

IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION, THE APOSTLE JOHN WROTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO “IDOLATERS” IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

Rev 21:7-8 (KJV) 7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

Rev 21:8 (KJV) 8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, AND IDOLATERS, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

Rev 22:14-15 (KJV) 14 Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

Rev 22:15 (KJV) 15 For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and IDOLATERS, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.