

Knowing God: Studies in 1, 2, 3 John

In Christ Alone I John 5:6-12

Theme: John confirms Christ's authenticity and supremacy by citing several key witnesses.

1. THE THREE WITNESSES (v. 6-8)

- 1) The Water (v. 6a) (Baptism)
- 2) The Blood (v. 6b) (Cross)
- 3) The Spirit (v. 6c) (Holy Spirit)

2. THE TESTIMONY OF GOD (v. 9)

Undisputable!

3. THE FINAL WORD (v. 10-12)

Eternal life is found and experienced in Christ alone!

- 1) No room for neutrality (v. 10)
- 2) Eternal life is a gift (v. 11a)
- 3) He alone is the life giver (v. 11b)
- 4) This gift of life is a present possession (v. 12a)
- 5) There are consequences to not believing (v. 12b)

"These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." (John 20:31)

Study Questions

1. To whom does the phrase “this is he who came” refer?
2. According to John, how did Jesus the Christ, the Son of God, come?
3. Who/what testifies to the fact that Jesus is indeed the Christ, the Son of God? Explain the significance of each one.
4. Why is it essential to believe the testimony which God has given about His Son?
5. What key truths are we to believe about Jesus if we are to have eternal life?
6. What does this passage say to those who reject the death and resurrection of Jesus?
7. What does this passage say to those who claim that there are other ways to spiritual life apart from faith in Jesus Christ?
8. In what way does this passage strengthen the assurance of those who believe in Jesus?