

Questions for 1 John 5:1-11

1. What does it mean to be “born of God”? Why do we love those who are begotten by God? (Verse 1)

2. What does it mean that God’s commandments are not burdensome? Does it truly mean that they aren’t difficult to perform or is there another meaning? (Verses 2-3)

3. What does it mean to overcome the world? How does our faith accomplish this? Why is it a limited group of people that will overcome the world? (Verses 4-5)

4. Many believe that these verses and specifically verses 7-8 are either corruptions or were added later. Should these verses be included as part of the text or should they be rejected? (Verses 6-8)

5. What does it mean that Jesus came by water and blood? What can we learn from the 3 that bear witness in heaven and the 3 that bear witness on earth? (Verses 6-8)

6. Why is it significant that we have both the witness of God and of man concerning Jesus Christ? What happens when we deny the witnesses that we have been given? **(Additional)** Why did God choose for there to be witnesses that proclaim the truth rather than providing miraculous proof to mankind today and silencing the critics once and for all? (Verses 9-11)