

1st John # 87“Conclusion” Part 1

1st John 5:18-21

The foundation for the Christian life is believing in Jesus Christ and believing Jesus Christ in an expression of faith so that we come to understand our position in Christ and then, begin to match our position with our experience as we walk as Jesus walked dependent on the Holy Spirit and the Word of God.

Success in the spiritual life is an experiential reckoning of what God says to be true in our lives.

When we are abiding in fellowship with Christ, we're inwardly joyous and outwardly demonstrating His nature, all because we have His mind in us.

The moment a believer trusts TLJC, there's one thing he cannot do; he can't be sinning at the same time because his sins have all been blotted out and for the first time in his life, he's in fellowship with God.

Our new self in Christ is holy and righteous, so when we're in experientially abiding in fellowship with Jesus Christ, our new self is showing itself and that new self can't sin. There is no protection for us in the cosmic system because it's a place where we become the slave and the servant of Satan and Satan is far smarter than any member of the human race, so only the believer living in the plan of God is the recipient of full protection from God.

1st John 5:19 is a dogmatic statement of biblical truth related to the trends of human history and a believer's ability to interpret history at any time in any geographical area and situation of his life in general.

All believers are from God but only those who live and function inside the plan of God are aware of it and this awareness becomes the basis for true thanksgiving, true interpretation of history, correct analysis of any situation, the ability to handle our own life before the Lord and so ultimately, the reason why we're still alive is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ.