

# 1 John 5 Resources

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- [A Biblical Response to the Teachings of Zane Hodges, Joseph Dillow, and the Grace Evangelical Society \(Called the "Free Grace" Movement\)](#) - Phillip L. Simpson
- Sam Storms' Discussion of [Zane Hodges' Interpretation of Fellowship](#);
- John Piper discusses Zane Hodges in his letter [Who Am I Talking About?](#)
- [The Teachings of Zane Hodges, Joseph Dillow, Robert Wilkin](#)

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### HENRY ALFORD

- [1 John 5 Commentary](#)

### ANONYMOUS

**Spurgeon** comments: "Upon two chapters only, but thoroughly good, and full of sweetness and light."  
([Commenting and Commentaries](#))

- [Apostolic instruction exemplified in First John](#)

### PAUL APPLE

- [1 John - Tests of Eternal Life - A Devotional Commentary](#)

### JACK ARNOLD EXPOSITORY SERMONS

- [1 John 5:1-5 We Shall Overcome](#)
- [1 John 5:6-15 The Why and What of Belief](#)
- [1 John 5:14-17 A Prayer That Does Not Move God](#)
- [1 John 5:18-21 Christian Certainty](#)

### WILLIAM BARCLAY

- [1 John 5 Commentary](#)

### ALBERT BARNES

- [1 John 5 Commentary](#)

### BRIAN BELL - SERMON NOTES

- [1 John 5](#)
- [1 John 5:1-21 Born of God, then Born to Love](#)

## CHRIS BENFIELD SERMONS

- [1 John 5:1-5 The Collaboration of Love and Faith](#)
- [1 John 5:6-12 The Witness of Christ](#)
- [1 John 5:13-21 A Compelling Conclusion \(Part 1\)](#)
- [1 John 5:13-21 A Compelling Conclusion \(Part 2\)](#)

## JOHANN BENGEL

- [1 John 5 Commentary](#)
- [1 John 5 Commentary \(Gnomon of the NT\)](#)

## BIBLE.ORG

- [1 John 5 Resources](#)

## BIBLICAL ILLUSTRATOR

- [1 John 5 \(more than 80 pages of resources\)](#)

## BRIAN BILL - frequent illustrations and practical applications

- [1 John 5:1-10 Becoming An Overcomer](#)
- [1 John 5:11-21 Knowing And Growing](#)
- [1 John 5:11-13 The Promise Of Eternal Life](#)

## HUGH BINNING (1627-1653)

- **Spurgeon** says this is "Milk for babes and meat for men; calls to backsliders and comforts for mourners." [Commenting and commentaries](#)

[1 John - Fellowship with God](#) ([See list of 28 messages](#))

## A E BROOKE

- [1 John 5 Commentary \(ICC New Testament Commentary\)](#)

## F F BRUCE

- [1 John 5:16-17 The Sin Unto Death - Problem Texts](#)

## CHARLES BUNTIN

- [1 John 5:1-7 The Circle of Faith](#)

## IRVIN A BUSENITZ

- [1 John 5:16 The Sin Unto Death](#)

## JOHN CALVIN

- [1 John 5 Commentary](#)

**James Rosscup** - Calvin was not only a great theologian but also a great expositor, and his insight into Scripture contributed to his grasp of doctrinal truth. His commentaries are deep in spiritual understanding, usually helpful on problem passages, and refreshing in a devotional sense to the really interested reader. He usually offers good help on a passage.

## CAMBRIDGE BIBLE

- [1 John 5 Commentary \(Alfred Plummer\)](#)

## CAMBRIDGE GREEK

- [1 John 5 Commentary](#)

## ROBERT CANDLISH

- [John 5 Commentary - all below on one page](#)
- [1 John 4:20, 21-5:1-3 The Objects of our Love - The Children of God and God Himself](#)
- [1 John 5:2,3 Love to God Keeping His Commandments Not Finding them Grievous](#)
- [1 John 5:4,5 Filial Faith Overcoming the World](#)
- [1 John 5:6,8 The Three Witnesses and Their Agreement](#)
- [1 John 5:9,10 The Witness or Testimony of god to and in Believers](#)
- [1 John 5:11, 12 The Substance of the Testimony - Eternal Life God's Gift in His Son](#)
- [1 John 5:13-15 Eternal Life Connected with Confidence in Prayer](#)
- [1 John 5:16,17 Prayer for a Brother's Sin, but not for a Sin unto Death](#)
- [1 John 5:17, 18 The Believer as Born of God Keeping Himself So As Not to Sin](#)
- [1 John 5:18, 19 Our Being of God - The World Lying in the Wicked One](#)
- [1 John 5:20 Knowing the True One and Being in Him](#)
- [1 John 5:20, 21 Jesus the True God and Eternal Life, Against All Idols](#)

## ALAN CARR

- [1 John 5:1-13 How Can I Know For Sure?](#)
- [1 John 5:11-13 How To Be Saved And Know It](#)
- [1 John 5:11-13 The Birthmarks Of The True Believer](#)

## D A CARSON

- [The Difficult Doctrine of the Love of God - free download](#)
- [Five part series - Mp3's - 1 John 1-1 John 5:21](#)
- [1 John 4:1-5:4a Part 4](#)
- [1 John 5:4b-21Part 5](#)

## RICH CATHERS - HAS FREQUENT ILLUSTRATIONS

- [1 John 5:1-3](#)
- [1 John 5:4-5](#)
- [1 John 5:6-9](#)
- [1 John 5:10-13](#)
- [1 John 5:14-15](#)
- [1 John 5:16-21](#)

## ADAM CLARKE

- [1 John 3 Commentary](#)

**James Rosscup** - This old, conservative Wesleyan Methodist work is good devotionally and aggressive for righteous living. Laypeople can find it still valuable today. It is Arminian in viewpoint and thus helpful, for example, in showing the reader how this approach deals with texts involving the eternal security question. The work contains much background material from many sources on all books of the Bible.

## STEVEN COLE

- [1 John 5:1-5 Vital Signs of the New Birth](#)
- [1 John 5:5-13 Is Christianity Merely Psychological?](#)
- [1 John 5:14-17 Confidence and Carefulness in Prayer](#)
- [1 John 5:18-21 Knowing This, Guard Yourself](#)

#### THOMAS CONSTABLE

- [1 John 5 Expository Notes](#)

#### C CRAIN

- [Readings on the First Epistle of John](#)

#### W A CRISWELL

- [1 John 5:6-17 The Three Witnesses](#)
- [1 John 5:6-12 The Three Witnesses - 2](#)
- [1 John 5:6-12 The Three in Earth](#)
- [1 John 5:16-17 The Sin Unto Death](#)

#### RON DANIEL

- [1 John 5:1-12](#)
- [1 John 5:13-21](#)

#### J N DARBY

- [1 John Brief Exposition](#)

#### GARY DERICKSON

- [What is the Message of 1 John \(Bibliotheca Sacra\)](#)

#### DEVOTIONAL WRITINGS ON 1 JOHN 5

- [1 John 5 Devotionals from Biblegateway](#)
- [1 John 5:1-13 Theodore Epp](#)
- 1 John 5:1 J C Philpot
- [1 John 5:1 Joe Stowell](#)
- 1 John 5:1 Octavius Winslow
- [1 John 5:4-5 Theodore Epp](#)
- [1 John 5:5 Theodore Epp](#)
- 1 John 5:5 J C Philpot
- 1 John 5:7 J C Philpot
- 1 John 5:7 Octavius Winslow
- 1 John 5:10 J C Philpot
- 1 John 5:10 Octavius Winslow
- 1 John 5:14-15 Andrew Murray
- [1 John 5:12 Theodore Epp](#)
- [1 John 5:14-21 Theodore Epp](#)
- 1 John 5:15 F B Meyer
- [1 John 5:16 Oswald Chambers](#)
- 1 John 5:20 J C Philpot
- 1 John 5:21 F B Meyer
- 1 John 5:21 J C Philpot
- 1 John 5:21 J C Philpot

## DICTIONARY OF BIBLE THEMES MARTIN MANSER

**Note:** This resource is useful to help you with topics covered by the passage you are studying. Click the verse for the topics (examples listed for [1 John 5:1](#) - click on [2426 gospel responses](#) . Then you can either click the arrow to advance to the next verse or you can go to the top of the page in the dropdown window and select the specific verse or chapter you would like to study.

- [1 John 5:1](#)

## JOHN DUMMELOW

- [1 John 1](#)

## J LIGON DUNCAN

- [1 John 5:1-5 Loving the Father, the Son, the Commands, and Overcoming the World \(Derek Thomas\).](#)
- [1 John 5:6-12 Life in His Son](#)
- [1 John 5:13-21 Examination for Assurance](#)

## E-CATENA

- [1 John 5 Comments](#)

## CHARLES ELLICOTT

- [1 John 5 Commentary for English Readers](#)

**James Rosscup** - Though often scanty, the work edited by a brilliant scholar is sometimes very helpful. Ellicott was an Anglican bishop. The New Testament part is more valuable. The work dates back to 1897 and is verse by verse, consisting of 2,292 pp. Ellicott was an outstanding Anglican conservative scholar of the 19th century in England.

## EXPOSITOR'S BIBLE - William Alexander

- [1 John 5 Commentary](#)
- [1 John 5:3, 4, 5, Birth and Victory](#)
- [1 John 5:6-10 The Gospel As A Gospel of Witness: The Three Witnesses](#)
- [1 John 5:9 The Witness of Men \(Applied to the Resurrection\)](#)
- [1 John 5:17 Sin Unto Death](#)
- [1 John 5:17 The Terrible Truism Which Has No Exception](#)
- [1 John 5:3-17 Notes 1 John 5:18-21 Notes](#)

## EXPOSITOR'S DICTIONARY OF TEXTS

- [1 John 5 Commentary](#)

## EXPOSITOR'S GREEK - David Smith

- [1 John 5 Commentary](#)

## GEORGE FINDLAY

- [1 John 5 Commentary - scroll down to page 353](#)

## A C GAEBELEIN

- [1 John 5 Commentary](#)

**Rosscup** - This dispensationally oriented work is not verse-by-verse, but deals with the exposition on a broader scale, treating blocks of thought within the chapters. The author was a popular evangelical Bible teacher of the first part of the century, much like H. A. Ironside in his diligent but broad, practical expositions of Bible books. Gaebelien was premillennial and dispensational, and editor for many years of Our Hope Magazine.

**GENE GETZ - short videos discussing principles associated with the respective passages being studied.**

- 1 John 5:1-5; **Reciprocal Love:** To obey God's commands as a privilege rather than a burden, we must love God as He loves us. [Video](#)
- 1 John 5:6-13 **Overcoming Doubt:** When tempted to doubt our salvation experience, we should review the promises God has given us in His Word. [Video](#)
- 1 John 5:14-15; **Effective Prayer:** When we pray, we should always seek to voice requests that are in harmony with God's will. [Video](#)

**JOHN GILL**

- [1 John 5:7: The Doctrine of the Holy Trinity](#)
- [1 John 5 Commentary](#)

**Rosscup** - His commentary is evangelical, wrestles with texts, is often wordy and not to the point but with worthy things for the patient who follow the ponderous detail and fish out slowly what his interpretation of a text is.

**BRUCE GOETTSCHE**

- [1 John 5:1-5 Joyful Obedience](#)
- [1 John 5:6-12 Water and Blood](#)
- [1 John 5:13 Being Sure of Heaven](#)
- [1 John 5:14-17 Praying with Confidence](#)
- [1 John 5:18-21 Before You Go.](#)

**GOSPEL COALITION**

- [1 John Sermons - most of these are Mp3 but many are highly regarded preachers](#)

**GOTQUESTIONS**

- [1 John 5:2-3 Why is obedience to God important?](#)
- [1 John 5:7-8 What is the Comma Johanneum?](#)
- [1 John 5:11-13 How can I have assurance of my salvation?](#)
- [1 John 5:14-15 Does God hear / answer the prayers of a sinner / unbeliever?](#)
- [1 John 5:16 What is the sin unto death?](#)
- [What is free grace? What is Free Grace Theology?](#)
- [What is the relationship of faith, works, and security in salvation?](#)
- [Why is faith without works dead?](#)
- [What is lordship salvation?](#)

**TERRY GRIFFITH**

- [1 John 5:21 Little Children, Keep Yourselves From Idols](#)

**DAVID GUZIK - Brief well-done comments from a modern expositor**

- [1 John 5 Commentary](#)

**W. HALL HARRIS III**

- [Exegetical Commentary on 1 John 4:7-5:4a](#)
- [Exegetical Commentary on 1 John 5:4b-12](#)
- [Exegetical Commentary on 1 John 5:13-21](#)

## NORMAN HARRISON

- [1 John 5:4 The Victory - Threefold and Three-Tense](#)

## JAMES HASTINGS

- [1 John 5:4 Victory over the World](#)
- [1 John 5:21 The Peril of Idolatry](#)

## ROBERT HAWKER

- [1 John 5 Commentary](#)

## MATTHEW HENRY

- [1 John 5 Commentary](#)

**Rosscup** - This evangelical work, devotional in character, has been in constant demand for about 280 years. Its insight into human problems is great, but it often does not deal adequately with problems in the text. The one-volume form eliminates the Biblical text and is thus less bulky. It has sold very well. The late Wilbur M. Smith, internationally noted Bible teacher, seminary professor and lover of books, tabbed this "The greatest devotional commentary ever written" (cover, 1 volume edition). Henry was born in a Welch farmhouse, studied law, and became a Presbyterian minister near London. He wrote this commentary in the last 13 years before he died at 52 in 1714. The first of six volumes was published in 1708. He completed through Acts, and the rest of the New Testament was done by 14 clergymen

## D EDMOND HIEBERT

- [1 John 5:1-12 Excellent](#)
- [1 John 5:13-21 Excellent](#)
- Assurance from the Witness of the Spirit, 1 John 5:1-12
  - A. The external, historic witnesses, 1 John 5:6-9
  - B. The internal witness of the Spirit, 1 John 5:10-12

The Conclusion, 1 John 5:13-21

- A. The certainty of salvation as the purpose in writing, 1 John 5:13
- B. The confidence of answered prayer, 1 John 5:14-15
- C. The counsel in respect to intercession, 1 John 5:16-17
- D. The certainties of the Christian faith, 1 John 5:18-20
  1. The certainty of the Christian's practice, 1 John 5:18
  2. The certainty of the Christian's contrast to the world, 1 John 5:19
  3. The certainty of Christ's mission, 1 John 5:20
- E. The final warning against idols, 1 John 5:21

**James Rosscup** has the following note on Hiebert's book [The Epistles of John An Exegetical Commentary](#). Note that the links below are to Hiebert's articles in Bibliotheca Sacra which form the basis for his formal published work. Thus Rosscup writes that Hiebert's work "is one of the best medium-length (here 371-pp.) explanations that is serious and clear to deal with most key matters, not pass them by. Hiebert sees ways to have assurance of real salvation, and 1Jn 5:13 as a key for the whole epistle, not confining its focus to details in 1Jn 5:1-12 or 1Jn 5:11,12 (251–52). He views 1Jn 5:16 as a case of a saved person praying for another saved person who receives "life" in the sense of restoration and promotion of his spiritual welfare (260). He usually takes a stand on what a phrase means, gives reasons, and is plain. His comments in the main body, his extensive bibliography (351–60), and frequent footnote references to good sources all exemplify his earnest attempt to give readers light." ([Commentaries for Biblical Expositors: An Annotated Bibliography of Selected Works](#))

**Cyril Barber** (also referring to the book as does Rosscup) - Hiebert, a Mennonite NT scholar, delves into the letters of John to extract from them the truths that underscore the Christian life and find expression in the kind of walk that pleases the Lord. While he uses the text of the KJV for the benefit of his readers, he works from the original Greek text for his exposition, combining sound exegesis with devotional comments on the text. Here is a volume that is illustrative of the best evangelicalism has to offer. Recommended. (The Minister's Library, Volume 3)

#### F B HOLE

- [1 John 5 Commentary](#)

#### HOLMAN STUDY BIBLE

- [1 John Study Notes - enter Scripture, select read in right column](#)

#### DAVID HOLWICK

- [1 John 5:13 The Assurance of Salvation](#)

#### H A IRONSIDE

- [1 John 5 Commentary](#)

**James Rosscup** - A famous Bible teacher much sought after a few decades back continues to minister after his departure, as A. C. Gaebelien, A. W. Pink, W. H. Griffith-Thomas and others. He is staunchly evangelical, showing good broad surveys based on diligent study, practical turns, even choice illustrations. In prophecy he is premillennial dispensational.

#### IVP COMMENTARY

- [1 John 5 Commentary](#)

**James Rosscup** writes "A lucid 168-pp., crisp exposition with some application in a flow for popular, general use. In a number of verses the book helps, at others it frustrates due to passing by views and reasons, or lacks sufficient comments. Much generalizing leaves an impression that in order to be seen as saved one must live an ideally perfect life (cf. 43), yet at other points one reads that Christians sin (45). **The work has a healthy clarity that real grace, distinct from cheap (see [cheap grace](#)) so-called (but not genuine) grace (51) elicits confession of sin and seeking obedience to God.** Such a life with God helps one's assurance to be a properly experienced reality, as in 1Jn 2:3 (51), even this by grace. Some statements are quite helpful, as "righteous conduct does not make us God's children. Rather, such conduct is the consequence or expression of a relationship that already exists" after rebirth (87). Many issues are left in a blur, for instance "God's seed remains" ([1Jn 3:9](#))."  
([Commentaries for Biblical Expositors: An Annotated Bibliography of Selected Works](#))

#### JOHN A JAMES

- [1 John 5:4 Faith's Victory over the World](#)

#### JAMIESON, FAUSSET, AND BROWN

- [1 John 5 Commentary](#)
- [See also the Unabridged Version](#)

**Rosscup** - This is a helpful old set of 1863 for laypeople and pastors to have because it usually comments at least to some degree on problems. Though terse, it provides something good on almost any passage, phrase by phrase and is to some degree critical in nature. It is evangelical. There is also a 1-volume edition, briefer at some points (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1961). Especially in its multi-volume form this is one of the old evangelical works that offers fairly solid though brief help on many verses. Spurgeon said, "It contains so great a variety of information that if a man had no other exposition he would find himself at no great loss if he



possessed this and used it diligently” (Commenting and Commentaries, p. 3). Things have changed greatly since this assessment! It is primarily of help to pastors and lay people looking for quick, though usually somewhat knowledgeable treatments on verses.

#### **S LEWIS JOHNSON - SERMONS FROM FORMER PROFESSOR AT DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

- [1 John 5:1-5 The Hostile World and the Conquering Faith](#)
- [1 John 5:6-12 The Three Witnesses, the Faith Confirmed](#)
- [1 John 5:13-17 Assurance, Prayer and Sin Unto Death](#)
- [1 John 5:18-21 The Triple Mark of the Christian Affirmation](#)

#### **WILLIAM KELLY**

- [1 John 5 Commentary](#)

[Hiebert's critique](#) - Prints author's new translation. Twenty wordy lectures by a noted Plymouth Brethren scholar of the past century. Provides an important study of the text with numerous comments and illustrations of the religious scene from a perspective of intense loyalty to the Scriptures.

#### **GUY KING**

- [1 John 5:1-5 The Power of the Fellowship](#)
- [1 John 5:6-13 The Possession of the Fellowship](#)
- [1 John 5:14-17 The Prayers of the Fellowship](#)
- [1 John 5:18-21 The Persuasion of the Fellowship](#)

#### **STEVE KRELOFF- MESSIANIC JEWISH PASTOR**

- [1 John Sermons - Mp3](#)

#### **PAUL KRETZMANN - LUTHERAN PERSPECTIVE**

- [1 John 5 Commentary](#)

#### **LANGE'S COMMENTARY**

- [1 John 5 Commentary](#)

[Hiebert's critique](#) - A full exposition with an abundance of doctrinal, ethical, and homiletical material added.

**Rosscup** - The treatments of books within this evangelical set vary in importance. Generally, one finds a wealth of detailed commentary, background, and some critical and exegetical notes. Often, however, there is much excess verbiage that does not help particularly. On the other hand, it usually has something to assist the expositor on problems and is a good general set for pastors and serious lay people though it is old.

#### **ROBERT LAW**

- [Tests of Life - A Study of First Epistle of St John](#) ([Another source](#)) ([Another source](#))

#### **DAVID LEGGE - SERMONS**

- [1 John 5:1-6 The Features Of Effectual Faith](#)
- [1 John 5:6-12 The Case For Christ](#)
- [1 John 5:13-17 Sure Life And Prayer](#)
- [1 John 5:18-21 A Trinity of Certainty and Security](#)

#### **JOHN JAMES LIAS (1887)**

**Cyril Barber** - One of the finest exegetical and expository works for preachers. Provides an excellent basis for a series of sermons. Deserves a place in the library of every minister and lay preacher. (The Minister's Library

- Volume 2)

**Hiebert's critique** - A full, conservative exposition of 1 John by a British preacher and scholar. **At the bottom of each page, in smaller type, is added a homiletical treatment of the epistle.** (Nice addition!)

- [1 John 5:1-5 Source of the Life of Love](#)
- [1 John 5:6 Union With Christ](#)
- [1 John 5:7-13 The Three Witnesses](#)
- [1 John 5:14-21 Conclusion of the Epistle](#)

#### JOHN MACARTHUR

- [1 John 5:1-5: The Victorious Life - Study Guide - see link in dropdown](#)
- [1 John 5:1-5: How to Recognize an Overcomer, Pt 1](#)
- [1 John 5:1-5: The Victorious Life - Study Guide - see link in dropdown](#)
- [1 John 5:6-8 The Witness of God, Pt 1](#)
- [1 John 5:13-17 Christian Certainties, Pt 2](#)
- [1 John 5:1-5: The Victorious Life - Study Guide - see link in dropdown](#)
- [1 John 5:13 Christian Certainties, Pt 1](#)
- [1 John 5:1-5: The Victorious Life - Study Guide - see link in dropdown](#)
- [1 John 5:18-21 Christian Certainties, Pt 3](#)
- [1 John 5 Praying for the Salvation of the Lost](#)
- [1 John 5 The Sin Leading to Death](#)
- [1 John 5 The Sin unto Death](#)
- [1 John 5 Satan's Role in the World System](#)

#### IAN MACKERVOY

- [1 John: How can I be Sure?](#)

#### ALEXANDER MACLAREN

- 1 John 5:4 Faith Conquering The World
- 1 John 5:18 Triumphant Certainties - 1
- 1 John 5:19 Triumphant Certainties - 2
- 1 John 5:20 Triumphant Certainties -3
- 1 John 5:20–21 The Last Words Of The Last Apostle

#### HENRY MAHAN

- [1 John 5 Commentary](#)
- [1 John 5:1-4 What Is It to Be Born of God?](#)
- [1 John 5:7 Questions About the Trinity](#)
- [1 John 5:10-13 Believing God](#)
- [1 John 5:11-12 Life Is In His Son](#)
- [1 John 5:20 Faith or Presumption?](#)
- [1 John 5:20 The Truth of the Gospel](#)

#### BRYN MACPHAIL

- [1 John 5:1-6 The Power To Overcome](#)
- [1 John 5:13-15 Praying God's Way](#)

#### P G MATTHEW

- [1 John 5:14-15 Praying According to God's Will](#)

#### J VERNON MCGEE

- [1 John 5 Commentary -Thru the Bible Mp3's](#)

## F B MEYER (THROUGH THE BIBLE COMMENTARY)

- [1 John 5](#)

## HEINRICH MEYER

- [1 John 5 Commentary](#)

## DONALD MILLS

- [The Holy Spirit In 1 John](#)

## G CAMPBELL MORGAN

- [1 John 5 Commentary](#)

**James Rosscup** - Morgan deals with the Bible chapter by chapter, with nearly 300 words on each. He devotes 400 pages to the Old Testament, 150 to the New Testament. It is a stimulating broad evangelical coverage of Scripture, if the reader is looking for synthesis rather than detail. Morgan was a master expositor in the early part of this century. Some of the effort is so general it is of little help except to those looking for sketchy treatment. It is evangelical and premillennial. Morgan is better in such works as *The Crises of the Christ*.

## JAMES MORGAN

- [1 John: An Exposition \(Table of Contents\)](#)

## ROB MORGAN

- [1 John 5:11-12 Sermon](#)
- [1 John 5:13 Simple Series: A is for Assurance of Salvation -John 20:30-31](#)
- [1 John 5:14-15 Sermon](#)

## HENRY MORRIS

- [1 John 5:1 loveth him also](#)
- [1 John 5:2 keep his commandments](#)
- [1 John 5:4 whatsoever](#)
- [1 John 5:6 water and blood Spirit that beareth witness](#)
- [1 John 5:7 these three are one](#)
- [1 John 5:8 witness in earth](#)
- [1 John 5:10 hath the witness made him a liar the record](#)
- [1 John 5:12 hath life](#)
- [1 John 5:13 that ye may know](#)
- [1 John 5:16 sin unto death pray for it](#)
- [1 John 5:17 unrighteousness is sin](#)
- [1 John 5:18 sinneth not keepeth himself](#)
- [1 John 5:19 wickedness](#)
- [1 John 5:21 idols](#)

## AUGUSTUS NEANDER (1852)

- **Spurgeon** says "Mrs. Conant (who translated it from German) in her preface says: "The treasures of genius and learning which enrich his more scientific works, here seem vivified by a new element, and melt, under the fervor of his inner spiritual life, into a glowing stream of eloquent practical instruction." ([Commenting and commentaries](#))[The First Epistle of John. Practically Explained](#)

- [Chap 5:2-3ff](#)

## ROBERT NEIGHBOUR

- [1 John 5 Commentary](#)

## NET BIBLE

- [1 John 5 Notes](#)

## JAMES NISBET (CHURCH PULPIT COMMENTARY)

- [1 John 5](#)

## OUR DAILY BREAD

- [1 John 5:1 A Family Thing](#)
- [1 John 5:1 The Right Answer](#)
- [1 John 5:1-5 Victim Or Victor](#)
- [1 John 5:1-13 Freedom Of Structure](#)
- [1 John 5:1-13 Taking God At His Word](#)
- [1 John 5:3 Lessons of Obedience](#)
- [1 John 5:3 When You Don't Want To](#)
- [1 John 5:3 The Power To Obey](#)
- [1 John 5:3 Taking Orders](#)
- [1 John 5:3 Hit The Switch](#)
- [1 John 5:3 Under God](#)
- [1 John 5:4 Defeat or Victory?](#)
- [1 John 5:4 Living Victoriously](#)
- [1 John 5:4 Celebrate The Beginning](#)
- [1 John 5:6 Access To God](#)
- [1 John 5:9 You Can Depend On Him](#)
- [1 John 5:9-13 Gifts Within The Gift](#)
- [1 John 5:10 An Insult To God](#)
- [1 John 5:10 Feeling Or Faith?](#)
- [1 John 5:11-13 That You May Know](#)
- [1 John 5:12 The Oldest Living Things](#)
- [1 John 5:13 Taking God At His Word](#)
- [1 John 5:13 To Be Sure](#)
- [1 John 5:13 Already Settled](#)
- [1 John 5:13 A Know-So Salvation](#)
- [1 John 5:13 We Can Know](#)
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