

Overcoming the World

JOHN



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.

(1 John 5:1)

The man who loves the Father cannot help loving the Father's own Son. (JBP)

By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments.

(1 John 5:2)

For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.

(1 John 5:3)

For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

(1 John 5:4)

...avaieth any thing... but faith which worketh by love.

(Galatians 5:6)

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

If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.

(1 John 4:12)

Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

(1 John 2:16)

The 12th Truth of John

Special care in an unchristianized culture

People attach themselves to ideas _____

Ideas produce emotional responses _____

Leading to the development of their own superstitions _____

Superstition: beliefs or practices that are irrational, unfounded, or based on fear or ignorance; _____

If people attach themselves to Truth _____

Truth produces emotional responses _____

Leading to real development of genuine love and faith _____

That overcomes the world _____

1. _____

2. _____

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. (1 John 4:4)

3. _____

Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, **thinketh no evil;** (1 Corinthians 13:5)

4. _____

...whatsoever things are true,
whatsoever things are honest,
whatsoever things are just,
whatsoever things are pure,
whatsoever things are lovely,
whatsoever things are of good report...
...if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise,
think on these things. (1Philippians 4:8)

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6. _____

For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. (Galatians 5:14)

7. _____

And we know that all things work together for good **to them that love God,** to them who are the called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28)

8. _____

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. (1 John 4:18)

9. _____

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. (1 Corinthians 13:1)

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16. _____

To Be Christian is a conjunction of elements culminating in love

- a. The knowledge of God
- b. The knowledge of love
- c. Realization that loved by God
- d. Faith in Christ, the son of God
- e. Be born of God
- f. Keeping of the commandments

Result: Love for God and all others

Truths of 1st John:

- 1: *Jesus, the Word of Life*
- 2: *Light, Jesus' Message*
- 3: *Jesus, Our Advocate*
- 4: *A New Commandment*
- 5: *Antichrist Alert*
- 6: *Love Not the World*
- 7: *Purify Yourself*
- 8: *Love One Another*
- 9: *Test the Spirits*
- 10: *Love Is of God*
- 11: *Perfection of Love*
- 12: *Overcoming the World*
- 13: *Condemnation Free*
- 14: *Testimony of Jesus*
- 15: *That You May Know*

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Love One Another

This love of which I speak is slow to lose patience—it looks for a way of being constructive.

It is not possessive: it is neither anxious to impress nor does it cherish inflated ideas of its own importance.

Love has good manners and does not pursue selfish advantage.

It is not touchy.

It does not keep account of evil or gloat over the wickedness of other people.

On the contrary, it is glad with all good men when truth prevails.

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Love suffers long and is kind;

Love does not envy;

Love does not parade itself,

Love is not puffed up;

Love does not behave rudely,

Love does not seek its own,

Love is not provoked, thinks no evil;

Love does not rejoice in iniquity,

but rejoices in the truth;

Love bears all things,

Love believes all things,

Love hopes all things,

Love endures all things.

Love never fails.

(1 Corinthians 13: NKJ)

