

Sermon Notes for November 26, 2006 A.M.

Morning: “Victory in Jesus” I John 5:1-3 (Pew Bible page 1084)
(Joy for the Journey—World Missions Month)

“Now thanks be unto God Who always causes us to **triumph** in Christ and makes manifest the fragrance of His knowledge by us in every place.” II Corinthians 2:14 (1026)

I. FAITH in Jesus Christ— I John 5:1, 4-5— “Whosoever **believes** that Jesus is the Christ is born of God . . . and this is the **victory** that overcomes the world, even our **faith**.” John 16:33 (958)

- His **Humanity**— “Jesus”
- His **Deity**— “The Christ”
- His **Unity**— “Jesus is the Son of God”
- His **Victory**— “This is the victory that overcomes” “We do not fight **for** the victory; we fight **from** the Victory. The victory was won at Calvary!”
 - “Faith is believing God inspite of the circumstances”
 - “Faith is knowing God will keep His Word”
 - “The reason that God honors faith is that faith honors God.”
 - “Christ will not **transform** my problem until I transfer it to Him.”

II. FRUITFULNESS of the New Birth— I John 5:1-3— “Born of God . . . By this we know that we love the children of God.”

- The Great **Commandment**— I John 5:1-2— “Everyone that loves Him . . . Loves him also who is born of God.” Mark 12:28-34 (896)
- The Great **Commission**— I John 5:3— “His commandments are not grievous.” Mark 16:15 (902); Matthew 28:18-20 (881)

“Obedience is the greatest proof of devotion!”

III. FULLNESS of the Triune God— I John 5:6-8— “For there are three that bear record in heaven . . . And there are three that bear witness in earth . . .”

IV. FACT of the Word of God— I John 5:9-13— “The **witness** of God is greater: for this is the **witness** of God which He has testified of His Son . . . And this is the **record** . . . He that has the Son has Life . . . These things have I **written** unto you . . . That you may **know** that you have eternal life.”

- The **Skies**— Psalm 19:1-3 (489)— “The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament shows His handiwork. There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard.”
- The **Scriptures**— “All Scripture is given by inspiration of God (God breathed).” II Timothy 3:16 (1057)
 - ❖ Fact— That God has **Spoken**
 - ❖ Fact— That we are **Secure**

- The **Son**— I John 5:12— “He that hath the Son hath life, and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.