

Victorious in Daily Life

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Text: 1 John 2:1–14

“My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: 2 And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. 3 And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments. 4 He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. 5 But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him. 6 He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked. 7 Brethren, I write no new commandment unto you, but an old commandment which ye had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word which ye have heard from the beginning. 8 Again, a new commandment I write unto you, which thing is true in him and in you: because the darkness is past, and the true light now shineth. 9 He that saith he is in the light, and hateth his brother, is in darkness even until now. 10 He that loveth his brother abideth in the light, and there is none occasion of stumbling in him. 11 But he that hateth his brother is in darkness, and walketh in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes. 12 I write unto you, little children, because your sins are forgiven you for his name’s sake. 13 I write unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I write unto you, young men, because ye have overcome the wicked one. I write unto you, little children, because ye have known the Father. 14 I have written unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one.”
(1 John 2:1–14)

INTRODUCTION

1. THROUGH THE _____ OF THE SON (v. 1-2)

A. God's _____ (v. 1a)

AN UNDERSTANDING

“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 17 That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.” (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

Quote: “An honest man with an open Bible and a pad and pencil is sure to find out what is wrong with him very quickly.”
—**A.W. Tozer**

“As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby: 3 If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious.” (1 Peter 2:2-3)

Quote: “The Bible was written not to satisfy your curiosity but to make you like the Savior. Not to fill your head with a collection of biblical facts but to transform your life.”
—**Howard Hendricks**

AN ADMONITION

B. God's _____ (v. 1c-2)

OUR ADVOCATE

“And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.” (Revelation 12:10)

“Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.” (Hebrews 4:16)

“And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; 17 Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.” (John 14:16-17)

OUR PROPITIATION

“For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself; now to appear in the presence of God for us: 25 Nor yet that he should offer himself often, as the high priest entereth into the holy place every year with blood of others; 26 For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.” (Hebrews 9:24–26)

“For therefore we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe.” (1 Timothy 4:10)

“But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.” (Hebrews 2:9)

2. THROUGH _____ OF THE SCRIPTURE (v. 4–5)

A. We Must Keep His _____ (v. 3)

AN INNER CERTAINTY

“If ye love me, keep my commandments.” (John 14:15)

AN OUTWARD OBEDIENCE

Quote: “A person who is genuinely born again will have an attitude that desires to guard and keep the commandments of God.”—**Jerry Vines**

“And they continued stedfastly in the apostles’ doctrine...” (Acts 2:42)

“But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.” (James 1:22)

Quote: “We open up the word of God and find certain specific commandments of God. If we are saved, we will desire to obey those commandments of God.”—**Jerry Vines**

B. We Will Abide in His _____ (v. 5)

KEEP HIS WORD

“But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.” (James 1:25)

WALK AS HE WALKED

“Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; 2 And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.”
(Ephesians 5:1-2)

3. THROUGH THE _____ OF THE SAVED (v. 7-10)

A. To Walk in the _____ (v. 8)

OUR PAST WALK IN DARKNESS

“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.”
(2 Corinthians 5:17)

“And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; 2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: 3 Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.” (Ephesians 2:1-3)

OUR PRESENT WALK IN LIGHT

B. To Walk in _____ (v. 10)

ABIDING LOVE

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16)

Quote: “I will not permit any man to narrow and degrade my soul by making me hate him.”—**Booker T. Washington**

Quote: “Where is this world going to find love if it does not find it among Christians?”

SECURE LOVE

“Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.”
(Psalm 119:105)

CONCLUSION

3 TAKEAWAYS FROM TODAY'S MESSAGE

1. We Have Victory Through Our Advocate, Jesus Christ
2. We Have Assurance As We Walk in the Word.
3. We Have Stability As We Walk in the Love of Christ.

