

1 John 5 New Testament for Everyone (NTE)

Faith Wins the Victory

1 Everyone who believes that the Messiah is Jesus has been fathered by God. Everyone who loves the parent loves the child as well.

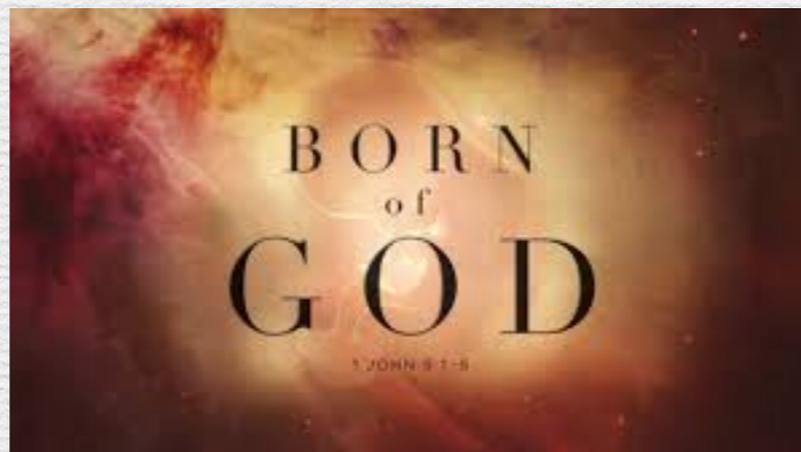
2 That is how we know that we love the children of God, because we love God and do what he commands.

3 This is what loving God means: it means keeping his commandments. His commandments, what's more, are no trouble, 4 because everything that is fathered by God conquers the world. (For everyone having been born of God overcomes the world) This is the victory that conquers the world: our faith.

5 Who is the one who conquers the world? Surely the one who believes that Jesus is God's son!

What does it mean to be fathered by or born of God?

John 1:12,13. 'Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God- children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but **born of God.**'

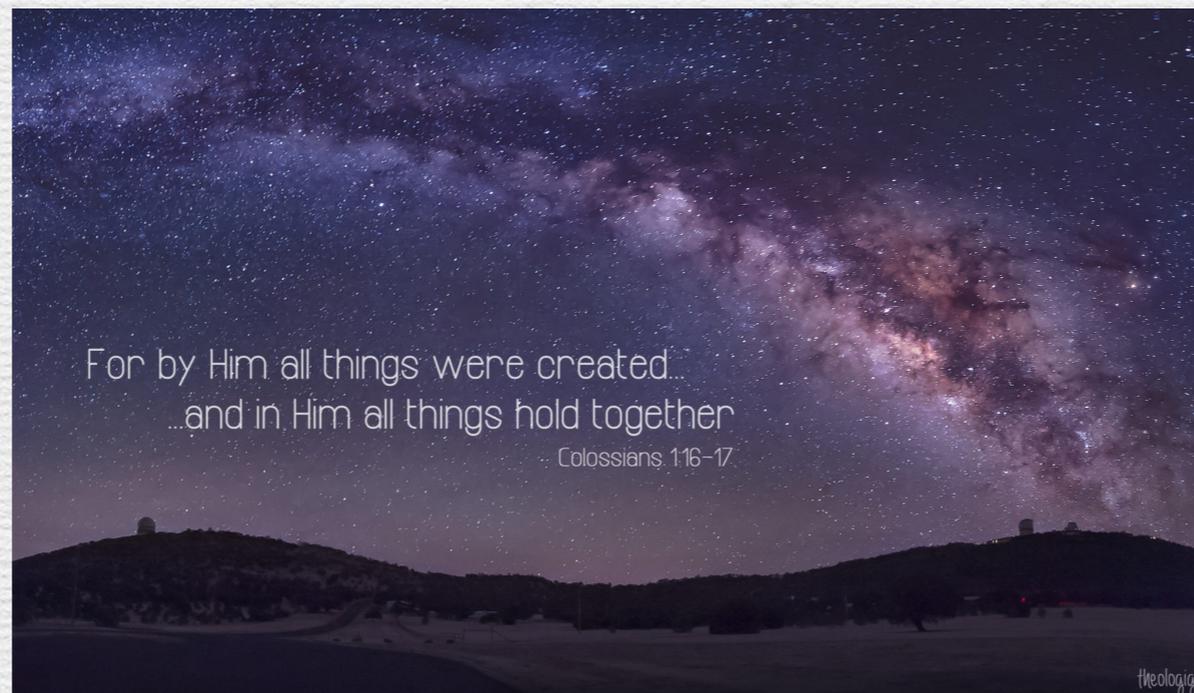


What is the evidence of being born of God?

- V1 Greek: Everyone who 'is believing'... 'has been born of God.'
- 4v21 And he has given us this command. Whoever loves God must also love his brother.
- Faith and love.



- 5v3 This is love for God: to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome. (no trouble)
- Hebrews 1:3 The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.
- Matthew 11:30 'My yoke is easy and my burden is light.'



How do we overcome the world?



- Pistis (Greek)- Faith, Trust, Belief. A conviction of truth. confidence or assurance.

Hebrews 10:35-39 **So do not throw away your confidence, it will be richly rewarded. You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised. For in just a little while,**

“He who is coming will come and will not delay. But my righteous one will live by faith. And if he shrinks back, I will not be pleased with him.”

But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who believe and are saved.

Isaiah 7:9 **If you do not stand firm in your faith, you will not stand at all.**

Prov 24:10 **If you falter in a time of trouble, how small is your strength!**