

## First John: Exclusivity of Christ

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1 John 5:1-13

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Believes

Messiah

Born of God

Believe right, live right, love right.

v.3:b His commands are not a burden...

*Psalm 40:1-3 (miry clay)*

*1 John 5:4 whatever has been born of God conquers the world.*

John 16:33b Jesus: "...You will have suffering in this world. Be courageous! I have conquered the world."

Conqueror, Overcomer, Victor

Personal Study: see the promises made to the victors in Revelation 2:7,11,17,26-28; 3:1,5,12,21\*

Believe what? that Jesus is the Son of God (5:5)

*5:6 Jesus Christ—He is the One*

**He is the ONE**... exclusive, there is no other...

*...who came by water – baptism*

Matt 3:16-17

*and by blood. – crucifixion*

Matt 27:45-53

John 14:16-17 – Holy Spirit

Rom 8:16 (testifies)

Eph 1:13 (seals)

Personal Study: see the additional testimonies God provided concerning His Son, Jesus in the Gospel of John 5:39-40; 1:6-8,34; 15:27; 8:14,18;18:37; 5:36; 10:25,38; 15:26; 5:37; 8:18\*

*Deuteronomy 19:15 – 2 or 3 witnesses...*

*(see also 2 Cor 13:1)*

Personal Study: *Jesus, God's One and Only Son*

*John 1:14*

*John 1:18*

*John 3:16*

*John 3:18*

*1 John 4:9-10*

**The testimony of God! – Eternal life is in His Son!**

The EXCLUSIVITY OF CHRIST!

John 14:6 "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

Acts 4:12 ""There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to people, and we must be saved by it."

1 John 5:13 I have written these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

\* scripture lists provided from J. MacArthur's commentary