

First John: 5 Certainties

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1 John 5:13-21

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Purpose of Letter	1:1-4; 2:1a; 2:12-14,26; 5:13
Theology of Sin	1:5-2:2, 3:1-15
Assurance of Fellowship	2:3-11, 3:16-24
Enemies of God	2:15-29, 4:1-6
Love of Brothers	3:16-18 4:7-21
Exclusivity of Christ	5:1-13
Certainties	5:13-21

Prayer "caveat" – 5:16-17

"death"

3:14

"brother"

2:19

3:9

true brother

"professing" brother

2 Peter 3:9

Unforgivable sin

Matt 12:31-32

James 5:16

MAKE NO MISTAKE! There is no such thing as sin that is "not hurting anyone"

Two commitments to each other:

1) I will pray for you.

2) I will deal with my sin so that my prayers for you will be powerful and effective.

Certainty #1: We have eternal life

Certainty #2: We have confidence in prayer

3:18-22

Psalm 37:4

Certainty #3: We have victory over sin

3:9 Live Right

4:7 Love Right

5:1 Believe Right

5:4 Conquers the world

John 1:12

John 10:28-30

James 1:2-4

James 1:14-15

Certainty #4: We belong to God

2:15a

Certainty #5: We know that Jesus is the true God

John 17:3