Beulah Missionary Baptist Church Noon Day Prayer – Bible Study Rev. Jerry D. Black, Pastor



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WEDNESDAY

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Lesson #29 Being Born of God

Scripture: 1^{st} John 5:1-21

Emphasis: 1st John 5:18

"We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not."

Subject: "Whosoever is Born of God sinneth not"

The Apostle John was one of the first Disciples **Background:** who Jesus personally invited and hand pick to follow him in His Ministry. John and his brother James, the sons of Zebedee. John in his writings often referred to himself as the Disciple who Jesus loved, or he would write and the other Disciple. John along with eleven other Disciples out of the many who followed Jesus became designated as Jesus' Twelve Disciples who were set aside and spent intimate time alone with the Master. John along with Peter and James also were part of Jesus' most inner circle and shared some experiences with Jesus no other men would. John was probably one of the youngest of the Apostles and Jesus may have had special affections toward John. John was the only Apostle who stood near the Cross when Jesus was Crucified and by request of Jesus committed to take care of Jesus' mother. John was one of 1st witnesses to see and speak to our Risen Saviour.

• **Introduction:** In this 29th Lesson of the 1st Epistle from John to the Christians, we continue our study in 1st John Chapter 5:1–21. There are Four Major Topics: 1). Everyone believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God 2). Anyone who is born of God overcometh the world 3). The witness of men vs the witness of God, God is greater 4). The Son of God gives us Understanding that we may know Him that is true

Lesson Topic #1 1st John 5:1 – 8

"Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him. 2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments. 3 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous. 4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. 5 Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? 6 This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth. 7 For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. 8 And there are three that bear witness in earth, the Spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one."

- Anyone who Believes that Jesus is the Christ
 - o Fact #1 We must Love Him and His Children
 - This is a package deal, you must first Love Him and then you must Learn how to Love all of His Children
 - Loving Him means Believing in Him and that His Son is the very Christ that He sent to Save the Whole World
 - We not only have to Love God, Love God's Children, but we must Learn how to Obey Him
 - The Lord's Commandments are not Grievous nor a Heavy Yoke nor a Heavy Burden
 - o Fact #2 Whoever is Born of God is an Overcomer
 - Whoever is Born of God is an Overcomer of the World
 - Whoever is Born of God is now also Victorious
 - He that Confesses Christ must also Confess that He is the one begotten Son of the Father of the one and True Living God
 - o Fact #3 The Spirit Beareth Witness
 - The Spirit Beareth Witness because the Spirit is Truth
 - There are three that Beareth Witness in Heaven The Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost
 - There are three that Beareth Witness in the Earth The Spirit, the Water and the Blood
 - All these three in Heaven agree in One and all these three in the Earth agree in One. Therefore there is Harmony of the Witnesses of both Heaven and Earth of Agreement that Jesus Christ and Lord

Lesson Topic #2 1st John 5:9 – 15

"If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater: for this is the witness of God which he hath testified of his Son. 10 He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. 11 And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. 13 These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God. 14 And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: 15 And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him."

- The Witness of God is Greater
 - o Realities #1 God Himself Testified of His Son
 - 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 (Joh 3:16)
 - And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him: And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. (Matt 3:16-17)
 - While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him. (Matt 17:5)
 - God hath fulfilled the same unto us their children, in that he hath raised up Jesus again; as it is also written in the second psalm, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee. (Acts 13:33)
 - I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee. (Psalms 2:7)
 - o Realities #2 He that hath the Son hath Life
 - He who has the Son has Life, he who does not have the Son Perish
 - For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's (Rom 14:8)
 - o Realities #3 This Confidence we now have
 - If we ask any thing according to His will, He heareth us
 - Kknow that He hear us, whatsoever we ask our Petitions are granted

Lesson Topic #3 1st John 5:16 – 21

"If any man see his brother sin a sin which is not unto death, he shall ask, and he shall give him life for them that sin not unto death. There is a sin unto death: I do not say that he shall pray for it. 17 All unrighteousness is sin: and there is a sin not unto death. 18 We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not. 19 And we know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness. 20 And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life. 21 Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen."

- The Son of God gives us Understanding
 - o Truths #1 Sin must be dealt with
 - Not all sin is unto death because our Lord and Saviour Christ Jesus has paid the price and has eliminated the Penalty of Death for our sin
 - Unbelief is an Unpardonable sin that must be dealt with before our departure of this world unto the next and it is our desire to honor our Father to show the way to Salvation so that none Perish
 - o Truths #2 Whosoever is born of God sinneth not
 - The Believer who is born of God does not Practices or Enjoy sin
 - He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him (1 Joh 2:4)
 - o Truths #3 He hath given us an understanding
 - We may know Him that is True
 - We are in Him that is True
 - This is the True God and Eternal Life

"And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true"

Conclusion: This is the true God, and eternal life

Exercise our **Faith** and **Act** on our **Faith** accordingly. The Bible says that we are to be **Doers** of God's **Word** and not just **Hearers** only.

Let us Pray Acknowledgements