

Jesus' Victory Is Our Victory

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Jesus' Humanity

The Spirit of Antichrist

- **1Jn.4:1-3** – Not confessing that Jesus came into the flesh (=not being a man like us)
 - Confess = (Gk. Homo-logeo = same concept) acknowledges, agrees
- **2Jn.1:7-9** –
- ANTICHRIST because
 - It denies Christ's work
 - It makes it ineffective in those who believe it – They cannot do His works - **Jn.14:12**
 - Keeps you in bondage through fear

Jesus' Victory

- The man Jesus became my sins and took the punishment – **2Cor.5:21**
 - Became cursed: bound by pain, sickness and death – **Gal.3:13**
 - As under the power of sin had no power in Himself
 - He could do nothing, nor raise Himself
 - JESUS HAD TO TRUST IN GOD TO BE SAVED, and become the FIRSTBORN of many brethren – **Rom.8:29**
 - Jesus is not under the curse today – He has full victory
 - God raised Him – **Act.2:24-28**
 - **Phil.2:5-11** – Now He is highly exalted
 - **Rev.1:17-18**

Being Like Jesus

- WE MUST DO THE SAME TO BE SAVED – WE MUST TRUST GOD
 - We have no power to save ourselves
 - It is no use to try by our works
 - **Rom.6:11-14** – Sin shall not have power over you
 - YOUR BELIEF: Count yourself to be dead to sin, but alive in God
- **1Jn.4:16-17** – Now - Present tense
 - Because we are willing to believe in the love God has for us
 - Then we can feel it and experience it
 - You cannot experience what you don't believe
 - You cannot love someone you fear
 - ✦ Religion makes you afraid of God, then condemns you for not loving Him
 - We have boldness in the day of judgment – **Rom.8:1**
 - **1Jn.1:5-10** – The cleansing light – WE DON'T NEED TO HIDE
 - We recognize we make mistakes when we know that we are loved
 - AS HE IS SO ARE WE IN THIS WORLD – NOW
 - In which way is this true?
 - ✦ WE WALK BY FAITH – **2Cor.5:7**
 - ✦ The just shall live by faith – **Rom.1:17, Gal.3:11, Heb.10:38**
 - ✦ WE LIVE IN THE KINGDOM

Kingdom Living

The Gospel is about the Kingdom

- **Mt.3:2** – John the Baptist - Repent the kingdom is at hand
- JESUS' PREACHING
 - **Mt.4:17** – Jesus - Repent the kingdom is at hand
 - **Mt.4:23, 9:35** – The gospel of the Kingdom
 - **Mt.6:33** – Seek ye first the kingdom... and all these things...
 - **Jn.3:3-6** – You must be born again

Questions to Consider

1. Both 1Jn.4:1-3 and 2Jn.1:7-9 tell us that the spirit of the antichrist is already in the world. Can you explain how it operates and give some examples?
2. The Bible says the Jesus was the Firstborn of many brethren. How does this truth relate to you?
3. Explain what Jesus' resurrection and your Re-birth have in common?
4. How are the love of God and your power to overcome sin connected?
5. What is the prerequisite to "Walking by faith"?
6. Can you define what the Bible means with the "Kingdom of God"?