

*SERMON NOTES –19/07/15*

**“Living With His Son Is Important For Your Life”**

I John 5:1-12

Jesus said, “I am the way and the truth and the life.” (John 14:6)

Verse 1            Jesus is the Christ Do  
                         you believe this? Are  
                         you born of God?

Verse 2-5            Is this the right way round?  
                         Carrying out Jesus’ commands  
                         Overcoming the world

Verses 6-10            Reject the witnesses at your peril  
                         The testimony regarding the Son

Verses 11-12            Life In The Son

**To Ponder In A Quiet Moment Or Over a Cuppa With A Friend:**

What difference does it make to your life if Jesus is the Christ?

How can the Christian overcome the world?

What is the purpose of the witnesses?

**BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS 19/07/15**

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- 1.! What do the words “Jesus” and “Christ” mean? Are they simply names?
- 2.! What are we saying when we state that Jesus is the Christ? What difference does it make to your life if Jesus is the Christ?
- 3.! Is belief a result of being born of God or is being born of God a result of believing? Explain your answer.
- 4.! John writes, “*Everyone who loves the father loves his child as well.*” Is it possible to love God but not Jesus?
- 5.! John has stated on several occasions that we can tell whether someone loves God by their love for whom? What then are we to make of John’s statement in verse 2? How can we tell if we love the children of God?
- 6.! What commands does God expect his children to obey? (Look at I John 3:23).
- 7.! Why are God’s commands not burdensome or heavy or difficult? If we are finding them burdensome what do you think is the cause of this?
- 8.! How can we have victory over the world? For example if someone is giving us a difficult time what should we do to have victory in this situation as children of God?
- 9.! What are the three witnesses in v.6? What is the purpose of the witnesses? What do each of these three witnesses testify to?
- 10.!What are we saying to God if we refuse to believe his testimony? What hope is there for us if that is our attitude?
- 11.!What is the testimony God has given? (v.11)
- 12.!Where do we find eternal life? (See also John 3:16) When do we receive eternal life? When did you receive eternal life?