

1 John 5:4 -5

“For whatsoever is born of God (*our human spirit that resides within us is spiritual conceived and given spiritual life – a new birth from the realm of spiritual death – John 3:6*) **overcometh the world** (*we are a world-conquerors through our identification with Christ’s new life and nature being communicated to our human spirit, whereby we are spiritually conceived of God and born again as a new creation – 2 Cor. 5:17*): **and this is the victory that overcometh the world** (*the world system with all of its fleshly allurements, vices, and sins that are against God and righteousness – 1 John 2:15-17*), **even our faith** (*our initial faith in Christ’s death and resurrection is what saves us and identifies us with His victory – Rom. 6:6; Gal. 5:24; Eph. 4:22-24; Col. 3:9-10*). **Who is he that overcometh the world** (*positionally, through our identification with Christ, we have already overcome the evil world system that is against God, with all of its lusts and sinful allurements, as in 1 Peter 1:4 – “having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust”*) **but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?”** (*who expresses faith in Jesus, who is God’s Son, God in human flesh, and who came to provide eternal life for us – John 3:16-18, 36; 1 John 4:9-10; 5:11-12*).