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Study 15 - 1 John 5:13

v13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. 1 John 5v13.

What you can KNOW if you believe

- 1. We can know God (2:3** - We know that we have come to know him) **Remember, His commandments are not grievous, (5:3** - This is love for God: to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome,).
- 2. We can know that we are in Him (2:5** - But if anyone obeys his word, God's love is truly made complete in him. This is how we know we are in him)
- 3. We can know it is the last time (2:18** - Dear children, this is the last hour; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come. This is how we know it is the last hour.) **The anti-Christ is defined in (4:3** - but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist).
- 4. We can know we shall be like Him (3:2** - But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is) **We'll be like Him in perfections, sinlessness, etc.**
- 5. We can know we have passed from death to life (3:14** - We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love our brothers). **We've passed from the life of being dead in sin to a new life where love prevails.**
- 6. We can know that we are of the truth (3:18** Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth **3:19** This then is how we know that we belong to the truth).
- 7. We can know that He abides in us (3:24** - this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us). **How? By the Spirit**
- 8. We can know the spirit of truth and error (4:6** - e are from God, and whoever knows God listens to us; but whoever is not from God does not listen to us. This is how we recognize the Spirit of truth and the spirit of falsehood).
- 9. We can know that we love God's children (5:2** - This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands.).
- 10. We can know that He hears us (5:15a** - And if we know that he hears us--whatever we ask--).
- 11. We can know that we have the petitions (5:15b** - we know that we have what we asked of him).
- 12. We can know that anyone born of God does not (continue to) sin (5:18** - We know that anyone born of God does not continue to sin)
- 13. We can know that the world is under the control of the evil one (5:19** - We know that we are children of God, and that the whole world is under the control of the evil one). **But we also know his days are numbered!**
- 14. We can know that the Son of God is come (5:20** - We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true). **And that He has given us understanding concerning Himself and our eternal life!**