

Scripture: *1 John 5:13–21*

'Four Certainties For Saints' PART 9

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| I. | The Certainty of Eternal Life | <i>1 John 5:13</i> |
| II. | The Certainty of Answered Petitions | <i>1 John 5:14–15</i> |
| III. | The Certainty in Intercessory Prayer | <i>1 John 5:16–17</i> |
| IV. | The Certainty of Spiritual Understanding | <i>1 John 5:18–20</i> |

Three Verities (Irrefutable Truths) We Know:

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| A. | Understanding Concerning Sin | <i>(v:18)</i> |
| B. | Understanding Concerning Salvation | <i>(v:19)</i> |
| C. | Understanding Concerning the Son | <i>(v:20)</i> |
| 1. | The Reality of His Presence | |
| 2. | The Reason of His Presence | |
| 3. | The Result of His Presence | |
| 4. | The Reliability of His Presence | |
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| V. | The Certainty of Spiritual Understanding | <i>1 John 5:21</i> |
| A. | Describing and Delineating Idolatry | |
| | <i>1 Corinthians 10:6, Matthew 6:24</i> | |
| 1. | Improper Desires for Physical Pleasure | <i>1 John 2:15–17, Ephesians 4:19</i> |
| 2. | Pride and Arrogance | <i>Proverbs 18:13, James 3:14</i> |
| 3. | Love of Money or Material Possessions | <i>1 Timothy 6:10, Ephesians 5:5, Matthew 6:24, Luke 12:16–21, 27–31</i> |
| 4. | Fear of Man | <i>Proverbs 29:25, Luke 12:4–5, John 9:22, John 12:42–43</i> |
| 5. | Good Things that We Want Too Much | <i>Luke 12:27–34</i> |
| 6. | Our Family and Our Children | <i>Matthew 10:37–39, 1 Samuel 1:11, Psalm 127:3</i> |
| | What We Should Do | <i>James 4:18^b, 1 Corinthians 10:14, 2 Timothy 2:22</i> |
| | FLEE—FROM IDOLATRY—HOW | |