

1 John Lesson 79 Outline
“Recognizing an Overcomer” 1 John 5:1-5
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We are speaking about being overcomers.

Nothing can ever cause a believer to stop believing.

I can't think of anything more wonderful than living my entire life knowing that Satan can never defeat me, the world can never defeat me, sin can never defeat me, the law can never defeat me, and death can never defeat me.

That's nothing for me to be proud about; it's something for me to be humbled by because I do not deserve that.

**But if we are not perfect, what is it then that _____
that I am a conqueror?**

Overcomers are characterized by _____ in the _____.

Overcomers believe in _____.

**Overcomers are those who believe in Jesus Christ as
God, Messiah, and Saviour.**

**Continual believing is the _____, not the _____ of
the new birth.**

**Our present continuing faith is the result and therefore
the evidence of our past having been begotten by God.**

Some say, “Well, you know, these people are going to get there even though they have a different view.” No, they won’t.

To be an overcomer is to recognize there is no other Redeemer, there is no other Savior.

The Lord is gracious to us in our time of doubt. Doubt is a temptation. Doubt is a _____. But if you are a true Christian, doubt will always be a wrong response.

The heroes of the faith in Hebrews 11 give witness to the power and validity and permanence and strength and endurance of faith.

Satan went after Job, destroyed his family, everything he owned and possessed, inflicted him with terrible illnesses. “Though He slay me,” he says, “yet will I trust Him.”

Enduring faith, unbreakable faith, unconquerable faith, overcoming faith is the evidence of regeneration and new life. So, overcomers are characterized then by faith in the Son of God.

**Other scriptures cited: Rom. 7; John 1:12; Eph. 2:8;
1 John 2:19, 22, 23, 4:1, 2-3, 4, 14-15; Jude 3; Heb. 11, 12:1; Job 13:15; Heb 11**