

Fundamentals of Faith 17 - Glorious Day

13 This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit. 14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. 15 If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. 16 And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. 17 This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. 18 There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

19 We love because he first loved us. 20 Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. 21 And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister. 1 John 4:13-21

3 We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands. 1 John 2:3

This is how we know we are in him: 6 Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did. 1 John 2:5-6

10 This is how we know who the children of God are and who the children of the devil are: Anyone who does not do what is right is not God's child, nor is anyone who does not love their brother and sister. 1 John 3:10

14 We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love each other. 1 John 3:14

19 This is how we know that we belong to the truth and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence: 20 If our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. 1 John 3:19-20

24 The one who keeps God's commands lives in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us. 1 John 3:24

2 This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, 1 John 4:2

6 We 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. 1 John 4:6

2 This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. 1 John 5:2

13 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 5:13

John wants us to make sure that we have a right standing with God because one day we will all be standing before God.

The whole purpose of Jesus coming to earth was to prepare people for the day of His return.

For we will all stand before God's judgment seat. 11 It is written: "As surely as I live," says the Lord, "every knee will bow before me; every tongue will acknowledge God." 12 So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God. Romans 14:10-12

"The Gospel is only good news if it gets there in time." Carl Henry

1. Confidence given by the Holy Spirit.

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God the Father sent His Son to die for us and He sent His Spirit to live within us.

God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. Romans 5:5

And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, Ephesians 1:13

2. Confidence given by right belief.

15 If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. 16 And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. 1 John 4:15

1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. 2 The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. 3 We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. 1 John 1:1-3

4 We write this to make our joy complete. 1 John 1:4

4 I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth. 3 John 1:4

3. Confidence given based on our actions and attitudes toward others.

“‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself. Matthew 22:38-39

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