

Overcoming the World

1 John 5:1-5

“For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world— our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?” 1 John 5:4,5

Introduction: “Five Smooth Stones” of Victory: 1 Samuel 17:40
(Stone of “Truth” Discussed Previously; “Assurance” Next Week.)

Faith

“This is the victory that has overcome the world— our faith.” (5:4)

Key Previous Verse: *“So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love.” (4:16)*

Love

“Everyone who loves the Father loves his children” (5:1, NLT)

Key Previous Verse: *“Whoever loves God must also love his brother.” (4:21)*

Obedience

“This is the love of God, that we keep his commandments.” (5:3)

Key Previous Verse: *“This is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another.” (3:23)*

Conclusion: The Three Are One!