

BENEFITS FOR THE BELIEVER

Introduction: There are benefits in having life insurance. What benefits do believers in Christ have?

Lesson Aim: Learn about the benefits of a believer and thank God for them.

Memory verse: "These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that you may know that you have eternal life" 1 Jn 5:13.

Outline of the Lesson and Questions to Answer:

I. Credentials of the Believer's New Birth – 5:1-5**A. Love for God and the Brethren – 5:1-3**

1. What benefit does a person have that believes Jesus is the Christ (Messiah)? 5:1
2. What do we know when we keep God's commandments? 5:2

B. Victory over the World – 5:4-5

3. What benefit does a born again person have that believes Jesus is the Son of God? 5:4-5

II. Confirmations for the Believer – 5:6-12 (the benefit of knowing that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God)**A. The Witness of the Spirit, the Water and the Blood – 5:6-8**

4. What is meant by the witness of the water and the blood? 5:6
5. Why is the witness of the Spirit included with the witness of the water and blood? 5:6, 8

B. The Witness of God the Father - 5:9

6. When did God publicly witness that Jesus was His Son? Mt 3:17 -

Mt 17:5 -

Jn 12:28-30 -

C. The Witness in Himself – 5:10a

7. How does the believer have the witness in himself? Rom 8:16

D. The Witness of God about Eternal Life – 5:10b-12

8. How does a person call God a liar? 5:10b
9. What must a person do to have eternal life? 5:11-12; Jn 1:12

III. Certainties for the Believer – 5:13-20 (here are some sure benefits of a believer)

10. A believer knows he has e_____ l_____. 5:13
11. A believer knows his p_____ w_____ b_____ g_____ that are according to God's will. 5:14-15
12. He knows his prayer for a brother will be answered if he is not sinning a sin unto _____ 5:16
13. He knows that a person born of God does not s_____ and the wicked one cannot t_____ him. 5:18
14. A believer knows that he is of G____; he has the d_____ nature that cannot sin. 5:19; 2 Peter 1:4
15. A believer knows that the Son of God has come so we could know H_____ that is t_____. 5:20
16. A believer knows that the Son of God is true, so He is the true G_____ and e_____ l_____. 5:20

IV. Caution against Potential Idolatry – 5:21

17. What kind of idolatry do you detect in these verses? 1:8, 10; 2:4, 11; 2:15-17; 2:22; 3:10, 15; 4:3

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