

JOHN IS NOT PLAYING GAMES

1 John 5:13-21

When we believe in Jesus as the Son of God:

- I. 1 John 5:13-15 – We have CONFIDENCE...
 - A. That through Jesus we have ETERNAL life.
 - B. That shapes the way we TALK/PRAY to God.
 - C. Finding comfort in:
 - “Not MY will but YOUR will be done...”
 - God’s ultimate WILL to be done.
 - Romans 8:28 is TRUE.

- II. 1 John 5:16-17 – We help to RESTORE.
 - A. RIGHT motives and RIGHT relationships give us RIGHT footing to speak truth.
 - B. This is not sitting in JUDGMENT of others.
 - C. What did Jesus say in Matthew 7:1-5?
 - D. We can get STUCK on levels of sin.
All sin misses the BULLSEYE of God.

- III. 1 John 5:18-21 – We have powerful TRUTHS.
 - A. Everyone born of God DOES NOT keep on sinning.
 - B. God changes our POWER source.
 - C. God has given us UNDERSTANDING.

“Little children, keep yourselves from idols.”
Idol - an image, likeness or object, real or imagined,
that WE give power over us.

“Avoid the idolatry of the pagans... Have no idols in your HOMES,
none in your CHURCHES, none in your HEARTS.”

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Our Mission: To be a magnet,
drawing people who need Jesus to know and grow in Him.

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