

# Victory Through Eternal Life - 1 John 5:10-13

Intro: Horizontal & Vertical -

It is giving testimony = a court scene - concerning Jesus -

The Gospel message is not merely a Truth to be believed, it is a life to be received = not a matter of opinion but life or death

I. It is God's Gift = not simply how long you live but how you live = a new dimension, = <sup>see 1st John 5:11</sup> <sup>in v. 11</sup> <sup>in v. 12</sup>

1. see that God never intended you to be
2. a present possession
3. an eternal possession - can't lose it = unchangeable as O' himself

II. It is God's Gift = "given unto us"

1. Eternal must be applied to God = therefore must be a gift
2. saying that we can earn it death - Rom 6:23
3. as easy to become God as it is to save ourselves

III. It is in God's Son = + His life is in His Son.

1. See not believing something but receiving someone John 1:12
2. sitting on Sign Post

IV - It is God assured v. 13

"know" absolute certainty

1. By eternal word = God says it
2. By internal witness = Spirit
3. By external work = sin is exception, not rule

How receive this life

1. Hear testimony = historical facts of Gospel
2. Believe testimony =
3. Put on it = total commitment & renunciation