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¹ Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him.

² By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and keep His commandments.

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³ For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome.

⁴ For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world--our faith.

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⁵ Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

1. Identify the Messiah

1 Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God,

The word *Christ* means *Messiah* or *Anointed One*.

The person who believes that Jesus was sent into the world to save man, that person is given a new birth by God.

2. Born to Obey

³ For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments.

If a person is going to love God...

- we must obey God.**
- we must obey by loving God with all our heart and love the other children of God; all of them no matter who they are.**

A person has no option but to obey God.

3. Born to Overcome

- 4 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world.
- The person who is *born of God* overcomes the world.
 - The victory that overcomes the world is our *faith*.
 - The person who overcomes the world is the person who *believes* that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

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Born Again

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5 Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

We identify ourselves in/through/by The Christ, Jesus our Lord.