

## Test 1: Being Born Again

### 1 John 05: 01–05

#### 1 *Proof 1:*

##### *Believing Jesus is the Christ*

- a. Proves one's love for God
- b. Proves one's love for other believers

#### 2 *Proof 2:*

##### *Loving God and Obeying His commandments*

- a. Proves one's love for God's children
- b. Proves one's love for God

#### 3 *Proof 3:*

##### *Conquering the world*

- a. Proves one's faith
- b. Proves one really believes Jesus is the Son of God

- 1 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well.
- 2 This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands.
- 3 This is love for God: to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome,
- 4 For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.
- 5 Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

## Test 2: Believing the Testimony About Christ: That He is the Son of God (Part I)

### 1 John 05: 06–08

#### 1 *There is the mission of Jesus Christ*

- a. To come by water (baptism)
- b. To come by blood (the cross and death)

#### 2 *There is the testimony of the Holy Spirit*

#### 3 *There are the witnesses*

- a. The Holy Spirit
- b. The water (baptism) of Christ
- c. The blood of Christ

- 6 This is the one who came by water and blood — Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth.
- 7 For there are three that testify:
- 8 The Spirit, the water and the blood; and the three are in agreement.