

IT'S REAL—12

“It’s REAL Because it delivers from a SINFUL world”

1 John 5:14-21

Introduction. _____

I. FIRST, WE HAVE BEEN DELIVERED FROM THIS SINFUL WORLD THROUGH IMPERTINENT PRAYER SO THE WORLD HAS Its LIMITS (1 John 5:14-15).

Three critical issues regard our prayer life:

- A. First, consider the direct confidence we have in prayer (5:14a) *“And this is the confidence that we have in him . . .”*
- B. Then, note the defining condition for the believer in prayer (5:14b) *“. . . that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he hearth us.”*
- C. Thirdly, notice the daily consequences for the believer in prayer (5:15).

II. SECONDLY, NOTICE HOW WE HAVE BEEN DELIVERED FROM THIS SINFUL WORLD FROM IMPENDING DEATH BECAUSE OF THE WORLD’S LUSTS (1 John 5:16-17).

Looking at these verses, note the following:

- I. First, John reminds us of the seriousness of sin (5:16).
- II. Secondly, John recalls the scope of sin (5:17).

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- 1. Does it refer to specific sins?
- 2. Does it refer to a type or quality of sin?
- 3. Does it refer to a continuation or duration of sin?
 - a. First, the person involved is a brother, which would be untrue of the unsaved.
 - b. Secondly, once a person receives eternal life, he never loses it (John 10:27-28; 1 John 3:9).
 - c. Thirdly, if the conclusion of spiritual death is based on assumption, it is not the clear teaching of the Word of God.

HOW CAN I AS A CHRISTIAN AVOID COMMITTING THE “SIN UNTO DEATH”?

Note some principles learned from Ananias and Sapphira:

- 1. Don’t let the love of money or anything of this world keep you from being generous and sincere.
- 2. Repent of known sin (Hebrews 4:13).
- 3. Constantly battle against hypocrisy.
- 4. Be filled with the Holy Spirit.

III. THIRDLY, THE _____ SPIRIT HAS DELIVERED US FROM THIS WORLD OVER THE WORLD’S _____ (1 John 5:18-19).

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A. First, consider how John speaks of the wicked one's _____ (5:18).

B. Secondly, see how John speaks of the wicked one's _____ (5:19).

IV. FOURTHLY, SEE HOW WE HAVE BEEN DELIVERED FROM THIS WORLD BY THE _____ OF THE WORLD'S _____ (1 John 5:20-21).

A. First, notice how he gives some last _____ (5:20).

1. First, notice two great _____ (5:20a).

- a. First, notice the great feat of the _____ of the Son of God (5:20a).
- b. Secondly, note the great feat of the _____ of the sons of God (5:20b).

2. Secondly, note two great _____ (5:20c).

- a. First, there is the _____ truth (5:20c).
- b. Secondly, there is a _____ truth (5:20d).

3. Thirdly, consider two great _____ (5:20e-f).

- a. First, John states the fact concerning _____ (5:20c).
- b. Secondly, he shares the fact concerning our _____ (5:20f).

B. Secondly, consider John giving last _____ (5:21)