

## What We Know – 1 John 5:18-21

### Lesson 18

#### I. And We Know

*It makes sense that a letter dealing with Christian assurance would end with three certainties.*

A. God's "little children" are free from the bondage of sin.

*"A child of God may sin, but his normal condition is resistance to sin."*

*A. Plummer*

1. He is a new **creature** in Christ.

2. He is **protected** by the High Priest.

B. God's "little children" belong to Him.

*"John says the Christian knows he is with God, while the world is in the grip of the evil one."*

*W. Barclay*

1. Option 1: A person belongs to **God**.

2. Option 2: A person belongs to the **evil one**.

C. God's "little children" get it all.

*"The kid gets it all."*

*Second Hand Lions*

1. We receive the gift of **knowledge**.

2. We receive the gift of **salvation**.

#### II. The Final Instruction

*"Draw and win and fill completely, "till the cup overflow the brim; what have we to do with idols, who have companied with Him."*

*Anonymous Hymn*

A. God's "little children" should keep from **false devotion**.

B. God's "little children" will **persevere**.

1. By being **watchful**

2. By **growing** in the **knowledge** of God