



- b. Comparing scriptures (I Cor. 2:10, 13)
    - c. Cf. Isa. 28:10
  2. God's protective \_\_\_\_\_ assures His children victory in the battle for the truth (v4)
    - a. This battle is clearly defined
    - b. Spirit of truth vs. the spirit of error (v6)
      - i. Kingdom of light vs. darkness (Jn.8)
      - ii. God's seed vs. Satan's seed (Gen. 3)
  3. The battle is simply regarding what we love the most (v7-8)
    - a. Love is \_\_\_\_\_...
    - b. Of God's name, glory, and Word and Son
    - c. And this love must be perfected as we \_\_\_\_\_ (v12)
    - d. And this love is clearly defined by the cross (v14); cf. Ro. 5:8
    - e. And this love is to be embodied, as saints who are "Jesus with skin on" (v17)
  4. This love casts out all fear of \_\_\_\_\_ opinions (4:18)
  5. This love provides divine enablement to love (4:19-21) one another
- J. God's eternal love guarantees biblical birthrights (Ch. 5)
  1. A supernatural 2<sup>nd</sup> birth (v1; Jn. 3)
  2. Love for one \_\_\_\_\_ (v2)
  3. Love for His Word (v3)
  4. Victory over this \_\_\_\_\_ of Satan's (v4)
  5. God's witness within us thru the Spirit that we are His (v10)
  6. Guaranteed eternal life (v13)
  7. Confidence in prayer (v14-15)
  8. Habitual patterns of Biblical obedience that free us from Satan's grip (v18)
  9. The gift to understand the true God and His Word of truth (v20)



10. Divine protection from this idolatrous world (v21)
  - a. With the divine Amen as our Protector
  - b. Cf. I Thes. 1:9
  - c. Cf. Rev. 3:14