# "A FINAL TRINITY OF CERTAINTY AND SECURITY"

## I JOHN 5:18-21

1. **THE CERTAINTY OF VICTORY OVER SIN [HOLINESS] (5:18)**
   1. A Guarantee Of Purity, Not Perfectionism
   2. Two Reasons For The Affirmation  
      1. The Parentage of The Father
      2. The Protection Of The Savior  
         1. "He That Is Begotten Of God" Is Jesus"
         2. Who Else Could So Adequately Protect Us From Such A Malignant Power!
2. **THE CERTAINTY OF A PROPER IDENTITY: BELIEVERS ARE OWNED BY GOD (5:19)**
   1. The World Lies Each Day In The Lap Of Evil
   2. A Christian, On The Other Hand, Knows He Is Of God
3. **THE CERTAINTY OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUE GOD AS DISTINGUISHED EVERYTHING ELSE THAT IS FALSE (5:20)**
   1. The Pre-Gnostics Of The First Century Had Tortured The Church At Ephesus With Christological & Soteriological Lies
   2. John's Entire Reference Is A Christological Correction
   3. Anything Short Of A Proper Christology Is Idolatry: Keep Out! (5:21)