

# **"A FINAL TRINITY OF CERTAINTY AND SECURITY" I JOHN 5:18-21**

## **I. THE CERTAINTY OF VICTORY OVER SIN [HOLINESS] (5:18)**

- A. A Guarantee Of Purity, Not Perfectionism
- B. Two Reasons For The Affirmation
  - 1. The Parentage of The Father
  - 2. The Protection Of The Savior
    - a. "He That Is Begotten Of God" Is Jesus"
    - b. Who Else Could So Adequately Protect Us From Such A Malignant Power!

## **II. THE CERTAINTY OF A PROPER IDENTITY: BELIEVERS ARE OWNED BY GOD (5:19)**

- A. The World Lies Each Day In The Lap Of Evil
- B. A Christian, On The Other Hand, Knows He Is Of God

## **III. THE CERTAINTY OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUE GOD AS DISTINGUISHED EVERYTHING ELSE THAT IS FALSE (5:20)**

- A. The Pre-Gnostics Of The First Century Had Tortured The Church At Ephesus With Christological & Soteriological Lies
- B. John's Entire Reference Is A Christological Correction
- C. Anything Short Of A Proper Christology Is Idolatry: Keep Out! (5:21)