Questions on 1 John chapter 5

1. Who is it that “begat” and who is it that is “begotten”? Verse 1.

2. What is the test by which we may know whether we love the children of God? Verse 2.

3. How may we demonstrate our love for God? Verse 3.

4. Why is it that the commandments of God are not grievous (burdensome)? Verse 4.

5. Are both the humanity and the deity of the Savior involved in our faith enabling us to overcome the world? Verse 5.

6. In what way do you think the Savior “came” by water and by blood? Verse 6.

7. Verse 7 of the King James Version is not included in most of the modern versions. Do you know why? Verse 7.

8. There are three who testify, and their testimony harmonizes. To what do they testify, or bear witness? Verse 8.

9. We ordinarily accept the testimony of men, so why should we accept the testimony of God? Verse 9.

10. The person who “keeps on believing” “continues to have” the witness in himself (through the indwelling Spirit by faith in God’s word), but how does this make God a liar? Verse 10.

11. What is the gist of the witness or testimony of verse 10 that God provided? Verse 11.

12. Does the Christian have eternal life as a present possession or in prospect and promise? Verse 12. (See Mark 10:29-30 and Titus 1:2)

13. What is the reason John gives for writing? Verse 13.

14. What is the condition upon which God will hear our prayers and where can we find out about the terms of that condition? Verse 14.

15. If we know that God hears our prayers, we know he answers our prayers, but does He always answer in the way that we expect? Verse 15.

16. The Lord has promised to forgive every sin that is confessed (1 John 1:9), so what could possibly be the sin that the Lord will not forgive? Verse 16.

17. What is unrighteousness? Verse 17. (See Psalm 119:172)

18. Who is the “wicked one” and why is it that he “toucheth” not the one begotten of God? Verse 18. (See 1 John 3:9)

19. Do you think the word "world” that “lies in wickedness (evil one, American Standard Version)” refers to the material universe, to the wicked generation around us, or to something else? Verse 19.

20. By giving us credible testimony, what has God enabled us to know? Verse 20

21. Is there any reason to believe that people in John’s day were worshiping real idols? Verse 21. (See 1 Thessalonians 1:9)

22. What is the apostle’s most affectionate form of address in verse 21 and throughout this epistle?