

1 Jn. 3:19-24

- I. By these things [in previous passage] we have confidence and answered prayer (19-22)
 - A. By this, we have assurance and confidence before God (19-21)
 - 1. By this we know we are from the truth and find assurance (19-20)
 - a We know that we are from the truth by this: (19a-b)
 - 1) In this we are knowing (19a)
 - 2) That we are from the truth (19b)
 - b And our hearts are assured by God's truth (19c-20)
 - 1) And we will assure our hearts before Him (19c)
 - 2) That is: God's truth is great enough to correct our heart's misconception (20)
 - a) Because if our hearts condemn (20a)
 - b) God is greater than our hearts, with accurate knowledge (20b-c)
 - (1) Because God is greater than our hearts (20b)
 - (2) And He knows all things (20c)
 - 2. Therefore: If our hearts don't condemn, we have confidence toward God (21)
 - a Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn (21a)
 - b We have confidence towards God (21b)
 - B. Therefore: We will have prayer answered because we obey Him (22)
 - 1. And we will receive whatever we ask Him (22a-b)
 - a And whatever we may ask (22a)
 - b We will receive it from Him (22b)
 - 2. Reason: Because we please Him by keeping His commands (22c-d)
 - a Because we are keeping His commands (22c)
 - b And we are doing the things that are pleasing before Him (22d)
- II. Believe in Christ and keep His commands (23-24)
 - A. His command to believe in Christ and love one another (23)
 - 1. And His command is this: (23a)
 - 2. That we should believe in Christ and love one another (23b-d)
 - a That we should believe in the Name of His Son, Jesus Christ (23b)
 - b And we should love one another as He commanded (23c-d)
 - 1) And we should love one another (23c)
 - 2) Just as He has given a command to us (23d)
 - B. Therefore: Remain in Him by keeping His commands and by the Holy Spirit (24)
 - 1. Whoever keeps His commands remains in God & vice versa (24a-c)
 - a And the one keeping His commands (24a)
 - b He remains in God and God in him (24b-c)
 - 1) This one is remaining in Him (24b)
 - 2) And He in him (24c)
 - 2. The Spirit is how we know we are remaining in Him (24d-f)

- a This is how we know that we are remaining in Him (24d-e)
 - 1) And in this we are knowing (24d)
 - 2) That we are remaining in Him (24e)
- b From the Spirit which He has given to us (24f)