



Outline – Sunday School July 07, 2019

Sermon Title: The Test of LOVE - Part 3, “Triumphing Over Doubt”

Text: 1 John 3:18-24

1. By **Conduct**: The **Hand** of the Lord *Producing* in us and through us Love. – vv. 18-19
 - a. Not by what you *profess*. – Rom. 12:9
 - b. ...But by what you *practice*. – Gal. 5:13/1 Cor. 13:4-13
 - c. ...Which are in keeping with biblical *precepts*. – Rom. 13:10
 - d. Before God, we are *persuaded* that we are of the truth. – v. 14a/Rom. 8:38-39/Heb. 11:13

2. By **Confidence**: The **Heart** being *Persuaded* by God. – vv. 20-23
 - a. In our *Guilt* being put away permanently by our substitute. – 1 John 2:1-2
 - b. In our *Greater* Judge our Justifier over our conscience. – John 10:29/Rom. 8:28-34/Heb. 4:13, 16/1 Cor. 4:4/2 Cor. 1:12/Heb. 10:19-22
 - c. In the *Gift* of answered prayer by God. – Prov. 15:29; 28:9/John 9:31; 15:7-8, 10, 12
 - d. In the *Grace* of believing/loving Christ, and loving the brethren. – Ex. 20:1-17/Deut. 6:4-5/Mark 12:28-31/John 15:12-13/Eph. 5:2

3. By **Communion**: The **Holy** Spirit being *Present* in us. – v. 24
 - a. Our *submission* to the Lords will: Assurance of being *in him*. – John 14:21-23; 6:54-56
 - b. The *Spirits*’ indwelling: Assurance of Him abiding *in us*. – Rom. 8:9-17/Gal. 4:5-6