

The New Birth, Growth & Discipleship bring :

A. God's Love

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v 1	<i>him that begat</i>	- God	Jesus
	<i>him that is begotten</i>	- Jesus	us

B. God's Legalism

v 2 God loves His Law !! **Psalm 19:7, Matthew 5:17, Romans 7:12, 14, 1 Timothy 1:8**

v 3 *his commandments are not grievous* . . . to true disciples.

God's commandments grieve Laodiceans, Rev 3:17.

(e.g. Andrew Farley, Joel Osteen, TCT, WDCX, perversion authors & readers . . .)

C. God's Victory

v 4 Biblical Faith overcomes the world and worldliness.

Solo-Fide **Romans 3:28 & 4:5, Luke 7:50 & 18:42**

v 5 The True Overcomer is our LORD Jesus Christ. **John 16:33**

D. God's Witness

God's Spirit gives witness to the mystery of godliness. **1 Timothy 3:16**

v 6 *he came by water (OT) and blood (NT).*

1. OT 'Christophanies' were "the Angel of the Lord" **Genesis 18:1-2, Judges 13:3, 6**

our Rock brings water first ref - **Exodus 17:6**, final ref - **1 Corinthians 10:4**

2. NT Christ was truly *man* **1 Peter 1:18-19, Leviticus 17:11** [rb - ch 4:1-3]

Three Great Truth's

1. *Jesus* is the truth

John 14:6 [also **1:14 & 18:37**]

2. *the scriptures* are the truth

John 17:17 Daniel 10:21

3. *the Spirit* is truth

John 16:13 1 John 5:6 [rb - ch 2:27]