

## International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible L.G. Parkhurst, Jr.

## 1 John 4:13-21 Application

- 1. God gives the Holy Spirit to those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and the Holy Spirit makes known to them that they abide in God and God abides in them.
- 2. The Father sent His Son as the Savior of the world, and those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God abide in God.
- 3. God is love, so when we abide in true love (God) we abide in God and God abides in us.
- 4. The love of God is perfected in the followers of Jesus Christ so they can be (and increasingly become) as He is in the world. Therefore, the followers of Jesus Christ testify to Jesus Christ by the way they live and talk in the world as Jesus shows himself through them to others.
- 5. God has commanded us to love God and our brothers and sisters. If we say we love God while hating our brothers and sisters, we are liars.

**Your Application — Your Takeaway Notes**