## Intro

## A. THE EVIDENCE OF THE NEW BIRTH.

###                     1) The wind analogy (Jn. 3:8).

###                     2) A reason for the evidence.

###                     3) The importance of their being EVIDENCE of the new birth.

## B. THE EVIDENCE EXAMINED.

###                     1) keep God’s commandments (1 Jn. 2:3).

###                     2) do righteousness (1 Jn. 2:29).

 Present tense – ongoing action in present;

 Perfect tense – completed past event with results in present.

The perfect tense in this relationship gives us the ­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the present tense the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

###                     3) do not commit sin (1 Jn. 3:9).

###                     4) love the brethren (1 Jn. 4:7).

###                     5) believe that Jesus is the Christ (1 Jn. 5:1).

###                     6) overcome the world (1 Jn. 5:4).

###                     7) key to assurance of salvation (1 Jn. 5:13).

## C. THE BATTLE OF THE TWO NATURES

###                     1) There is a constant struggle between the flesh and the Spirit *Gal. 5:17.*

###                     2) Spiritual victory can be won by pursuing:

### D. ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

Conclusion