**Textual Variants  
1 John 5:1-5**

**5:1** From the 4th century, most manuscripts insert “also” before “loves whoever.”

One 4th century manuscript reads, “whatever has been born,” as in 5:4, instead of “whoever has been born.”

**5:2** One 8th century copyist mistakenly wrote, “obey” in the indicative mood instead of the subjunctive.

From the 4th century, some manuscripts read, “keep” instead of “obey.”

**5:5** One 4th century manuscript inserts “And” at the beginning of the verse.