

Christ Came to Destroy the Works of the Devil

1 John 3:1-10

Read 1 John 1:4, 2:1, 5:13

**John's Purpose in This Letter:
To Produce Joy, Holiness, and Assurance in This Congregation.**

Read 1 John 2:28.

How Do We Produce These Qualities? By Abiding in Christ

Read 1 John 3:1-10

1.) We Must Marvel at the Love of the Father

A.) His Adopting Love (v. 1)

B.) His Transforming Love (v. 2-3)

Two Things We Can Know About Verse 2:

i.) Jesus is Coming Back

ii.) We Shall Be Like Him

2.) We Must Strive To Live Lives That Reflect Our Relationship to the Father (V. 10)

Read verse 1 John 3:4

verse 7, "Little children, let no one deceive you..."

verse 8, "He who sins is of the devil..."

verse 6, "Whoever abides in Him does not sin..."

Read verse 1 John 3:9

"If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us" (1 John 1:8)

Read 1 John 3:9

verse 5, "And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins..."

"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me;" (Gal 2:20)

"For I know that my Redeemer lives, And He shall stand at last on the earth; And after my skin is destroyed, this I know, That in my flesh I shall see God Whom I shall see for myself, And my eyes shall behold, and not another." (Job 19: 25-27)