

9. How does I John 3 SEEM to contradict I John 1:8-9?
10. To understand why John is not contradicting himself, we have to understand that in chapter 3 John is describing sin as what?
11. Chapter 3 is saying that the unbeliever lives a life of habitual sin, especially the sin of what?
12. The child of God may commit sin; the unbeliever does what?
13. In I John 3:3, John stated that the Christian who really believes Jesus is coming back some day will be doing what?
14. John uses strong wording and refers to unbelievers as what?
15. All people of the world can be divided into what 2 categories?
16. Which group are you in?
17. What is the only way to be right with God?
18. What is Satan called, in John 12:31?
19. In 2 Timothy 2:26, salvation is described as escaping what of the devil?
20. What word do the NASB and ESV translations use in the place of "commits"?
21. The person who practices sin is practicing what?
22. To "do your own thing" is to live life not recognizing any what?
23. NOT every non-Christian is as vile or evil or wicked as he could be but he lives his life by what?
24. What kind of rebellion is it when one chooses to ignore or refuse to acknowledge God's commandments or standards or laws?
25. The ultimate goal of salvation is to make us what?
26. What takes place the very moment we trust Christ and our sins are taken away positionally?
27. Once the Lord has justified us, He begins the ongoing process that is often called what?
28. The day will come, through death or resurrection, when we will be perfected in our righteousness and that is called what?
29. The person who claims to be a child of God but lives in an unbroken, unaddressed, habitual pattern of sin is doing what?
30. Jesus came NOT to leave us in what?
31. The person who is abiding in Christ will be very aware of sin in his/her life that must be what?
32. If a person claims to be a Christian but there is no check against habitual sin, that person is making what?
33. It ought cause you to stop and really pay attention to what is being said when you see what statement?
34. John is not talking about perfection but about what?
35. No Christian is perfect/close to perfect but the direction of our lives is toward what?
36. We are not sinless, but if we truly belong to Christ we do what?
37. Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of what?

38. The Son of God was manifested that He might do what?
39. The issue being addressed in verse 9 is the what of our lives?
40. What is God's seed?
41. Being a new creation in Christ and having a new nature propels us toward what?
42. There are many differences between the child of God and those who are not and one of those differences is the what?
43. As Pastor Bryan summarizes what John is saying ask yourself: "Where do I stand today?"

***God did not give you His Word to make you a smarter sinner. He gave you His Word to make you more like His Son. Apply what you learn!***

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

**FOR NEXT TIME:**

1. Read I John 1:1-3:15 three times this week.
2. On a 3X5 card, write out Matthew 16:26 and read each day.
3. Besides being ready for eternity what is also a very valuable thing to have?
4. What are three tests John gives for one to take to see if he/she has eternal life?

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**Children of God or of the Devil**

**1<sup>st</sup> John 3:4-10**

(Series #15)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**Children of God or of the Devil.**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Passages in the Bible that seem to be contradictory actually reveal what about what God has said in His word?
2. What book is a collection of sayings or statements of wisdom?
3. How is interpreting Proverbs different than interpreting other verses in Scripture?
4. The verses in Proverbs are pithy statements of wisdom that apply to what?
5. There are times when it is best not to answer a fool because of what reason?
6. There are also times in life when to say nothing would give the impression that the fool is what?
7. Which of the two verses in Proverbs should you live by?
8. I John 1:8-9 clearly say that we do what sometimes?

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