

The Letters of John
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1 John 2:28-3:10

Introduction

“A Spirit-indwelt believer will put sin to death in his life because He has been born of God.”

I. Characteristics of the Children of God

- a) Abide in Him – not shrink back (2:28)
- b) Righteous (2:29)
- c) Love of the Father (3:1)
- d) Child of God (3:1)
- e) We will be like Him (3:2)
- f) Purify himself (3:3)
- g) Jesus takes away of sins (3:5)
- h) We don't keep on sinning (3:6)
- i) God's seed abides in us (3:9)
- j) Been born of God (3:9)
- k) Loves His brother (3:10)

II. Characteristics of the Children of the Devil/World

- a) Doesn't know the Father (3:1)
- b) Practices sinning – practices lawlessness which is sin (3:4)
- c) Keeps on sinning, you don't know him (3:6)
- d) Practice sinning, you are of the devil (3:8)
- e) Does not practice righteousness (3:10)
- f) Does not love his brother (3:10)