

Jerrod Mantonya | June 4, 2023 I'm a Child of God 1 John 2:28-3:11

Three Distinctions of an Authentic Child of God

Distinction 1: Persevere in the Faith

Distinction 2: Prepare themselves for Jesus' Second Coming

Distinction 3: Practice Righteousness

The Child of the Devil	The Child of God
Makes excuses for their sin	Takes responsibility for their sin
Seeks to hide their sin	• Brings it into the open and confesses it
Loves the sin	Hates the sin
Prideful/gloats over their sin	Grieves over their sin
Comfortable in their sin	Miserable in their sin
• Doesn't call sin, sin	• Calls sin, sin

The Good News:

1. Jesus came to take away sin, 1 John 3:5

2. Jesus the Son of God was revealed for this purpose: to destroy the Devil's works, 1 John 3:8