



1 John 2:28-3:10

So now, little children, remain in Him, so that when He appears we may have boldness and not be ashamed before Him at His coming. If you know that He is righteous, you know this as well: everyone who does what is right has been born of Him. Look at how great a love the Father has given us, that we should be called God's children. And we are! The reason the

world does not know us is that it didn't know Him. Dear friends, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet been revealed. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him as He is. And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself just as He is pure. Everyone who commits sin also breaks the law; sin is the

breaking of law. You know that He was revealed so that He might take away sins, and there is no sin in Him. Everyone who remains in Him does not sin; everyone who sins has not seen Him or known Him. Little children, let no one deceive you! The one who does what is right is righteous, just as He is righteous. The one who commits sin is of the Devil, for the

Devil has sinned from the beginning. The Son of God was revealed for this purpose: to destroy the Devil's works. Everyone who has been born of God does not sin, because His seed remains in him; he is not able to sin, because he has been born of God. This is how God's children—and the Devil's children—are made evident.



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Being Part of the Family

How do we MEASURE the Father's love? (v.1)

We are **CHILDREN** now and in the future (v.2)

As the **FATHER**, so the children (v.3)

Protecting the Family Name

Just how much **SIN** are we talking about? (v.4)

LIES in a family destroy (v.7)

Everyone's birth <u>CERTIFICATE</u> eventually comes out (v.9-10)

What about you?

What does your birth certificate say about you?

What is Jesus destroying in you?