

The Children of God and The Children of The Devil

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6 No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him.

7 Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. He who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

8 He who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.

9 No one who is born of God will continue to sin, because God's seed remains in him; he cannot go on sinning, because he has been born of God.

10 This is how we know who the children of God are and who the children of the devil are: Anyone who does not do what is right is not a child of God; nor is anyone who does not love his brother. (NIV)

1 John 1:8-9

Romans 3:23-24

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1. What is sin?

Sin is lawlessness.

2. Who decides what's a sin?

God's unchanging moral laws reveal two things:

- They reflect God's perfect character and his will.
- God's commands reveal His attitude toward us.

3. Does our sin matter to God?

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death...(NIV)

4. Who is Jesus?

The Messiah, the Christ, God, the second person of the trinity

John 1:1-2

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning. (NIV)

5. Why did God the Son come to earth?

1 John 3:5 But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin. (NIV)
To pay the penalty for our sins.

6. Did Jesus ever sin?

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I John 1:8

I John 1:10

The result of our new nature:

1. Sin no longer controls us.
2. We see the seriousness of sin.
3. Our love for Christ causes us to obey him.
4. We feel the convicting of the Holy Spirit