

Know What You Know
Week 13: Clear Contrast

Sunday, September 8, 2024

"Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness.

⁵ But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin. 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."

1 John 3:4-10 (NIV)

1. The _____ of sin.

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1 John 3:4 (NIV)

A. Every sin _____ a law.

* **Lawlessness:** _____ law.

B. What _____ is.

* **God's law is the _____ of God's nature.**

* **The breaking of God's law results in inescapable _____.**

2. The work of _____.

"But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin."

1 John 3:5 (NIV)

"The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work." v. 8b

* **Jesus _____ the law of sin and death.**

"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, ² because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death."

Romans 8:1-2 (NIV)

"but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die."

Genesis 2:17 (NIV)

"For the wages of sin is death."

Romans 6:23a (NIV)

3. Sin and _____.

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1 John 3:6-9 (NIV)

A. Two distinct _____.

* **With _____.**

* **With _____.**

B. Two _____.

* **Avoid the _____ of false followers.**

* **Avoid the _____ of imitation.**

4. _____ in knowing.

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1 John 3:10 (NIV)

Dealing with sin: _____
