

Studies in 1st John 3:1-24

YES or NO

- N_ _** 1. Are we familiar now with the kinds of bodies we will have in heaven?
- Y_ _** 2. Do you hope one day to see Jesus as He is?
- N_ _** 3. Is one who lives a life given over to sin pure?
- Y_ _** 4. Does the one abiding in Christ commit himself to live a life practicing righteousness just as He is righteous?
- N_ _** 5. Should the one who is born again of God continue to live a life practicing sin?
- Y_ _** 6. Is it important that our love be demonstrated by more than words?
- Y_ _** 7. Do you endeavor to show your love in deed and in truth?
- Y_ _** 8. Do the commandments of God include praying according to His will?
- Y_ _** 9. Does the commandment to believe on the name of Jesus Christ include also keeping all His commandments?
- Y_ _** 10. Is having a proper relationship with God (abiding in Him, and He in us) dependent upon us keeping His commandments?

TRUE OR FALSE

- T_ _** 1. The world doesn't really know Christians because it does not know God.
- R_ _** 2. One with the hope of seeing God should purify himself by a life obeying (following) the truth. (cf. 1Peter 1:22)
- F_ _** 3. After being cleansed by the blood of Christ (1John 1:7) one does not have to practice righteousness to be righteous. (3:7)
- F_ _** 4. John is teaching in 1John 3:9 that it is impossible for a child of God to sin.
- T_ _** 5. John is teaching in 1John 3:9 that it is inconsistent for a child of God to give himself over to a life practicing sin, and still be righteous.
- T_ _** 6. Loving one another in word and truth is a very important matter.

Children of God: Love One Another: Confidence Before God

1. According to verse 1, how is God's great love shown? **Calling us children** _ Why does the world not know us? **It doesn't know God** _ _ When Christ is revealed, what will God's children be like? **Christ** _
2. What does the one hoping to see God do? **Purifies self** _ _ _ How is sin defined? **Lawlessness** _ _ _ Why was Christ manifested? **To take away our sins** _ Who does not live a life devoted to sinning? **Who abides in Him**
3. Who is righteous? **Christ / He who practices righteousness** Who sinned from the beginning? The devil Why was the Son of God manifested? **To destroy the works of the devil** What of one born of God? **Doesn't practice sin**
4. What of one who does not love his brother? **Is not of God** _ _ What is the message we've heard from the beginning? **Love one another** _ _ Who murdered his brother? **Cain** _ Why? **His works were evil** _ _
5. Over what should we not marvel? **That the world hates us** _ Who abides in death? **Who does not love his brother** _ _ What does no murderer have? **Eternal Life** _ _ _ _
6. What did Christ do for us? **He laid down His life** _ _ _ _ What should we do for the brethren? **Lay down our lives** _ _ _ _ _ How should we not love? **In word and tongue only** _ But how? **In deed and truth** _ _
7. What does God know? **All things** _ _ _ We can only have confidence toward God, if what? **Our heart does not condemn us** _ _ _ _ _
8. Why can we be confident to receive what we ask of God? 1 **We keep His commandments** _ 2 **do those things pleasing in His sight** _ _
9. What commandment from God does John emphasize here? 1 **Believe on His Son Jesus Christ** _ _ 2 **and love one another** _ _ _ _ _
10. Who abides in "Him" (God)? **He who keeps His commandments** _ _ _ And where does God abide? **In him who does so** _ _ How do we know God abides in us? **By the Spirit whom He has given** _ _ _ _ _

(Please put the verse(s) number that provides the answer in the margin.)

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SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER(s)

- 2__ 1. Out of His love, the Father calls us: 1) to be lost; 2) His children; 3) aliens and foreigners.
- 1__ 2. What we shall be: 1) has not yet been revealed; 2) will be nothing like Him; 3) will never see Him as He is.
- 3__ 3. The one with hope of seeing God: 1) has nothing to do; 2) can continue practicing sin without fear; 3) seeks to purify himself.
- 2,3_ 4. To abide in Christ means: 1) one never ever commits a sin; 2) does not live a life practicing sin; 3) to practice righteousness.
- 1__ 5. The devil sinned: 1) from the beginning; 2) after Adam was put out of the garden; 3) only after the great flood of Noah's day.
- ALL 6. Cain: 1) murdered his brother; 2) was of the wicked one; 3) did evil works.
- 2__ 7. Seeing a brother in need, one should: 1) shut up his heart from him; 2) not refuse to share to world's goods; 3) show his love in word and tongue.
- ALL 8. If our own heart condemns us: 1) God is greater than our hearts; 2) we can not have confidence toward God; 3) God knows it.
- ALL 9. We can have confidence in our prayers, when: 1) we keep His commandments; 2) we love one another; 3) ask according to His will.
- ALL 10. One keeping God's commandments: 1) abides in Him; 2) God abides in him; 3) knows He abodes in us by the Spirit He gave.

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 1)

Verse:

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| __ 1. Our Father's love | 4__ Lawlessness |
| __ 2. The world | 3__ Purifies self |
| __ 3. Those with hope | 8__ Love one another |
| __ 4. Sin | 1__ Called us children (sons) of God |
| __ 5. Manifested | 10__ Is a murderer |
| __ 6. One abiding in Christ | 9__ The world hates you |
| __ 7. The devil | 2__ Does not know Him |
| __ 8. Message from beginning | 5__ To take away sin |
| __ 9. Don't marvel | 7__ sinned from the beginning |
| __ 10. Hates brother | 6__ Does not practice sin |

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 2)

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| __ 1. We know love | 6__ Do things in His sight |
| __ 2. Love not | 2__ In word and tongue |
| __ 3. Little children | 7__ Have confidence toward God |
| __ 4. God | 5__ Who keeps His commandments |
| __ 5. Ask and receive | 9__ As He gave us commandment |
| __ 6. Pleasing | 1__ He laid down His life |
| __ 7. Heart not condemns | 10__ By the Spirit given |
| __ 8. His commandment | 8__ Believe on His Son |
| __ 9. Love one another | 3__ Love in deed and truth |
| __ 10. Know He abides | 4__ Greater than our hearts |