YES or NO

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

TRUE OR FALSE

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

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

Studies in 1st John 3:1-24

Children of God: Love One Another: Confidence Before God

1. According to verse 1, how is God’s great love shown?
   Why does the world not know us?
   When Christ is revealed, what will God’s children be like?

2. What does the one hoping to see God do?
   How is sin defined?
   Why was Christ manifested?
   Who does not live a life devoted to sinning?

3. Who is righteous?
   Who sinned from the beginning?
   Why was the Son of God manifested?
   What of one born of God?

4. What of one who does not love his brother?
   What is the message we’ve heard from the beginning?
   Who murdered his brother?
   Why?

5. Over what should we not marvel?
   What abides in death?
   What does no murderer have?

6. What did Christ do for us?
   What should we do for the brethren?
   How should we not love?
   But how?

7. What does God know?
   We can only have confidence toward God, if what?

8. Why can we be confident to receive what we ask of God?
   How should we not love?

9. What commandment from God does John emphasize here?
   And where does God abide?
   How do we know God abides in us?
SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER(s)

_ _ _ 1. Out of His love, the Father calls us: 1) to be lost; 2) His children; 3) aliens and foreigners.

_ _ _ 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. The one with hope of seeing God: 1) has nothing to do; 2) can continue practicing sin without fear; 3) seeks to purify himself.

_ _ _ 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.

_ _ _ 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.

_ _ _ 6. Cain: 1) murdered his brother; 2) was of the wicked one; 3) did evil works.

_ _ _ 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.

_ _ _ 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.

_ _ _ 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.

_ _ _ 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.

Studies in 1st John 3:1-24

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 1)

Verse:

_ _ 1. Our Father’s love ___Lawlessness
_ _ 2. The world ___Purifies self
_ _ 3. Those with hope ___Love one another
_ _ 4. Sin ___Called us children (sons) of God
_ _ 5. Manifested ___Is a murderer
_ _ 6. One abiding in Christ ___The world hates you
_ _ 7. The devil ___Does not know Him
_ _ 8. Message from beginning ___To take away sin
_ _ 9. Don’t marvel ___Sinned from the beginning
_ _ 10. Hates brother ___Does not practice sin

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 2)

_ _ 1. We know love ___Do things in His sight
_ _ 2. Love not ___In word and tongue
_ _ 3. Little children ___Have confidence toward God
_ _ 4. God ___Who keeps His commandments
_ _ 5. Ask and receive ___As He gave us commandment
_ _ 6. Pleasing ___He laid down His life
_ _ 7. Heart not condemns ___By the Spirit given
_ _ 8. His commandment ___Believe on His Son
_ _ 9. Love one another ___Love in deed and truth
_ _ 10. Know He abides ___Greater than our hearts