



## Part 12: Jesus Defeated the Devil

### 1 John 3:4-10

1. From the sermon – what does the name Devil mean in Greek (*Diabolos*)?

a. Why do you think it is important to recognize that the Devil is not a mere *force*, but rather - an actual supernatural *person*?

b. What do we all learn about the Devil from Genesis 3:1-7, 23-24? Slowly ponder *everything* revealed about him here.

2. Fill in the blanks. Spiritual Principle – Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the Devil's \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Read 1 John 3:4. How is sin defined here? What does this mean?

a. Why is it helpful for *you* to personally ponder this definition?

4. Read 1 John 3:5 along with 1 Peter 2:22 and Hebrews 7:26 What do we learn about the character of Jesus here?

a. How should pondering what's revealed about Jesus here impact your *daily* life?

5. 1 John 3:6-7. How are genuine Christians able to be recognized?

a. Why must we keep Ephesians 2:8-9 in mind while considering the verses above?

b. What does it mean to interpret Scripture with Scripture? Why must we do this?

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c. How do we understand 1 John 1:8,10 with 1 John 3:6-7?

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6. Read 1 John 3:8. How has the Devil been sinning from the beginning?

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a. During His 1<sup>st</sup> Coming, what did Jesus do? How did He do this?

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b. What are the “works of the devil?”

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7. Read 1 John 3:9-10. From the sermon – what does “God’s seed” metaphorically refer to?

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a. What does it mean to be “born of God” (born again) by “God’s seed?”

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b. Name the two types of children in the world.

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c. How do we discern the difference between the two types of children?

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d. Why does it matter for us to prayerfully discern *what type* of child a person is?

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e. Why are “children of God” so different from everyone else?

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f. Why must you continually remember WHO you are in Jesus? How does this impact the way you live?

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