



The Issue of Practicing Righteousness 1 John 3:7-8

1. _____ by Deceivers

You are not being deceived merely because they do not agree with you. It is a deception when it turns you away from God and His word. Truth is in Jesus. Anything that distorts who He is or turns away from Him is of the devil.

2 John 1:7 ~ For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not confess the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh. Such a one is the deceiver and the antichrist.

Other Scriptures:

- Mark 13:22
- 2 Corinthians 11:12-15
- 2 Peter 2:1

2. _____ Two Conditions

The perpetual direction of a person's life gives evidence to their condition. Those who strive after the LORD and seek to be righteous show a life that is truly redeemed in Christ.

Revelation 22:11 ~ "Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy."

Other Scriptures:

- Malachi 3:18
- Romans 6:12-14
- Romans 1:32



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3. _____ of the LORD

The LORD is purposed to destroy the work of the enemy. All sin will be vanquished; all deception will be removed. When we walk with the LORD, His grace delivers us from the enemy's snares.

Colossians 1:13 ~ He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son.

Other Scriptures:

- 2 Thessalonians 2:9
- Hebrews 2:14-15
- 2 Corinthians 2:8-11

Matthew 5:20

"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

Truth to Remember:

Actions to Take:
