

THE TRUTH ABOUT SALVATION
1 John 3:4-10

When it comes to salvation...

1. Everybody needs it

Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. (4)

2. Jesus offers it

You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. (5)

3. We are changed by it

No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. (6)

4. The devil hates it

Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous. Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil. (7-8)

5. Others will see it

No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God. By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother. (9-10)