

1ST JOHN - THE WAYS OF THOSE THAT WALK IN THE LIGHT

Lesson 12

Review: John has begun to exalt and explain the evidences of being born into God's family by the regenerating power of "His seed", the Holy Spirit. He now gives further evidence as seen in contrast with the lost.

I. REGENERATION IS EVIDENCED BY OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS - I John 3:7-10

- A) The position of righteousness is imputed to us - II Cor. 5:21
- B) The power of righteousness is imparted to us - John 1:12
- C) The practice of righteousness is inherent in us - I Jn. 3:7-10

II. REGENERATION IS EVIDENCED IN OUR RELIGION - I John 3:11-13 / Eph. 2:8-10

A) Abel's religion - 1) By GRACE - Heb. 11:4

2) Through FAITH

3) Unto good WORKS

B) Cain's religion -

1) Pride produces unregenerate WISDOM - James 3:13-16

2) Pride produces unregenerate WORKS - Gal. 5:19-21

3) Pride produces unregenerate WORSHIP - Matt. 7:21-23

III. REGENERATION IS EVIDENCED THROUGH OUR RELATIONSHIPS - I John 3:14-24

A) A love relationship that keeps us ASSURED - vs. 14-15

B) A love relationship that keeps us AWARE - vs. 16a

C) A love relationship that keeps us AVAILABLE - vs. 16b-17

D) A love relationship that keeps us ACTIVE - vs. 18

E) A love relationship that keeps us ACCOUNTABLE - vs. 19-21

F) A love relationship that keeps us ACCESSIBLE - vs. 22

G) A love relationship that keeps us ABIDING - vs. 23-24