1 John 3 • Living as a Child of God

- 1. (v.1-3) The children of God achieve biblical <u>love</u> as the result of the application of biblical <u>truth</u>.
- 2. (v.4-10) The children of the devil cannot achieve biblical <u>love</u> because of their disobedience to biblical <u>truth</u>.
- 3. (v.11-12) The evidence of righteousness or unrighteousness is proven by the degree to which <u>truth</u> is or is not put into practice.
- 4. (v.13-15) The world hates anyone who actually practices biblical righteousness.
- 5. (v.16-17) The proof of the love of <u>God</u> within us is by our love of <u>others</u>.
- 6. (v.18) We are not called to "talk the talk" but to "walk the walk".
- 7. (v.19-20) Lack of <u>conviction</u> indicates a heart so polluted that it no longer cares either for <u>itself</u> personally or for <u>others</u> corporately.
- 8. (v.21-22) Without <u>obedience</u> to His Word there is no true love of God.
- 9. (v.23-24) A right relationship with Christ is an <u>abiding</u> relationship.