

1 John 3:7-10
"Conquer Through Christ"

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Notes: 1. Introduction

- a. Christian will not live of continuing sin
- b. Christian to have righteous living
 - if Christian displays continuing sin, question of spiritual condition
 - Gal 2:20 Crucified with Christ

2. Contrast in Living (vs 7-8)

- a. Practicing righteousness (vs 7)
 - total obedience to Christ
- b. Living in sanctification
 - fruit inspection time
 - "by their fruits you will know them"
 - necessary to avoid deception
 - look for consistent right living
 - Phil 1:6 God will continue a new work in Christian
- c. Living in sin (vs 8)
 - known as anti-nomism
 - living outside of God's laws
 - sinners belong to the Devil
 - patterns of continuing sin
 - John 8:44 their father the Devil
 - Eph 2:2 Prince of power of the air
 - Devil has sinned from the beginning

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- Jesus, Son of God, came to destroy Devil's works

3. Conquering Power of Christ (vs 8b-9)

- a. Jesus came into the world on a rescue mission
- to save sinners

- b. Christ destroys Satan's works
- Heb 2:14 Christ destroyed death by his death
- Col 1:13 Christ destroyed delivered
- Col 2:15 delivered Christian from Satan
Christ triumphed over principalities & powers

- c. Christ delivers Christian ~~from~~ (vs 9)

- Jesus delivers in Christian new birth ("born again") - John 3:7
- 2 Cor 5:17 Christian new creation
 - x called "new man" "new person"
- in - x struggle between "new person" & "old person"
- x buried in Christ death & raised in likeness of Christ's resurrection

4. Converted Man (vs 10)

- a. Regeneration - God creates new spirit ("new person") in Christ

- God's seed of the Holy Spirit
- Eph 1:13 Sealed with Holy Spirit of promise
 - x sealed & delivered by God
- Christian born of God

- b. New nature sinless in God's sight

- Eph 4:24 "new person" new nature
 - x created in righteousness & holiness

- c. Old nature present in Christian

- Rom 7:17 Sin lives in Christian
 - x I do not the good
 - x But sin lives in Christian
- New person has desire to obey God
- Christian experiences "battle royal" between old person & new person

- d. Practice of Christian living

- Eph 4:22-24 Put on new person
- Gal 5:16 Walk in the Spirit
- Gal 5:22-24 fruit of the Spirit
- Gal 5:25 live in the Spirit