

## Choose This Day Whom You Will Serve

### 1 John 3:4-10

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**A. Sin is rebellion against God.**

1 John 3:4 | <sup>4</sup> Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.

**B. Sin rejects the purpose of Christ's coming.**

1 John 3:5 | <sup>5</sup> You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin.

**C. Sin reveals the true nature of man.**

1 John 3:6 | <sup>6</sup> No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him.

**Therefore, true Christians cannot continue in a lifestyle of sin.**

1 John 3:7 | <sup>7</sup> Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

**2. Sin originates with the devil, it is opposed to the purpose for which Christ came, and it occupies no place in the life of the believer, therefore true Christians do not continue in a lifestyle of sin.**

**A. Sin originated with the devil.**

1 John 3:8a | <sup>8</sup> Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning.

**B. Sin is opposed to the purpose of Christ's coming.**

1 John 3:8b | The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.

**C. Sin occupies no place in the life of the believer.**

1 John 3:9 | <sup>9</sup> 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.

**Therefore, true Christians do not continue in a lifestyle of sin.**

1 John 3:10 | <sup>10</sup> 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.