

## 1 John 3

1. *Thought Question:* Why does John speak so much about what “we know?” (*Hint: It has to do with the view held by the errorists that he frequently alludes to.*)
2. What “kind of love” has the Father shown us?
3. Why doesn’t “the world” (people of the world) know saints?
4. What will we be like in the resurrection?
  - a. Why do some people cite verse 2 to argue that saints will not know each other in heaven?
5. What does “hope” do for saints (v. 3)?
6. John’s writings provide two of the New Testament’s definitions of sin: What is sin according to:
  - a. 1 John 3:4?
  - b. 1 John 5:17?
7. How does one know if he is “righteous?”
8. Some denominationalists cite 1 John 3:9 in an effort to prove that born-again people (Christians) cannot sin so as to be finally lost. What does the passage really teach?

9. How can we distinguish the children of God from the children of the devil?

a. Why was Cain condemned?

10. What should Christians not be surprised by?

11. How does one know that he has passed from death into life?

12. What is (spiritually) equal to hating one's brother?

13. Using verses 16-18, define Bible love:

14. Are there times when our heart condemns us, but God doesn't? Explain:

15. How do we know that God answers our prayers?

16. What is the "commandment" of verse 23?

a. In what predicament does this place denominationalists? (compare John 6:28-29)