



1 John

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Jesus
Sin
Action
Objective revelation
Knowledge
We have
We know
Love
False teaching/teachers



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Sin

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1—All are sinners

If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us...

If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us. 1:8, 10

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2—What it is

Everyone who practices sin also practices lawlessness; and sin is lawlessness. 3:4

All unrighteousness is sin 5:17

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3—Two types

If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; but if we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. 1:6-7

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4—How to avoid

No one who abides in Him sins; no one who sins has seen Him or knows Him. 3:6

No one who is born of God practices sin, because His seed abides in him; and he cannot sin, because he is born of God. 3:9

We know that no one who is born of God sins; but He who was born of God keeps him, and the evil one does not touch him. 5:18

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5—Provisions for

And you know that He appeared in order to take away sins; and in Him there is no sin. 3:5

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5—Provisions for

and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world. 2:2

In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 4:10

"an expiation, a means whereby sin is covered and remitted." Vine

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6—Consequences of

No one who abides in Him sins; no one who sins has seen Him or knows Him. 3:6

the one who practices sin is of the devil; for the devil has sinned from the beginning. 3:8

By this the children of God and the children of the devil are obvious: anyone who does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor the one who does not love his brother. 3:10

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7—When we sin

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1:9