

1 John Chapter 3 1

Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. **2 Beloved,** now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. **3 And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.** **4** Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law. **5 And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin.** **6 Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not:** whosoever sinneth hath not seen him, neither known him. **7 Little children,** let no man deceive you: **he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous.** **8** He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil. **9** Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: **and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.** **10** In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, **neither he that loveth not his brother.** **11** For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning, **that we should love one another.** **12** Not as Cain, *who* was of that wicked one, and slew his brother. And wherefore slew he him? Because his own works were evil, and his brother's righteous. **13** Marvel not, my brethren, if the world hate you. **14** We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we **love** the brethren. He that **loveth** not *his* brother abideth in death. **15** Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him. **16 Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.** **17** But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels *of compassion* from him, **how dwelleth the love of God in him?** **18** My little children, let us not **love** in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth. **19** And hereby we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before him. **20 For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things.** **21** Be **loved**, if our heart condemn us not, *then* have we confidence toward God. **22** And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight. **23 And this is his commandment,** That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and **love one another,** as he gave us commandment. **24** And he that keepeth his commandments dwelleth in him, and he in him. And hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us.

1 John Chapter 3 – The Boomerang LOVE of GOD

1. Living in the Father –vs. 1-3

- ✓ **John 14:17** “...for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.”
- ✓ **Romans 8:16** “The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit...”
- ✓ **Galatians 5:16** “*This* I say then, **Walk** in the Spirit...”
- ✓ **Galatians 5:25** “If we **live** in the Spirit, let us also **walk** in the Spirit.”

2. Living in Sin – vs. 4-10

- ✓ **Jesus did NOT sin** or live in sin – v. 5
- ✓ **The Devil lives in sin** – v. 8
- ✓ **Believers CANNOT live in sin** – vs. 6, 8, 9
- ✓ **Check Your ID!** – v. 10

3. Living in Practical Love – vs. 11-24

- ✓ **Love One Another** – v. 11
- ✓ **Don't Be a Hater** – v. 12-15
- ✓ **GIVING IS LIVING PROOF**

The Boomerang Love of God

1. Believer's Response

- ✓ **James 2:14-17 +26**
- ✓ **Matthew 25:35-36** Give to ?

2. Believer's Actions

- ✓ **Acts 2:44-45; Acts 4:32-35**
- ✓ **Luke 3:11**
- ✓ **Romans 12:9-13**
- ✓ **Galatians 6:10** Share with ?

3. Believer's Reward

- ✓ **Proverbs 19:17**
- ✓ **Luke 6:38**
- ✓ **Matthew 25:40** Rewarded by ?

“Inasmuch as ye have done *it* unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done *it* unto me.” Matthew 25:40c

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