**1 John 3**, ESV, https://www.esv.org/1+John+3/

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3 See what kind of love

 the Father has given to us,

 that we should be called children of God;

 and

 so we are.

 The reason

 why the world does not know us

 is that

 it did not know him.

2 Beloved,

 we are God's children now,

 and

 what we will be

 has not yet appeared;

 but

 we know that

 when he appears

 we shall be like him,

 because we shall see him

 as he is.

3 And

 everyone

 who thus hopes in him

 purifies himself

 as he is pure.

4 Everyone

 who makes a practice of sinning

 also practices lawlessness;

 sin is lawlessness.

5 You know that

 he appeared

 in order to take away sins,

 and

 in him

 there is no sin.

6 No one

 who abides in him

 keeps on sinning;

 no one

 who keeps on sinning

 has either seen him

 or

 known him.

(NIV: No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him.

KJV: Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not: whosoever sinneth hath not seen him, neither known him.

中文和合本: 凡住在他裡面的，就不犯罪；凡犯罪的，是未曾看見他，也未曾認識他。

Direct translation from Greek Bible: 凡住在他裡面的，不犯罪；凡犯罪的，未曾見過他，也未曾認識他。Sin, 00264 動詞 現在 主動 直說語氣 第三人稱 單數 犯罪. (https://bkbible.fhl.net/NUI/#/bible/1Jo/3/6))

7 Little children,

 let no one deceive you.

 Whoever practices righteousness

 is righteous,

 as he is righteous.

8 Whoever makes a practice of sinning

 is of the devil,

 for the devil has been sinning from the beginning.

 The reason

 the Son of God appeared

 was to destroy the works of the devil.

9 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.

10 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.

**Love One Another**

11 For this is the message

 that you have heard from the beginning,

 that we should love one another.

12 We should not be like Cain,

 who was of the evil one

 and

 murdered his brother.

 And

 why did he murder him?

 Because his own deeds were evil

 and

 his brother's righteous.

13 Do not be surprised, brothers,

 that the world hates you.

14 We know that

 we have passed out of death into life,

 because we love the brothers.

 Whoever does not love

 abides in death.

15 Everyone who hates his brother

 is a murderer,

 and

 you know that

 no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

16 By this

 we know love,

 that he laid down his life for us,

 and

 we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.

17 But

 If anyone has the world's goods

 and

 sees his brother in need,

 yet

 closes his heart against him,

 how does God's love abide in him?

18 Little children,

 let us not love in word

 or

 talk

 but

 in deed

 and

 in truth.

19 By this

 we shall know

 that we are of the truth

 and

 reassure our heart before him;

20 for whenever our heart condemns us,

 God is greater than our heart,

 and

 he knows everything.

21 Beloved,

 if our heart does not condemn us,

 we have confidence before God;

22 and

 whatever we ask

 we receive from him,

 because we keep his commandments

 and

 do what pleases him.

23 And

 this is his commandment,

 that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ

 and

 love one another,

 just as he has commanded us.

24 Whoever keeps his commandments

 abides in God,

 and

 God in him.

 And

 by this

 we know

 that he abides in us,

 by the Spirit

 whom he has given us.