**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.