

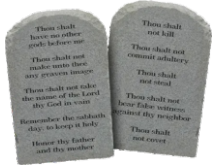
# CHRISTIAN INCOMPATIBLE WITH SIN — 1 JOHN 3:4-10

## 1 Sin is Incompatible with the Law of God the Father (v.4)

Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness (1Jn.3:4)

- The Father, crushes you under the weight of the Law, awakening you to your sin and so transforming you to have a different attitude toward His Law.
- We have been saved from lawlessness and now we have a desire to obey the Law of God.

**FATHER**



## 2 Sin is Incompatible with the Work of Christ (v.5-8)

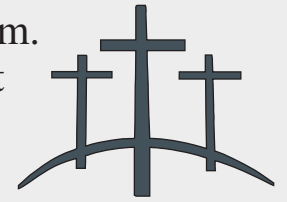
<sup>5</sup>And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin.

<sup>6</sup>Whoever abides in Him does not sin. Whoever sins has neither seen Him nor known Him.

<sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. He who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous. <sup>8</sup>He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil. (1Jn.3:5-8)

- The work of Christ transforms you so that sins are lifted from you. You are joined to Christ in His death and the power of Satan over you is destroyed.
- The Son of God appeared for this purpose, that He might destroy the works of the devil in our lives, here and now.

**SON**



## 3 Sin is Incompatible with the Ministry of the Holy Spirit (v.9-10)

<sup>9</sup>Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God. <sup>10</sup>In this the children of God and the children of the devil are manifest: Whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is he who does not love his brother. (1Jn.3:9-10)

- The Holy Spirit has given new life, a divine seed, also called born again. This makes us a new creation. He does this through the means of the Word of truth (1Pe.1:23).

**HOLY SPIRIT**

