

The Mark Of A Christian

I John 3:4-10

Introduction – Verses that contradict

I. The Statement About Sin (v. 4)

- A. Not sinless perfection

- B. Lawlessness (active and passive rebellion)

II. The Ultimate Goal of Salvation (v. 5)

- A. Justification – positional righteousness

- B. Sanctification – practical righteousness

- C. Glorification – perfect righteousness

III. The Contrast of Believer & Unbeliever (vv. 6-10)

- A. The believer does not practice sin (v. 6)

- B. The believer practices righteousness (v. 7)

- C. The one who practices sin is of the devil (v. 8)

- D. The child of God does not practice sin (v. 9)