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**“Right Judgment of Behavior”**

1 John 3:4-10

*Romans 14:10-12; 1 Corinthians 5:3-13*

I. In contrast to the believer’s effort at purity in v. 3, John presents the person who makes sin their

\_\_\_\_\_ (3:4).

a. Jesus Christ appeared to \_\_\_\_\_ sin (3:5).

*Leviticus 18:22, Deuteronomy 22:5*

b. Those who \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ do not abide in sin and those who continue to \_\_\_\_\_ in sin do know Christ (3:6)!

*Hebrews 6:4-10, 1 John 2:19*

II. The deceit of the false \_\_\_\_\_ presenting themselves as righteous is the concern of this letter (3:7, cf. 2:26).

a. Sin in the life of a believer is \_\_\_\_\_ as Christ and the devil (3:7b-8).

b. The righteous have the “seed of Christ” \_\_\_\_\_ in them through spiritual rebirth and thus cannot themselves \_\_\_\_\_ in sin (3:9).

c. The big dividing point in judging false teachers is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_... they have neither (3:10).