

# False Christians vs. True Christians (In the Book of 1, 2, 3 John)

## False Christian

- 1 J 1:6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and **walk in darkness**, we lie and do not practice the truth.
- 1 J 2:4 He who says, "I know Him," and **does not keep His commandments**, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.
- 1 J 3:4-6 **Whoever commits sin** also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness. And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin. Whoever abides in Him does not sin. **Whoever sins has neither seen Him nor known Him.**
- 1 J 3:8 **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.
- 1 J 3:10 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.**
- 1 J 4:8 **He who does not love** does not know God, for God is love.
- 1 J 4:20 If someone says, "I love God," and **hates his brother**, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?
- 2 J 1:9 **Whoever transgresses** and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God.
- 3 J 1:11 **he who does evil** has not seen God.

## True Christian

- 1 J 2:3 Now by this we know that we know Him, **if we keep His commandments.**
- 1 J 2:5-6 But **whoever keeps His word**, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him. He who says he abides in Him **ought himself also to walk just as He walked.**
- 1 J 2:29 If you know that He is righteous, you know that **everyone who practices righteousness** is born of Him.
- 1 J 3:5-6 And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin. **Whoever abides in Him does not sin.**
- 1 J 3:7-9 Little children, let no one deceive you. **He who practices righteousness** is righteous, just as He is righteous... **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.
- 1 J 3:24 Now **he who keeps His commandments** abides in Him, and He in him. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.
- 1 J 4:12-13 No one has seen God at any time. **If we love one another**, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit.
- 1 J 4:16 And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. **God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.**
- 1 J 4:21 And this commandment we have from Him: that **he who loves God must love his brother also.**
- 1 J 5:1-3 Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him. By this we know that **we love the children of God, when we love God and keep His commandments.** For this is the love of God, that **we keep His commandments.** And His commandments are not burdensome.
- 1 J 5:18 We know that **whoever is born of God does not sin; but he who has been born of God keeps himself**, and the wicked one does not touch him.
- 2 J 1:6 This is love, that **we walk according to His commandments.** This is the commandment, that as you have heard from the beginning, you should walk in it.
- 2 J 1:9 He who **abides in the doctrine of Christ** has both the Father and the Son.
- 3 J 1:11 **He who does good** is of God