

## **I JOHN – LESSON 5**

### **I. KNOWING THE CHARACTER OF THE CHILDREN OF GOD (2:29-3:12)**

**A. He who practices righteousness is begotten of the righteous God (2:29).**

**B. He who keeps himself pure is a child of the pure God (3:1-3).**

**C. He who does not habitually practice sin abides in God (3:4-6).**

#### **D. Identifications from the true standard (3:7-9)**

1. He is righteous who habitually practices righteousness.
2. He is of the Devil who habitually practices sin.
3. He is begotten of God who does not habitually practice sin but allows God's seed to abide in control of his life.

**E. He is not of God who does not love his brother (3:10-12)**

### **QUESTIONS:**

1. What physical characteristic of the father-son relationship illustrates a spiritual truth in this lesson?
2. In what way does the world not know the Father and His children?
3. What hope does the child of God have keeping him striving to be pure?
4. Define Sin:
5. What purpose was behind the manifestation of the Son of God?
6. Describe the one who abides in God:
7. What contradicts our claim to be begotten of God?
8. What was heard from the beginning of the Gospel message?
9. Cain was "of the evil one" because of "inherited depravity." (T) (F)
10. Why did Cain kill his brother?