

1 John 3 b - Destroying the Devil's Work

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1 Corinthians 2

12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

*13 Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teaches, but which the Holy Ghost teaches; **comparing spiritual things with spiritual.***

14 But the natural man receives not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

15 But he that is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is judged of no man.

1 John 3

4 Whosoever committeth sin transgresses also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.

5 And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin.

6 Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not: whosoever sinneth hath not seen him, neither known him.

7 Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous.

8 He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

9 Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

The book of Revelation depicts how the last generation church fulfills what is written in 1John 3:4-9.

In each and every study we need to remember that God has given us the tool of love that we may be able to condemn iniquity before it moves us to sin. Iniquity can be cast down without being fully straightened out.

Babylon = confusion about God. When the truth that God is love becomes an accepted reality reality Babylon falls.

Revelation 7

*2 And I saw another angel **ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God:** and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea,*

Ephesians 1

*13 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, **ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,***

Ephesians 4

*30 And grieve not **the holy (one) (the) Spirit of God,** whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.*

When Babylon falls you join the ascending angel and are born from above.

Revelation 7

14 And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, **These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

15 **Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them.**

16 **They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat.**

17 **For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.**

Revelation 18 depicts the fall of Babylon and describes those who would hold you back from truth.

Revelation 18

9 **And the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her, shall bewail her, and lament for her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning,**

10 **Standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, Alas, alas, that great city Babylon, that mighty city! for in one hour is thy judgment come.**

11 **And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buyeth their merchandise any more:**

Luke 16

16 **The law and the prophets were until John: since that time the kingdom of God is preached, and every man presses into it.**

Matthew 11

12 **And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force.**

13 **For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John.**

After Babylon falls:

Revelation 19

1 **And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God:**

2 **For true and righteous are his judgments: for he hath judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand.**

3 **And again they said, Alleluia. And her smoke rose up for ever and ever.**

After Babylon falls you ascend into the heavens and enter the marriage supper with Christ.

Revelation 19

9 **And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.**

10 **And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellow servant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.**

11 **And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.**

12 **His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.**

13 **And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of**

God.

14 And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

Christ makes war against the iniquity we carry. The armies of Christ are those who have entered the heavens at the fall of their Babylon. Compare Ephesians 4:11-12.

Revelation 19

19 And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.

*20 And **the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet** that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. **These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.***

The beast and false prophet are described in Revelation 13. The beast IS NOT the dragon! The beast is your pride, unchanging heart, and inability to forgive. The false prophet is how you perceive God's character.

Revelation 20 contains three parts: The last generation church (verses 1-4), those who have died in Christ and are part of the first resurrection (verses 5-10), and finally the wicked (verses 11-15). In this chapter the dragon is dealt with. Only after the beast and false prophet are put away.

Revelation 20

*1 And I saw an angel come down from heaven, **having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.***

2 And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,

*3 And cast him into the **bottomless pit**, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.*

(Speaking of those who are in the first resurrection)

*10 And **the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.***

The bottomless pit is the mind.

Revelation 9

1 And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit.

*2 And he opened the bottomless pit; **and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace;** and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit.*

1 John 3

4 Whosoever committeth sin transgresses also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.

The law spoken of here is the law of love.

1 John 2

20 But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things.

*21 I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, **but because ye know it,***

and that no lie is of the truth.

22 Who is a liar but he that denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denies the Father and the Son.

Romans 7

*4 Wherefore, my brethren, **ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ**; that ye should be married to another, even to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God.*

5 For when we were in the flesh, the motions of sins, which were by the law, did work in our members to bring forth fruit unto death.

*6 But now **we are delivered from the law, that being dead wherein we were held**; that we should serve in newness of spirit, and not in the oldness of the letter.*

Romans 8

2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

5 And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin.

6 Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not: whosoever sinneth hath not seen him, neither known him.

7 Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous.

If you possess righteousness then you know you are innocent before God!

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