

The Law and the Children of God

The Father	The Son	Children of God	The Devil	Antichrists	Children of the Devil
		Abide in Christ (2:28)			Abide in death (3:14)
	He is coming again (2:28)	Will have confidence and not be ashamed at Jesus' return (2:28)			
	He is righteous (2:29; 3:7)	Practice righteousness (2:29; 3:7) and are righteous (3:7)			Do not habitually practice righteousness (3:10)
		Born of Christ (2:29)			
Bestowed love (ἀγάπη) on His children (3:1)		Loved by the Father (3:1); beloved (3:2); love one another (3:11)			Do not habitually love their brother(s) (3:10)
		The world does not know them (3:1)			
		Shall be like Jesus (3:2)			
		Shall see Jesus as He is (3:2)			Have neither seen nor known Jesus (3:6)
		Have hope in Christ (3:3)			
	He is pure (3:3)	Purify themselves (3:3)			
	He was manifested to take away our sins, in Him there is no sin (3:5)	Don't habitually sin (3:6, 3:9); can't habitually sin (3:9)	Has habitually sinned from the beginning (3:8)	Attempt to deceive the saints (3:7)	Habitually commit sin / lawlessness (3:4; 3:8)
		Have Jesus' seed abiding in them (3:9)			
	For this purpose He was manifested, to destroy the works of the devil (3:8)		He's at work (3:8)		Have evil works (3:12)
		Abel (3:12)			Cain (3:12)
		Are often hated by the world (3:13)			
		Have passed from death to eternal life (ζωή) (3:14)			Do not have eternal life (3:15)
					Are murderers (3:15)