VICTORY OVER THE DEVIL

1 John 3:4-10

Key Verse: 3:8

1. How is sin defined and what does “lawlessness”[1] signify (4)? What does “he appeared” mean and why did he appear? Why is this significant (5)? How did Jesus take away our sin (Heb. 9:26)? What distinctively characterizes those who live in Jesus (6)?

2. What warning does John give them (7a)? How can we discern God’s children from the devil’s (7b-10)? What is the purpose of Jesus’ coming regarding the devil? How do God’s people not go on sinning?

[1] “Lawlessness” comes from “anomia” in Greek which means to refuse completely to obey the laws.