

SIN DEFEATED



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1 John 3

8 The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.

1. Devil
Identified
as a
major
influence
of sin

- 1 Pet 5:8 Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

Ezekiel 28

- **15** You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created till wickedness was found in you.
- **16** Through your widespread trade you were filled with violence, and you sinned. So I drove you in disgrace from the mount of God, and I expelled you, guardian cherub, from among the fiery stones.

2. Sin is
destructive
- has to be
destroyed

- Gen 4:6 “Why are you so angry?” the LORD asked Cain. “Why do you look so dejected? **7** You will be accepted if you do what is right. But if you refuse to do what is right, then watch out! Sin is crouching at the door, eager to control you. But you must subdue it and be its master.”

3. Son of
God
appears to
destroy
the devil's
work

- **John 8:34** Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave of sin... **36** So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free.

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