

DIGGING DEEPER



1. What did you learn from our study of 1 John 3:10-15 that you did not already know? What one change do you purpose to make in your life as a result of this study?
2. John declares that there are only two types of people in the world. Who are they? Do you agree? Why or why not? How does this understanding change your view of the world?
3. Are all religions peaceful and advocate peace? Explain. Why did Cain slay his brother and what does this tell us about the difference between his religion and Abel's, between their offerings, and also our offerings (1 Jn. 2:12; Heb. 11:4; Rom. 10:17)?
4. According to verse 14 how may we know "that we have passed out of death into life?" What is the meaning of this phrase?
5. What does he say further about the terrible sin of hating a brother in Christ (3:15)?

For Long-Handled Shovels

- What is the relationship between right worship, righteous living and loving other Christians?
- If you have a problem tangibly, practically loving other Christians what needs to change? How would you go about making this change?



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¹⁰ In this the children of God and the children of the devil are manifest: Whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor *is* he who does not love his brother. ¹¹ For this is the message that you heard from the beginning, that we should love one another, ¹² not as Cain *who* was of the wicked one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his works were evil and his brother's righteous. ¹³ Do not marvel, my brethren, if the world hates you. ¹⁴ We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love *his* brother abides in death. ¹⁵ Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

I. Two Kinds of People in the World (8-10)

A. Those who are “_____”:

What are the “works” of the devil?

(1)

(2)

B. Those who are “_____”

1)

2)

II. Two Distinctions Between the Two (10-13)

What does “manifest” mean?

A. Those who are “of the _____” are like _____

1)

2)

B. Those who are “born of _____”

1)

2)

III. Two Reasons for the Believer's Assurance of Salvation (14-15)

A.

B.