

## Changed

1 John 2:28-3:9

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God's plan is to radically change us from the inside out through the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ.

- I. Choosing Christ changes our eternal destiny
- II. Choosing Christ changes our spiritual DNA
  - A. "born of Him"
  - B. "children of God"
  - C. "we are God's children now"
  - D. "we shall be like Him"
  - E. "born of God"
  - F. "God's seed abides in him"
  - G. "born of God"
- III. Choosing Christ changes our natural desires
  - A. A new basis for life choices
    1. Jesus is the sinless One who died for our sins
    2. We are the sinful ones who needed a sinless Jesus
    3. The sinless Jesus took our sinfulness on Himself
    4. Our sinfulness is forgiven by faith in the sinless One
    5. Now we should try to be as sinless as the sinless One
  - B. A new battle for life choices
    1. Satan and society want to deceive us when it comes to our sins
    2. The law of sin in us wants to derail us when it comes to our sins
    3. The Spirit wants us to delight in saying yes to God and no to sin

### So What?

- God has spoken because there are things we just don't know by ourselves
- Jesus has acted because there are things we just can't do by ourselves
- The Spirit helps because there are things we just can't change by ourselves

*"Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test!" (2 Cor 13:5-6 ESV)*