

# **The Believer and Sin**

1 John 3:4-10

**So, what ever happened to right and wrong?**

**In 1 John 3:4-10 John confronts the issue of sin and the life of a believer.**

**How is sin defined? (vs. 4)**

**Why do genuine Christians avoid sin and live a holy life? (vs. 6, 9)**

- Real believers cannot continue in sin because they abide in Christ. (vs. 6)
  
- Real believers cannot continue in sin because they have a new nature. (vs.9)

**A sinful pattern reveals two things about someone (vs. 6)**

**Jesus Christ dramatically changed your relationship to sin (vs. 5, 8)**

1. Jesus took away your sins (vs. 5)
  
2. Jesus came to totally destroy Satan, the source of evil (vs. 8)