

# *Oasis Sunday School Class*

## 1 JOHN 3:11-18

TODAY'S TEST: THE TEST OF \_\_\_\_\_

JOHN 13:34 A NEW COMMANDMENT I GIVE YOU THAT YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER, EVEN AS I HAVE LOVED YOU.

35 BY THIS ALL MEN WILL KNOW THAT YOU ARE MY DISCIPLES, IF YOU HAVE LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER.

1 THESS. 4:9 NOW AS TO THE LOVE OF HE BRETHREN, YOU HAVE NO NEED FOR ANYONE TO WRITE TO YOU BECAUSE YOU YOURSELVES ARE TAUGHT BY GOD TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

1 PETER 1:22 SINCE YOU HAVE IN OBEDIENCE TO THE TRUTH PURIFIED YOUR SOULS UNTO A SINCERE LOVE FOR THE BRETHREN, FERVENTLY LOVE ONE ANOTHER FROM THE HEART.

THE CONTRAST:

- THE CHILDREN OF THE DEVIL CHARACTERIZED BY \_\_\_\_\_
- THE CHILDREN OF GOD CHARACTERIZED BY \_\_\_\_\_

CHARACTERISICS OF THE CHILDREN OF THE DEVIL:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

GEN. 4:

V. 1 NOW THE MAN HAD RELATIONS WITH HIS WIFE EVE, AND SHE CONCEIVED AND GAVE BIRTH TO CAIN, AND SHE SAID, "I HAVE GOTTEN A MANCHILD WITH THE HELP OF THE LORD."

V.2 AGAIN, SHE GAVE BIRTH TO HIS BROTHER ABEL. AND ABEL WAS A KEEPER OF FLOCKS, BUT CAIN WAS A TILLER OF THE GROUND.

V. 3 SO IT CAME ABOUT IN THE COURSE OF TIME THAT CAIN BROUGHT AN OFFERING TO THE LORD OF THE FRUIT OF THE GROUND.

V. 4 ABEL, ON HIS PART ALSO BROUGHT OF THE FIRSTLINGS OF HIS FLOCK AND OF THEIR FAT PORTIONS. AND THE LORD HAD REGARD FOR ABEL AND FOR HIS OFFERING;

V. 5 BUT FOR CAIN AND FOR HIS OFFERING HE HAD NO REGARD. SO CAIN BECAME VERY ANGRY AND HIS COUNTENANCE FELL.

V. 6 THEN THE LORD SAID TO CAIN, "WHY ARE YOU ANGRY? AND WHY HAS YOUR COUNTENANCE FALLEN?"

V. 7 IF YOU DO WELL, WILL NOT YOUR COUNTENANCE BE LIFTED UP? AND IF YOU DO NOT DO WELL, SIN IS CROUCHING AT THE DOOR; AND ITS DESIRE IS FOR YOU, BUT YOU MUST MASTER IT."

V. 8 CAIN TOLD ABEL HIS BROTHER. AND IT CAME ABOUT WHEN THEY WERE IN THE FIELD, THAT CAIN ROSE UP AGAINST ABEL HIS BROTHER AND KILLED HIM.

2. \_\_\_\_\_

FACTS ABOUT HATRED:

- IT IS THE \_\_\_\_\_ THAT LEADS TO THE ACT OF MURDER
- IN GOD'S EYES MURDER AND HATRED ARE \_\_\_\_\_
- DON'T LET IT \_\_\_\_\_ YOU

3 \_\_\_\_\_

- THEY ARE DOMINATED BY \_\_\_\_\_
- THEY SHUT THEIR \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST ONE IN NEED

**THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE RIGHTEOUS:**

1. THEY \_\_\_\_\_ THE BRETHREN
2. THEY WANT TO BE A SOURCE OF \_\_\_\_\_
3. THEY WANT TO BRING \_\_\_\_\_
4. THEY ARE \_\_\_\_\_
5. THEY LOVE IN \_\_\_\_\_ AND TRUTH

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# 1 JOHN 3

V. 11 FOR THIS IS THE MESSAGE WHICH YOU HAVE HEARD FROM THE BEGINNING, THAT WE SHOULD LOVE ONE ANOTHER;

V. 12 NOT AS CAIN, WHO WAS OF THE EVIL ONE AND SLEW HIS BROTHER. AND FOR WHAT REASON DID HE SLAY HIM? BECAUSE HIS DEEDS WERE EVIL, AND HIS BROTHER'S WERE RIGHTEOUS.

V. 13 DO NOT BE SURPRISED, BRETHREN, IF THE WORLD HATES YOU.

V. 14 WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE PASSED OUT OF DEATH INTO LIFE, BECAUSE WE LOVE THE BRETHREN. HE WHO DOES NOT LOVE ABIDES IN DEATH.

V. 15 EVERYONE WHO HATES HIS BROTHER IS A MURDERER; AND YOU KNOW THAT NO MURDERER HAS ETERNAL LIFE ABIDING IN HIM.

V. 16 WE KNOW LOVE BY THIS, THAT HE LAID DOWN HIS LIFE FOR US; AND WE OUGHT TO LAY DOWN OUR LIVES FOR THE BRETHREN.

V. 17 BUT WHOEVER HAS THE WORLD'S GOODS, AND SEES HIS BROTHER IN NEED AND CLOSES HIS HEART AGAINST HIM, HOW DOES THE LOVE OF GOD ABIDE IN HIM?

V. 18 LITTLE CHILDREN, LET US NOT LOVE WITH WORD OR WITH TONGUE, BUT IN DEED AND TRUTH.