

REASONS
FOR THE
SEASON

**TO DESTROY
THE DEVIL'S
WORKS**

⁴ Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. ⁵ But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin. ⁶ No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him.

1 JOHN 3:4-8

⁷ Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. The one who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous. 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 JOHN 3:4-8

As Son of God, there is something militant about His arrival. He came on a mission not only to save, but to destroy.

In the physical realm, Herod was threatened. In the spiritual realm, the Devil must have trembled.

**TAKE AWAY
SIN**

⁵ But you know that he appeared so that
he might take away our sins.

1 JOHN 3:5

²¹ “She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because **he will save his people from their sins.**”

MATTHEW 1:21

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, **who takes away the sin of the world!**"

JOHN 1:29

Jesus is the solution, He is not the problem. He is not the sinner, we are the sinners.

⁶ No one who lives in him
keeps on sinning.

1 JOHN 3:6

⁸ The one who does what is sinful is
of the devil.

1 JOHN 3:8

Does your life reveal the victory
of Christ or the virus of the devil?

**LEAD YOU
STRAIGHT**

⁷ Dear children, do not let anyone
lead you astray.

1 JOHN 3:7

If children are not spiritually led,
they will be led astray.

³ But I am afraid that just as Eve was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ.

2 CORINTHIANS 11:3

**A) IN HIM IS
NO SIN**

We have one who has been tempted
in every way, just as we are—yet he
did not sin.

HEBREWS 4:15

**B) HE IS
RIGHTEOUS**

He leads me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake.

PSALM 23:3

²¹ Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, “This is the way; walk in it.

ISAIAH 30:21

**FROM THE
BEGINNING**

The reason the Son of God appeared was
to destroy the devil's work.

1 JOHN 3:8b

¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal
and kill and destroy.

JOHN 10:10

The devil has been sinning from the
beginning.

1 JOHN 3:8a

¹² “How you are fallen from heaven,
O Lucifer, son of the morning!”

ISAIAH 14:12 (NKJV)

“The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

GENESIS 3:13

“And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”

GENESIS 3:15

He was a murderer **from the beginning**,
not holding to the truth, for there is no
truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his
native language, for he is a liar and the
father of lies.

JOHN 8:44

Part of that victory was realized at the first advent; what we call Christmas. The fullness of that victory will be realized at his second advent; what we call the second coming of Jesus.

Most of us celebrate Christmas like it is a birthday party. It may be more appropriate to celebrate Christmas as a victory.

“The prince of this world will be
driven out.”

JOHN 12:31

“The prince of this world is coming.
He has no hold over me.”

JOHN 14:30

“The prince of this world now
stands condemned.”

JOHN 16:11

“Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?”

1 CORINTHIANS 15:55

SERMON REVIEW

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