

NOTES

Scripture Refs

Gen. 3:15; Isa. 14:12–15; Ezek. 28:11–17; Matt. 5:20; John 15:4–5,7; Rom. 8:1 2
Cor. 5:17; Gal. 5:16,22–23; 1 Pet. 1:23; 1 John 2:15; Jas. 1:13

Reflection & Discussion

1. Explain the difference between Paul’s phrase “in Christ” and John’s phrase “in Him”.
2. Why does John use such (apparently) ‘extreme’ language with regard to living a *saved* life?
3. John’s emphasis in verse 7 is that *true righteousness* does result when we abide in Jesus:
 - a. How would you describe this ‘righteousness’?
 - b. How does it differ from ‘morality’?
 - c. In what practical ways in your life do you seek this righteousness?
4. Consider and discuss verse 9:
 - a. What does it mean that “God’s seed abides” in a Christian?
 - b. How should this reality stir us to action?