

Whosoever is Born of God Doth Not Commit Sin (1Jo 3:6-9)

- I. What does the Bible mean when it says that those who are born again cannot and do not sin?
 1. **1Jn 3:6-9** - Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not: whosoever sinneth hath not seen him, neither known him.
 2. **1Jn 3:7** - Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous.
 3. **1Jn 3:8** - He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.
 4. **1Jn 3:9** - Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

- II. A regenerate man is comprised of a fallen sinful nature (his flesh) and a renewed spiritual nature.
 1. These two natures war against each other within a child of God.
 2. **Gal 5:17** - For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

 3. **Rom 7:22** - For I delight in the law of God after the inward man:
 4. **Rom 7:23** - But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.

- III. Our flesh can and does sin.
 1. **1Jn 1:8** - If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
 2. **1Jn 1:9** - If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
 3. **1Jn 1:10** - If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

- IV. The new spiritual man within us cannot and does not sin.
 1. **Rom 6:6** - Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.
 2. **Rom 6:7** - For he that is dead is freed from sin.

 3. **Rom 7:17** - Now then it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me.

 4. **Rom 7:22** - For I delight in the law of God after the inward man:

 5. **1Jn 5:18** - We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not.

- V. This is the answer to the supposed contradiction between **1Jo 3:6-9** and **1Jo 1:8-10**.