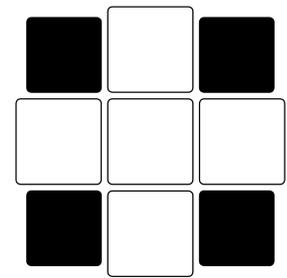


# Sin, Satan and The Savior

Scripture: 1 John 5:18-19

Sunday, January 10, 2016



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## Overview

In Jesus, the power of sin and Satan is broken. There are two ways this is done. We are *changed* and *protected* by God.

## Corroborating Texts

John 1:11-12; 1 John 1:10; Jude 24; Romans 16:20; John 12:31, 14:30, 16:11

## Discussion Questions

1. Recap some of the themes from 1 John. How did he arrive at the truth in 5:18? What is the problem he is addressing for the readers? What does John say about sin and those born of God earlier in the letter?
2. What is the difference between continuing *to* sin and continuing *in* sin?
3. One born of God can't continue in sin because he/she practices repentance. Gut check time —when was the last time you actually repented? What does that look like for you? What are some habits you've found helpful to aid in repentance?
4. Joe gave six examples of what repentance looks like: seeing sin for what it truly is, being truly sorry for it (not for the consequences), confessing sin freely, shame (i.e. holy bashfulness), hatred of sin, and turning away from sin. How does repentance in this way break the power of sin and Satan?
5. As a follower of Christ, do you *expect* victory over sin and Satan? If yes, how would that be reflected in your actions towards sin? If not, what does that say about our faith?
6. Jesus is our protector. Read through Hebrews 2:14-15. On what basis do we believe that we have ultimate protection from Satan?
7. Spiritual warfare is not about salt circles; it's a battle between doubt and faith. We all experience this. In an effort to shed light on the "tactics" of the evil one, where do you see yourself most vulnerable, i.e., where do you see yourself susceptible to doubt?
8. As an idea, pray through Jude 24 to close out your time.