



HOLY DEMOLITION



The reason the Son of God appeared was to _____

1 John 3 reveals the work of our Savior and King as a holy Destroyer. Why? Because demolition is an indispensable step in the work of rising and building.

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. (3:1)

- Jesus destroys _____ from God (Heb 3:4-6)

Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him... (3:2)

- Jesus destroys _____ and _____ over the future (1 John 2:28; 5:13)

Everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure. (3:3)

- Jesus destroys _____ (1 Cor 5:1-7, 9-13)

You know that he appeared in order to take away sins... (3:5)

- Jesus destroys _____ (Gal 2:18, 20)

No one who abides in him keeps on sinning. (3:6)

- Jesus destroys _____ (Heb 6:4-6)

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. (3:16)

- Jesus destroys _____ (2 Cor 10:5)

Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. (3:18)

- Jesus destroys _____ (Gal 2:11-14)

By this we shall ... reassure our heart before him; for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. (3:19-20)

- Jesus destroys _____ and _____ (Heb 3:8, 14-15)

NEXT STEPS Making Today's Sermon Personal

- As I think about those things Jesus is willing and able to destroy in me – alienation from God, uncertainty and fear, impurity and sin, slavery, selfishness, hypocrisy, guilt and shame – am I putting any part of myself in the way of that holy demolition work?
- Am I allowing the devil to reconstruct an attitude or habit or mindset in my life that Jesus died and rose to destroy?
- Who do I know that needs the help of the holy Destroyer? How can I share this good news with them this week?