

1st John # 49 “Law and Order, Special Believer’s Unit” 1st John 3:4

It’s obvious that the source of life is God and He created man in His shadow invisible image from His invisible essence which is immaterial but real.

We don’t look like God but we were created to act like Him and the image that is real but invisible, is the soul.

The soul of mankind has essence which is real but invisible just as God has essence which is real but invisible.

Adam was created in God’s image and although we have carry-over effects of the shadow image of God in us such as self-consciousness, mentality and free-will, it’s correct to say the we are born in the image of fallen Adam with Adam’s original sin and his sin nature.

The sin nature lives in the cell structure of the body with no residence in the soul.

The soul is the battleground of the angelic dispute but the sin nature actually lives in the body.

Lawlessness is living and functioning in Satan’s cosmic world system.

Therefore, the sin nature is the agent of lawlessness for inner distraction from living and functioning inside the plan of God.

Life in Satan’s cosmic world system is lawlessness.

To experientially abide in Jesus Christ after salvation means we are to walk by means of the Holy Spirit just like Jesus Christ did.

And when we’re doing that, we’re not sinning or breaking God’s law in lawlessness because we’re demonstrating our love for Jesus Christ in keeping His commands regarding fellowship.

Fellowship is based on the authority of the apostolic message, never on human experience.

We are saved from something: (our pathetic past) to something: (our glorious future).

It’s always an issue of free-will as to whether we’ll choose to apply the Word of God and grow to spiritual maturity or do it our own way with our own power.