

## Definitions of Terms

### 1 John 3:1-10

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**child(ren)** τέκνον *teknon*

4 one who has the characteristics of another being, child ... b of those who exhibit characteristics of transcendent entities: the believers ... 1J 3:1f.

**destroy** λύω *luô*

4 to do away with, destroy, bring to an end, ... destroy the works of the devil 1J 3:8.

**devil** διάβολος *diabolos*

2 substantive ... one who engages in slander ... In imagery, those who oppose divine interests or purpose are [children of the devil] 1J 3:10.

**he** ἐκεῖνος *ekeinos*

pertaining to an entity mentioned or understood and viewed as relatively remote in the discourse setting, that person. [1J 2:6 3:3, 5, 7, 16 4:17 = Jesus]

**hope** ἐλπίς *elpis*

1 looking forward to something with some reason for confidence respecting fulfillment, hope, ... Christian expectation ... 1J 3:3

**lawlessness** ἀνομία *anomia*

1 state or condition of being disposed to what is lawless, lawlessness, opposite of [righteousness] ... 1J 3:4:

**like** ὅμοιος *homoios*

of the same nature, like, similar ... 1J 3:2

**pure** ἄγνός *dikios*

pure, holy, cultic word, originally an attribute of the divinity and everything belonging to it ... of Christ 1J 3:3.

**seed** σπέρμα *sperema*

3 genetic character, nature, disposition, character, of the divine [seed] ... the beginning or germ of a new life, planted in us by the Spirit of God ... 1J 3:9

**sin** ἁμαρτία *hamartia*

1 a departure from either human or divine standards of uprightness ... 1J 3:4, 8.