**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** ἁγνός *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.