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Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 10:12-21

Outward Indicators of Inward Beliefs
1 John 3:11-24

- 1) The true children of God are known by love
 - a) They love their fellow Christians, giving to those in need (3:11, 14, 16-18)
 - b) They are hated by the world (3:13)
 - c) Their deeds match their declaration of faith (3:18-19)
 - d) They keep Christ's commands (3:23)

- 2) The children of the devil are known by hate (cf. Matt 5:21-26)
 - a) Like Cain, they are jealous of the righteous
 - b) Like their father (John 8:44), they are murderers (3:15);

- 3) The children of God live with the assurance of salvation
 - a) They have moved from death to life (3:14)
 - b) They know Him who gave His life for them (3:16)
 - c) They adhere to the old message (3:11; cf. 2:24)
 - d) Their love of the brethren assures them (3:14)
 - e) Their heart does not condemn them (3:19-20)
 - f) They know who and what God is (3:20)
 - g) Their prayers are guaranteed (3:21)
 - h) The Holy Spirit confirms them (3:24; cf. Rom. 8:16)