

“Since Christ Reconciles You to God Overcome Your Sins Through Him”

1 John 2:1-2

1 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. 2 He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

I. Do not misunderstand John as if he were inventing a doctrine of universal salvation. (2b)

II. Nor should you despair as if he were demanding perfectionism. (1)

III. But, John is tenderly speaking to you as those who are tempted to sin. (1a)

IV. In Christ you have been reconciled to God the Father. (2a)

V. And you can rely upon Him to be your advocate as you have need. (1b)

VI. Only Christ can be your mediator before God; Don't let anyone tell you otherwise. (1b, 2b)