

Two Gate & Two Paths

Matthew 7:13-14
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Ephesians 2:1-3

- 1 And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, 2 in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. 3 Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.

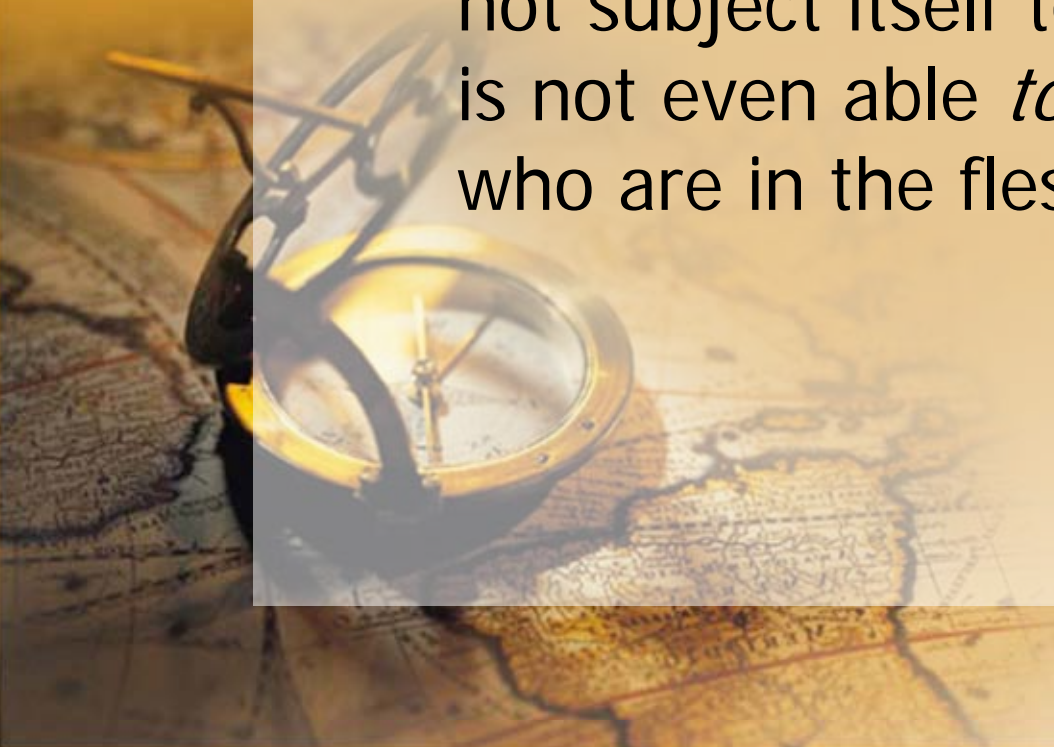
Ephesians 2:1-3

- Dead in our sins.
- Walking in our sins.
- Living under the power of Satan.
- Living by our lusts and desires.
- Under the wrath of God.



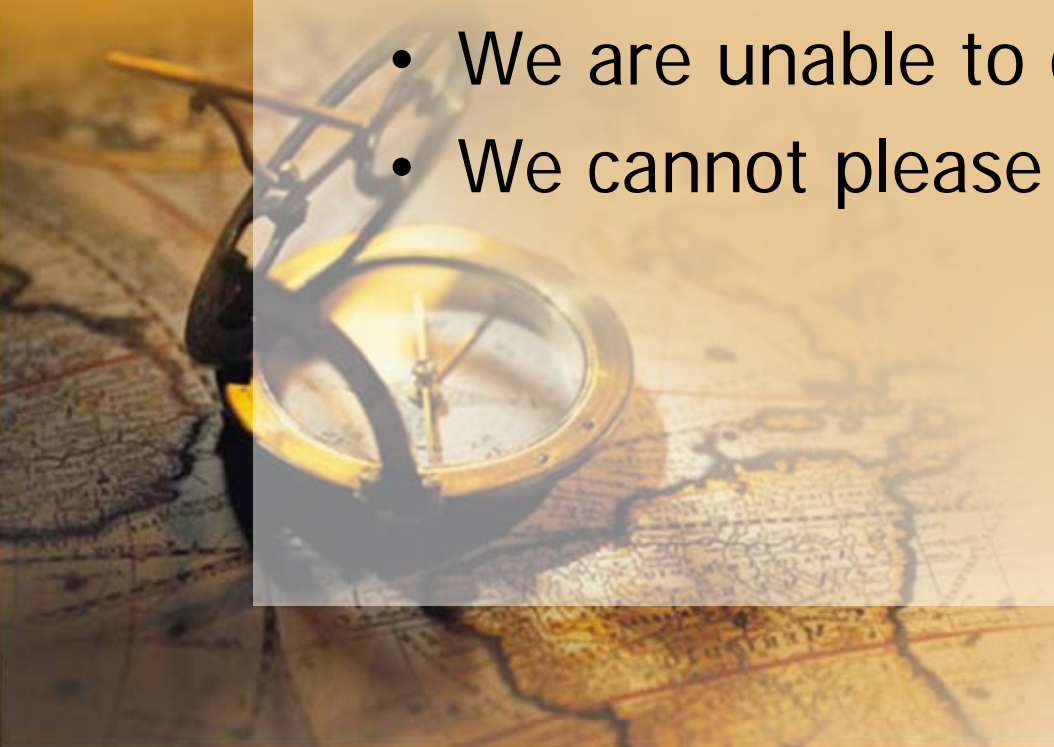
Romans 8:6-8

- 6 For the mind set on the flesh is death, 7 because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able *to do so*; 8 and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.



Romans 8:6-8

- We are dead to God.
- We are God's enemies.
- We are rebellious toward God.
- We are unable to obey God.
- We cannot please God.

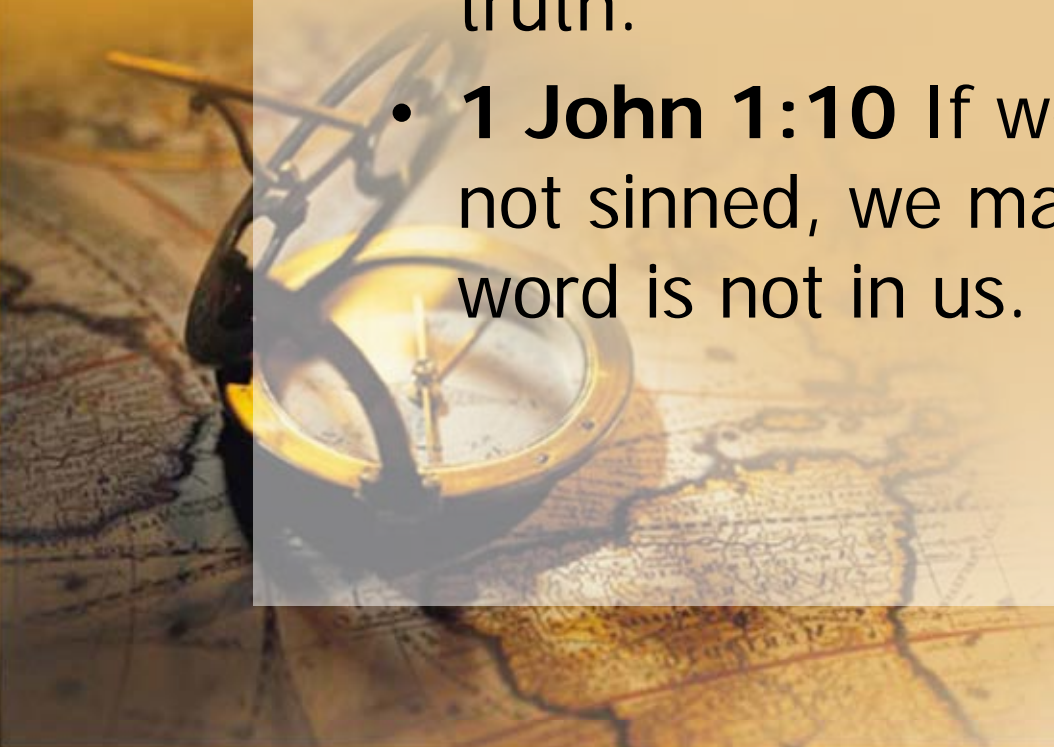


Romans 3:9-18

- 9 What then? Are we better than they? Not at all; for we have already charged that both Jews and Greeks are all under sin; 10 as it is written, "There is none righteous, not even one; 11 There is none who understands, There is none who seeks for God; 12 All have turned aside, together they have become useless; There is none who does good, There is not even one." 13 "Their throat is an open grave, With their tongues they keep deceiving," "The poison of asps is under their lips"; 14 "Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness"; 15 "Their feet are swift to shed blood, 16 Destruction and misery are in their paths, 17 And the path of peace have they not known." 18 "There is no fear of God before their eyes."

Don't Lie To Yourself

- **1 John 1:6** If we say that we have fellowship with Him and *yet* walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.
- **1 John 1:10** If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

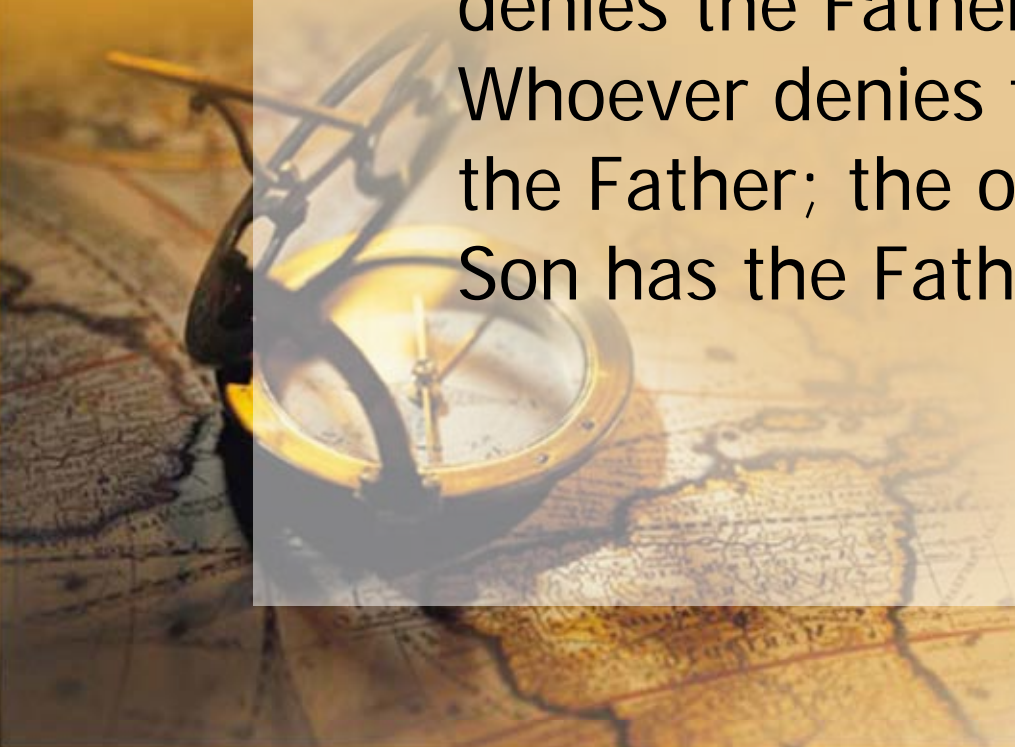


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- **1 John 2:3** And by this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments. The one who says, "I have come to know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him;
- **1 John 2:9** The one who says he is in the light and *yet* hates his brother is in the darkness until now.

Don't Lie To Yourself

- **1 John 2:22** Who is the liar but the one who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, the one who denies the Father and the Son. 23 Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father; the one who confesses the Son has the Father also.



Don't Lie To Yourself

- **1 John 4:20** If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen.



John 10:1-7

- 1 "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter by the door into the fold of the sheep, but climbs up some other way, he is a thief and a robber. 2 "But he who enters by the door is a shepherd of the sheep. 3 "To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name, and leads them out. 4 "When he puts forth all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. 5 "And a stranger they simply will not follow, but will flee from him, because they do not know the voice of strangers." 6 This figure of speech Jesus spoke to them, but they did not understand what those things were which He had been saying to them. 7 Jesus therefore said to them again, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep.