

A wooden cross stands on a rocky shore. In the foreground, an open Bible lies flat on the rocks. The background shows a calm body of water and distant, hazy hills under a soft, warm light, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

**Who is Jesus?**

**He is the Victor**

**I John 3:4-10**



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- 1 John 3:8



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1. The Enemy's Work: Our Need for a Victor
2. The Savior's Work: The Victory Christ Won
3. The New Life: What the Victor Produces



4 Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. 5 You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. 6 No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. 7 Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous. 8 Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.

9 No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God.

10 By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother.

-1 John 3:4–10.



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### 1. The Enemy's Work: Our Need for a Victor

*What are the works of the devil? (v.8a, v.4)*

### 2. The Savior's Work: The Victory Christ Won

*How does Christ destroy the devil's work? (v.8b, v.5)*

### 3. The New Life: What the Victor Produces

*What does Christ's victory create in His people? (vv.9–10)*

