

## "A Dangerous Place" - 1 John 5:16-21

As the Apostle John winds down his letter to fellow believers, this elderly pastor wants to make sure he declares important truth to his spiritual children.

### The FATHER wants His Children to KNOW:

- All sin is \_\_\_\_\_ and is serious. (not right, harmful, costly) V.17
- We who have been born again are a \_\_\_\_\_. V.19 "of God"
- Therefore HE expects us to \_\_\_\_\_ His Children.  
**"No one keeps on sinning"** V.18
- Plus Christ has promised to \_\_\_\_\_ us. V.18  
**Jude 23 "keep yourself"** \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Rule
- Even though the people of the World live under Satan's Control,  
\_\_\_\_\_. V.19
  - Therefore Satan is not \_\_\_\_\_. V.18-19
  - We have \_\_\_\_\_ over Him as our defeated foe. **Luke 10:19**
- OUR focus is on : V.20
  - the One Who is \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ is True (be careful of lies)
  - Staying \_\_\_\_\_ to the True.
- \_\_\_\_\_ from God is a serious thing. Out of His Compassion He will go to great lengths to see His Children \_\_\_\_\_ to Him.  
**Hebrews 12:5-12, Proverbs 16:6**
- If we \_\_\_\_\_ a believer walking into darkness, we need to:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ for him and God will help him. V.16
  - Warn him and try to \_\_\_\_\_ him back. **Jude 23, James 5:19-20**
- BUT there is a place** where a Holy God decides a person's time on this earth \_\_\_\_\_ ... possibly because: V.16  
(Could be His \_\_\_\_\_ or His \_\_\_\_\_)
  - Active, prolonged \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Their life was bringing \_\_\_\_\_ to others.
  - Their life was a negative \_\_\_\_\_ on His Kingdom.
  - They messed with God's \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Did a \_\_\_\_\_ thing.
  - God decides his \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are over. V.16
  - He protected them by \_\_\_\_\_ their life.

NEXT Week: "People who died long before they should have."