Our Holy Assurance Policy: The Test of Sin

The Apostle John wrote a letter to all believers. We have this letter tucked comfortably away in the back of our Bibles. This letter addresses topics that can make us uncomfortable. The discomfort comes due to the many tests included in this holy diagnostic tool. The good news is that the tests originate from the laboratory of the Great Physician. As we read this letter we will understand, by God’s grace, how these tests do their job.

We have a new nature through the new birth. But we still live in a fallen world. And our fallen nature is alive and well. We need help. What we are given is a dose of truth. One of the truths revealed in this letter is the fact that sin is a marker for trouble. To make the trouble worse, sin is often the elephant in the room that people will ignore. The trouble is there, but the cause is hidden.

The Great Physician knows our hearts. Now, instead of sin destroying us, the test of sin can be a way of leading us to wholeness. When we recognize the holy diagnosis of sin we will apply the remedy of repentance. We will experience healing. Those under the care of the Great Physician we will become his most grateful patients. Amen.

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**1 John 3:4-10**

 ● 4 THE NATURE OF SIN

 ● 5-7 THE NATURE OF JESUS

 ● 8 THE NATURE OF SATAN

 ● 9-10 THE NATURE OF THE NEW BIRTH

 ▪ New Life

 ▪ New nature

 ▪ New family