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- There is DISOBEDIENCE of God's standard.

Is INCOMPATIBLE with the finished work of Jesus. vv.5-8

- He came to DESTROY sin. vv.5 & 8
- He is SINLESS. v.5
- He changes the CHARACTER of those who trust Him. vv.6-7

Is IMPOSSIBLE in the life of a believer. vv.9-10

- It is inconsistent with our NEW NATURE. v.9
- Both habitual sin and habitual righteousness REVEAL RELATIONSHIP. v.10