

# GALENA BIBLE CHURCH

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

Nov 25, 2018

Welcome and Announcements.....	Pastor Tim
Opening Prayer.....	Tom O'Toole
*Songs of God's Victory .....	Victory in Jesus Song of Moses Living Hope Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
Pastoral Prayer .....	Pastor Gary
Offertory.....	No Longer Slaves
*Scripture Reading .....	1 John 3:4-10 (p.1022) Rob Beck
Message .....	Paternity Test Pastor Gary
*Closing Prayer and Benediction .....	Pastor Tim

\*Please stand if you are able

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CHRISTMAS AND THE DEVIL'S DEMISE – NOTES FROM TODAY'S MESSAGE:

## Paternity Test

1 John 3:4-10

When we think of Christmas, we tend to think of the baby Jesus, and Mary and Joseph, and the shepherds, magi, etc. (and rightfully so!), but another person we meet in the Bible who comes into play is the Devil. Christmas – praise God! – is about the Devil's demise. But before we can rejoice in his defeat, we need to make sure we belong to God.

### I. The Devil has children

- A. who follow in his rebellion (v.4; John 8:44)
- B. who make a practice of sinning (v.8a)

### II. God has children

- A. who have seen him and now have his life in them (v.6, 9)
- B. who practice righteousness in love (v.7, 10)

### III. The reason for Christmas

- A. to "take away sins" (v.5; Heb 2:14)
- B. to "destroy the works of the devil" (v.8b)
  - 1. his work of deception (2 Cor 4:4; Col 1:13-14)
  - 2. his work of enslavement (Eph 2:2; 2 Tim 2:26; Heb 2:15)

### Who's your father?

**Next week:** As the baby Jesus grew up to be a man, he started his public ministry with an epic battle: he went toe to toe with the Devil in the wilderness. His victory and his strategy are of tremendous encouragement to us as we fight our spiritual battles. Our text will be Luke 4:1-13.