## Misconception 3: Man Can Become Sinless and Righteous on His Own 1 John 01:10–02:02

1 We can become righteous and sinless on our own

10 If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives.

## **CHAPTER 2**

- 2 The truth:
  We are sinful,
  but we should not sin
- 3 The provision is made if we do sin
  - a. Jesus Christ, the Advocate, the one who pleads for us
  - b. Jesus Christ, the propitiation, the atoning sacrifice, for our sins
- My dear children,
   I write this to you so that you will not sin.
   But if anybody does sin,
   we have one who speaks to the Father in our defence —
   Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.
- 2 He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.