

THE HOPE THAT LEADS TO HOLINESS

1 John 2:28-3:3

I. THE BASIS OF FELLOWSHIP (1 John 1:1-2:27)... Abiding In God's _____

II. THE BEHAVIOR OF SONSHIP (1 John 2:28-5:21)... Abiding in God's _____

A. ABIDING In HIM (2:28-3:3)

- This first demands that we know Christ as our _____—this knowledge gives great _____!
- We must then learn to abide in Him as our _____—this leads to _____!

1. The *command* believers are to heed is to _____ In Him! (2:28)

“abide” (meno)

John 15:1-8

- What are John's *stated reasons* for commanding us to abide in Christ in our Christian walk? (2:28)
 - a. That we may have _____ before Him
 - b. That we not be _____ before Him
- When will all this take place? (1 Thess. 4:13-18)
- What has Christ promised us? (John 14:1-6)

2. Abiding in Christ also will lead to practicing _____ as a child of God (1 John 2:29)

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3. The knowledge of the _____ of God's _____ graciously _____
us should encourage continued abiding? (3:1)

- Where else does scripture indicate this?
- Because of the Father's love & our status as His children, 2 things should be noted:

1) The world does not _____ us (present, active, indicative)

- Why don't they know us?

2) Because they did not know _____, (aorist, active, indicative)

4. Here John presents _____ of the child of God! (3:2) "*Beloved...*

a. Right now, (at this present time), we are (present, indicative) the _____ of God,

b. And it has not yet been revealed *what* we _____ (in the future), but we know
shall (or understand) that when He is _____, we shall be _____, for we
see Him as He is (glorified)!

John 17:24

Philippians 3:20-21

5. All of this is designed to motivate you and have a _____ effect on your thinking & walk
with Christ (3:3)

Some closing passages to consider: