

QUESTIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

WHEN HE APPEARS

1 JOHN 2:28-3:3

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1. Is your greatest hope the appearing of Jesus Christ? What else is competing for the position of your greatest hope?
2. How assured are you that when He appears you will be found in Him? How does John say we can receive that assurance?
3. Knowing your own heart, what allurements, temptations, and enticements most often draw you away from abiding in Christ? What is your plan to do battle against them?
4. Which of John's encouragements to remain faithful was most encouraging to you today? How does meditating on that truth encourage you to abide in Christ specifically?
5. Which of John's encouragements have you not considered recently or was new to you? How does that encouragement compel you to abide in Christ more urgently today?
6. What steps are you taking each day to fix your hope on Christ and His return? How can you rearrange your time and priorities to increase your focus on this blessed hope?

I. Introduction

II. Reconciliation Confidence

Verse 28

“For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus.” Titus 2:11-13

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.” 2 Timothy 4:7-8

III. Regeneration Righteousness

Verse 29

V. Glorification Body

Verse 2

IV. Adoption Identity

Verse 1

VI. Sanctification Purity

Verse 3