

DIGGING DEEPER



Walking in Truth

1. What did you learn from our study of 1 John 3:1-3 that you did not already know? What one change do you purpose to make in your life as a result of this study?
2. What examples in Scripture can you give of how God loved those who trusted Him. How has God shown His love to you?
3. Is everyone a child of God? How does someone become a child of God? What are the basics of the father/child relationship?
4. What is meant by “the world does not know us”? How is not knowing Christ related to not knowing Christians? How do you feel when people around you think you are weird or a nut because of your belief in God?
5. What does John mean by the phrase “we don't know what we will be”?
6. What will your life be like when Jesus returns? What effect does the hope of His Second Coming have on your life now? Why does the hope of Jesus’ return purify us?

For Long-Handled Shovels

- Why does covenant theology and replacement theology (the belief that the Church has replaced Israel) reject belief in the rapture of the church?
- What biblical passages affirm the rapture of the church?

“Behold What Manner
of Love...”



1 John 2:28–3:3

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²⁸ And now, little children, abide in Him, that when He appears, we may have confidence and not be ashamed before Him at His coming. ²⁹ If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone who practices righteousness is born of Him. ¹ Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. ² Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. ³ And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

THE CONTEXT

I. Abide in Christ (2:28)

A. Christ is _____

B. Christians will _____

1)

2)

II. Practice Righteousness (2:29)

A. God is _____

B. His Children are _____

III. Behold The Father's Love (3:1-2)

A. The _____ of His Love

B. The _____ of His Love

C. The _____ of His Love

D. The _____ of His Love

IV. Purify Yourself (3:3)

A. The Motivation: _____

B. The Model: _____