

Becoming Like Jesus

1 John 2:28-3:10

“Everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.”

1 John 3:3

Intro: “Behind the Curtain”

When He Appears

Be Prepared: *“Abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming.”* 2:28

Be Expecting: You Will Be Transformed Into His Image! *“When he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.”* 3:2

Why He Appeared

“The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.”

3:8

Notice the Spiritual Battle: *“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy.”* John 10:10

The Context of 1 John 3:8: To destroy the sin in our lives!

While Waiting for His Appearance

Abide In Him: *“And now, little children, abide in him.”* 2:28

Hope In Him: *“Everyone who thus hopes in him.”* 3:3

Forsake Sin: *“No one born of God makes a practice of sinning.”* 3:9

Conclusion/Application:

Recognize Your Father

Gaze at Jesus

Set Hope on Eternal