

Changed by Hope

Series – A Study of I John

– I John 2:28-3:3 –

*How does our hope in the return of Christ help us in our Christian walk today?
It enables us to. . .*

1. Learn to Live **CONFIDENTLY** (vss. 28-29)

2. See Ourselves **ACCURATELY** (vs. 1)

3. Press On **EXPECTANTLY** (vss. 2-3)

Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. John affirms that Jesus is definitely coming back. Have you wondered what that day will really be like? If He came today, would you be excited or ashamed?
3. How should the return of Christ affect the lifestyle of a Christian? Does the prospect of the second coming impact the way you live? How?
4. Ch. 2, verse 29 is one of many places where John speaks of “knowing” something. How well would you say you “know” what John is describing in this verse?
5. What do you think John meant when he said the world does not know us because it did not know Him?
6. Carefully think through John’s words in 3:3 about a purification process. How would you explain this verse to a young child?
7. How can you live more like the child of God you are? How can that truth change you?

