

IT'S REAL—6  
*It's REAL because it provides SECURITY*  
1 John 2:28—3:3

Introduction. \_\_\_\_\_  
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I. FIRST, TO \_\_\_\_\_ IN CHRIST BRINGS SECURITY AS WE ANTICIPATE CHRIST'S COMING (1 John 2:28).

- A. First, note the \_\_\_\_\_ for abiding in Him (2:28a).
- B. Secondly, notice the \_\_\_\_\_ for abiding in Him (2:6).
  - 1. Abiding in Him brings freedom from the power of sin and freedom from the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin (1 John 3:6).
  - 2. Abiding in Christ is the secret of \_\_\_\_\_ (John 15:7).
  - 3. Abiding in Christ means \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ's commandments (John 3:34).
  - 4. Abiding in Christ shows itself in \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (1 John 4:12-16).
  - 5. Abiding in Christ displays itself in pure \_\_\_\_\_ (1 John 4:12-16).
  - 6. Abiding in Christ means \_\_\_\_\_ in His footsteps (1 John 2:6).
  - 7. Abiding in Christ means that the believer \_\_\_\_\_ in His Word and is \_\_\_\_\_ to His Word (1 John 2:24).
  - 8. Abiding in Christ is to be \_\_\_\_\_ minded, dedicated soul, spirit and body (1 Thessalonians 5:23).
- C. Thirdly, consider the \_\_\_\_\_ for abiding in Him (2:28b).
  - 1. First, He will appear \_\_\_\_\_, and our rapture will be beyond description.
  - 2. Secondly, we all shall appear \_\_\_\_\_ Him at His Judgment Seat (2 Corinthians 5:10).

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II. SECONDLY, TO \_\_\_\_\_ IN CHRIST SECURES AND CONFIRMS OUR SALVATION (1 John 2:29).

- A. First, there is the mark on the \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 5:8).
  - B. Secondly, there is mark on the \_\_\_\_\_ (John 10:27).
  - C. Thirdly, there is a mark on the \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthians 13:3).
  - D. Fourthly, there is a mark on the \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 4:13).
  - E. Fifthly, there is a mark on the \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Corinthians 6:1).
  - F. Sixthly, there is a mark on the \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 10:15b).
  - G. Seventhly, there is a mark on the \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthians 10:5).
- III. THIRDLY, TO \_\_\_\_\_ CHRIST'S COMING BRINGS SECURITY AND CONFIDENCE IN OUR LIFESTYLE (3:1-3).

- A. First, notice the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Father (3:1).
  - 1. First, John wants us to see the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's love (3:1a) "*Behold . . .*"
  - 2. Secondly, he wants us to observe the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's love (3:1b).
  - 3. Thirdly, he wants us to share the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's love (3:1c).
  - 4. Fourthly, he wants us to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ concerning God's love (3:1d).

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- a. First, it is \_\_\_\_\_ toward the saints (3:1d).
- b. Secondly, it is \_\_\_\_\_ by the world (3:1d).
- B. Secondly, note the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Son (3:2).
- C. Thirdly, consider the \_\_\_\_\_ of His children (3:3).
  1. First, notice the \_\_\_\_\_ of this hope (3:2a).
  2. Secondly, note the \_\_\_\_\_ of this hope (3:2b).
  3. Thirdly, consider the \_\_\_\_\_ of this hope (3:2c).

CONCLUSION: Three principles to keep in mind:

1. We should \_\_\_\_\_ our lives.
2. Secondly, we should \_\_\_\_\_ on the future.
3. Thirdly, we should \_\_\_\_\_ Christ while there is still time.