

More Hope

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I John 2:28-3:3

²⁸ And now, dear children, continue in him, so that when he appears we may be confident and unashamed before him at his coming.

1. A Day is coming when the Invisible will become Visible again.

^{28b} ...so that when he appears we may be confident and unashamed before him at his coming.

2. We can await that Day with confidence and hope.

¹ See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

3. The key to looking forward to that Day is to embrace Jesus as Lord.

² Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

4. Becoming like Christ is not just a possibility, it is a promise.

³ All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

5. Becoming like Christ is not a matter of trying harder, but getting closer.