

“The Refining Hope”

1 John 3:2-3

I. The _____ of our hope

I. The present realization of our hope

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“Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God!”

1 John 3:1

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“For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.” The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

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¹⁷ and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.”

Romans 8:15-17

II. The _____ of our hope

II. The future culmination of our hope

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A. Not _____

II. The future culmination of our hope

A. Not completely revealed yet

II. The future culmination of our hope

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B. We will see _____

II. The future culmination of our hope

A. Not completely revealed yet

B. We will see Jesus just as He is

II. The future culmination of our hope

*“...and said to the mountains and rocks,
“Fall on us and hide us from the face of
Him who sits on the throne and from the
wrath of the Lamb! ¹⁷ For the great day
of His wrath has come, and who is able to
stand?”*

Revelation 6:16-17

II. The future culmination of our hope

A. Not completely revealed yet

B. We will see Jesus just as He is

C. It will be _____

II. The future culmination of our hope

- A. Not completely revealed yet
- B. We will see Jesus just as He is
- C. It will be certain and instantaneous

II. The future culmination of our hope

“Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. ⁵¹ Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed—

II. The future culmination of our hope

⁵² in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. ⁵³ For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.”

1 Corinthians 15:50-53

II. The future culmination of our hope

“For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,

II. The future culmination of our hope

²¹ who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.”

Philippians 3:20-21

III. The _____ of our hope

III. The personal result of our hope

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A. Deepen your _____

III. The personal result of our hope

A. Deepen your understanding of Christ

III. The personal result of our hope

“In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.”

John 14:2-3

III. The personal result of our hope

A. Deepen your understanding of Christ

B. Purpose to _____

III. The personal result of our hope

A. Deepen your understanding of Christ

B. Purpose to grow in obedience

III. The personal result of our hope

“He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.”

John 14:21

III. The personal result of our hope

A. Deepen your understanding of Christ

B. Purpose to grow in obedience

C. Commit to _____

III. The personal result of our hope

- A. Deepen your understanding of Christ
- B. Purpose to grow in obedience
- C. Commit to grow in purity

III. The personal result of our hope

“For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.”

Romans 8:29

III. The personal result of our hope

“Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.”

2 Corinthians 7:1

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