

# Be Sure about Your Future

## *1 John 2.28-3.3*

### 1. Christ is Coming Back, 2.28

- *two significant words Acts 1.11*  
*personal appearance, royal visit*
- *contrast in styles, past and future*  
*a global event Mat 24.27-31; Rev 1.7*
- *how to be confident Mat 24.37-41*  
*continue in Christ v24*  
*stick to the original script*
- *maintaining fellowship with God*  
*a major theme of the letter 1.3-4*  
*helps: - obedience to Christ's*  
*commands 2.3,5*  
*- God's Word in us 2.14*  
*hindrances: - sin 1.6; - denial 1.8*  
*- hatred of others 2.11*  
*- worldliness 2.15;*  
*- false teaching 2.19*

## 2. God has made us his children,

2.28-3.3

- **amazing love! out of this world 3.1**
- **God's love: wholly unconditional**  
**human love is based on**  
**attraction or obligation**  
**God loves us despite all we are**  
**- it's his nature to love 4.8,16**
- **God's children: by nature 2.28**  
**- through rebirth John 1.12-13**  
**in response to faith Gal 3.28**  
**- reproducing the family likeness**
- **unrecognised by unbelievers 3.1**
- **our glorious destiny 3.2**  
**transformed to be like Jesus**  
**body, mind, character Col 3.4**  
**1 Cor 15.49-52; Phil 3.20-21**
- **our greatest incentive to holiness**  
**work on your destiny 3.3**  
**live your hope Titus 2.11-14**