



FIRST BAPTIST

Before You See Him
The Essence and Assurance of Our Faith
1 John Sermon Series
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1. Prepare in _____ (v. 28)

2. Reflect His _____ (v. 29)

3. See the honor of being His _____ (3:1)

4. Rest firmly in what we _____ about the future (3:2)

5. Nurture a purifying _____ for God (v. 3)

1 John 2:28-3:3 ESV - ²⁸ And now, dear children, continue in him, so that when he appears we may be confident and unashamed before him at his coming.

²⁹ If you know that he is righteous, you know that everyone who does what is right has been born of him.

3 See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 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. ³ All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.