

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE FUTURE

1 John 2:28-3:3

1. Jesus is coming back

And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming. (2:28)

2. Jesus will change you

If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that everyone who practices righteousness has been born of him. (2:29)

3. God will never stop loving you

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. (3:1a)

4. Following Jesus brings misunderstanding

The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. (3:1b)

5. The best is yet to come

Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. (3:2)

6. Hope in Jesus produces hope in you

And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure. (3:3)