

1ST JOHN - THE WAYS OF THOSE THAT WALK IN THE LIGHT

Lesson 11

Review: John has assured us that we have the "anointing" to know what is true and what is false because of the Holy Spirit. He now spends a few verses relishing in the Holy Spirit's regenerating power.

I. THE REGENERATED ARE MARKED BY RIGHTEOUSNESS- / John 2:29 / 3:4-10

- A) The position of righteousness is IMPUTED to us - II Cor. 5:21
- B) The power of righteousness is IMPARTED to us - John 1:12, 3:3-8
- 1) born - *gennao* : conceive, regenerate, to literally "regene"
 - 2) seed - *sperma*: a seed, male genetic material - I John 3:9
- C) The practice of righteousness is INHERENT in us - I John 3:7-8

II. THE REGENERATED HAVE A FAMILY RELATIONSHIP - / John 3:1

- A) Motivated by a great PASSION - John 3:16a
- 1) A love that is ETERNAL - Jer. 31:3
 - 2) A love that is UNCONDITIONAL - Deut. 7:7-8
 - 3) A love that is INCOMPREHENSIBLE - Eph. 3:14-21
 - 4) A love that is UNBREAKABLE - Rom. 8:35-39
- a) Sealed by the principle of LIFE - birth
 - b) Sealed by the principle of LAW - adoption
 - c) Sealed by the principle of LOVE - marriage
- B) Manifested by a great PLAN - John 3:16b
- 1) The plan that first DEFINED love - Gen. 22
 - 2) The plan that fully DEMONSTRATED love - Rom. 5:8

III. THE REGENERATED LONG FOR THE RAPTURE - / John 3:2-3

- A) We long for what we will BECOME - Phil. 3:20-21
- B) We long for whom we shall BEHOLD - I Thess. 4:16-17
- C) We long for Him who is our BELOVED - Song of Solomon 2