

## STUDY PACK 6

### I JOHN 3

“Moreover, ‘we shall see him as he is’. In that day, we will see Him in His glorified body as He actually is and always will be. The greater truth is our bodies in that day will be transformed into an eternal, sinless, glorified body in the dimension of our Lord’s body since His resurrection. For those who are alive and remain to the coming of the Lord in the Rapture, their bodies will be glorified then, in an instant, in the twinkling of an eye.”

~~ David Sorenson, *Understanding the Bible*, p. 210 ~~

#### I. TWO GREAT TRUTHS, 3:1-2

- A. We are \_\_\_\_\_ the sons of God!
1. This is because of the gracious love of God.
  2. This is a blessing we have right now.
  3. The world does not understand us because we are the children of God.
- B. Our future glorification is even greater than what we have now.
1. When we see the glorified Christ (through death or the second coming) we will be \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. We will leave our old nature behind and have a glorified body.
  3. One preacher said the best commentary on this passage is simply, “I can’t wait, I can’t wait, I can’t wait.”

#### II. THE GREAT HOPE, 3:3

- A. The hope of future glorification causes us to long for godliness \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. One day we will be like Him – \_\_\_\_\_.

#### III. THE DEFINITION OF SIN AND THE CURE FOR SIN, 3:4-5

- A. Sin is the \_\_\_\_\_. It is “missing the mark”. Sin makes us guilty before the law. Galatians 3:1-14.

- B. There is one cure for the sin problem.
  - 1. Christ came to earth to deal with our sin problem.
  - 2. Christ is qualified to deal with our sin problem because \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. THE WAR BETWEEN THE TWO NATURES, 3:6-10**

- A. Our \_\_\_\_\_ was never born of God.
- B. Our new nature is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_;  
Romans 7:14-33 (?); Colossians 3:1-14.

**V. LOVE ONE ANOTHER, 3:11-16**

- A. It is always God’s goal for us that we should \_\_\_\_\_;  
Colossians 3:12-15; 1 Peter 4:8.
- B. Our love ought to extend even to giving our life for the brethren, v. 16.
- C. The world will not love us and we should not \_\_\_\_\_,  
v. 13.
- D. We should learn from the example of Cain and Able. Cain’s lack led to \_\_\_\_\_.

**VI. THE APPLICATION OF LOVE, 3:17-21**

- A. Love will affect our handling of this \_\_\_\_\_, v. 17.
- B. Love is seen in \_\_\_\_\_, v. 18.
- C. Our hearts \_\_\_\_\_ when we are living in love,  
vs. 19-21.

**VII. REAL SALVATION CAN BE FELT AND EXPERIENCED**

- A. Salvation is based upon belief, vs. 2-3.
- B. Salvation is experienced \_\_\_\_\_, vs. 22-24.
- C. The Holy Spirit works out assurance in the life of \_\_\_\_\_,  
vs. 22-24.