

"When it's time to come HOME"

1st John 3

Without Jesus nothing..... Without Jesus man is..... Without Jesus man is.....

A person without Jesus is living somewhere between misery and mystery!

But bless God with Jesus we live everyday in..... 1st John 3:1-3

3 things we're going to be looking at in these verses this morning:

I. The Christian's _____ what we are. v1

"That we should be called the sons and daughters of God"

When we place our faith and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ, Simon Peter says in

2nd Peter 1:4 "We become partakers of God's divine nature"

Friends when you and I place our faith..... We are next of kin to the "H.T."

When Jesus becomes our _____, God becomes our _____.

And as our Father notice 3 things we have:

1. We have the Father's _____. **Matthew 6:26**

***Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap,
nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them.***

Are ye not much better than they?

Jesus is saying "what farmer would feed his" children? If God takes care of the birds in the air, God is obligated to me? King David said in Psalm 37:25.....

Now let me ask you a question.

Which would you rather have a warehouse..... or a Father who owns..... ?

That bread in the warehouse can get stale and there's nothing better than fresh bread.

That's why Jesus taught us to pray in Matthew 6:11 "Give....."

2. As sons and daughters of God not only do we have our.....

But 2ndly we have our Father's _____. Hebrews 12:5-7

One of the things that happen at the "moment" of salvation is that the H.S.

God the Father deals with His Children and a lost person in 2 different ways.

1. _____ basis "Christian"

2. _____ lost persons Romans 2:5 "Treasuring up the wrath of God"

As God's people our Heavenly Father deals with our sins Here & Now - cash

For the lost there is "**PAYDAY SOMEDAY**" - credit

3. As sons and daughters of God not only do we have the Father's... and our Father's...

But 3rdly, bless God we have the Father's _____.

Hebrews 13:5 "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

It's great to know as sons and daughters of God when we go to work.....

It's great to know, young people, when you go to school.....

It's great to know when we face that surgery.....

It's great to know when we go to the grave-side.....

It's great to know when we walk through that valley.....

It's great to know as we face all the uncertainties of tomorrow.....

For we have the Father's..... He'll never leave us nor forsake us.....

II. Notice not only ... dignity "what we are" but 2ndly notice our Christian _____.

This world is not our home. v2

3 things we know for certain about our destiny !

1. We know that Jesus is _____ again. v2 Notice not an "IF" but a "WHEN."

Mark it down BIG mark it down PLAIN - Jesus IS coming again !!

The O.T. says..... The Gospels say..... from Acts to Revelation the Bible says.....

2. Not only is but 2ndly we shall see Jesus as _____ ! v2

Not as He was But as He is

When we see Jesus we won't see Him as our suffering.....

When we see Jesus HE won't be riding a lowly.....

3. Notice finally not only is Jesus..... and not only will we see.....

but 3rdly we shall be like _____ v2

WOW the Christian's dignity - someday we shall be like Jesus !

There was a song written several years ago that was inspired by an old black preacher, who told his children that when Jesus called him home he wanted his obituary to read:

"Attention Address Change Notification" SONG

III. We've talked about the Christians..... we've talked about the Christian's.....

but finally notice the Christian's _____ !

What should we be doing till Jesus comes ? v3

Till Jesus comes, everyday for God's glory as sons and daughters of God,
we should strive to:

1. See Jesus more _____
2. Walk with Jesus more _____
3. Love Jesus more _____
4. Worship Jesus more _____
5. Serve Jesus more _____
6. Study God's Word and pray more _____
7. Obey Jesus more _____
8. Thank Jesus more _____
9. Forgive one another more _____
10. Look for Jesus each day more _____ !

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One of these days the ONE who opens the door of grace and says,

"Whosoever will may come" will be the ONE who opens the door of Glory and says,

"Come on up it's time to Go Home."

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