

Oasis Sunday School Class

1 JOHN 2:28-3:3

4 ELEMENTS INVOLVED IN CHRIST'S APPEARING:

1. JESUS WILL COME FOR HIS _____ (THE RAPTURE)

JOHN 14:1 LET NOT YOUR HEART BE TROUBLED, BELIEVE IN GOD, BELIEVE ALSO IN ME. IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE THERE ARE MANY ROOMS, IF IT WERE NOT SO I WOULD HAVE TOLD YOU, I GO TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU AND IF I GO AND PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU, I WILL COME AGAIN AND RECEIVE YOU TO MYSELF THAT WHERE I AM THERE YOU MAY BE ALSO.

1 THESS. 4:14 THE LORD HIMSELF WILL DESCEND FROM HEAVEN WITH A SHOUT, WITH A VOICE OF THE ARCHANGEL, WITH THE TRUMPET OF GOD, THE DEAD IN CHRIST SHALL RISE FIRST, THEN WE WHO ARE ALIVE AND REMAIN SHALL BE CAUGHT UP TOGETHER WITH THEM IN THE CLOUDS TO MEET THE LORD IN THE AIR AND THUS WE WILL ALWAYS BE WITH THE LORD.

2. JESUS WILL APPEAR _____ HIS SAINTS. (HIS RETURN IN JUDGMENT ON THE UNRIGHTEOUS)
3. JESUS ESTABLISHES HIS KINGDOM ON EARTH AND RULES _____ US (THE MILLENNIAL KINGDOM)
4. JESUS COMES AND ESTABLISHES THE NEW HEAVEN AND THE NEW EARTH AND FOREVER DWELLS _____ HIS SAINTS (THE ETERNAL STATE)

1 JOHN 2:28 NOW, LITTLE CHILDREN, ABIDE IN HIM, SO THAT **WHEN HE APPEARS,** WE MAY HAVE CONFIDENCE AND NOT SHRINK AWAY FROM HIM IN SHAME **AT HIS COMING.**

V. 29 IF YOU KNOW THAT HE IS RIGHTEOUS, YOU KNOW THAT EVERYONE ALSO WHO PRACTICES RIGHTEOUSNESS IS BORN OF HIM.

CHAPTER 3: V. 1 SEE HOW GREAT A LOVE THE FATHER HAS BESTOWED ON US, THAT WE WOULD BE CALLED THE CHILDREN OF GOD; AND SUCH WE ARE. FOR THIS REASON THE WORLD DOES NOT KNOW US, BECAUSE IT DID NOT KNOW HIM.

V. 2 BELOVED, NOW WE ARE CHILDREN OF GOD, AND IT HAS NOT APPEARED AS YET WHAT WE WILL BE. WE KNOW THAT **WHEN HE APPEARS, WE WILL BE LIKE HIM,** BECAUSE **WE WILL SEE HIM** JUST AS HE IS.

V. 3 AND EVERYONE WHO HAS THIS HOPE FIXED ON HIM PURIFIES HIMSELF, JUST AS HE IS PURE.

OUR HOPE IS:

- THAT JESUS WILL COME AND _____
- WHEN HE APPEARS WE WILL _____ HIM
- WHEN WE SEE HIM WE WILL BE _____ HIM

THE WORD "APPEARING" MEANS:

- THE _____
- REFERS TO THE _____ OF CHRIST IN THE FUTURE

COL. 3:4 WHEN CHRIST, WHO IS OUR LIFE, IS REVEALED, THEN YOU ALSO WILL APPEAR WITH HIM IN GLORY.

5 THINGS THAT DEFINE OUR HOPE:

1. OUR HOPE IS GUARANTEED BY _____

"ABIDE" MEANS:

- TO _____
- TO _____

2. OUR HOPE IS MANIFESTED BY _____

3. OUR HOPE IS ESTABLISHED BY _____

THE WORD "GREAT LOVE" MEANS:

- SOMETHING COMPLETELY _____
- HAS AN ORIGIN COMPLETELY OUTSIDE OF OUR _____
- AN _____, ASTONISHING LOVE
- THE LOVE OF _____

WE LIVE IN HOPE:

- BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN MADE _____ OF GOD
- BECAUSE WE WERE _____ OF HIM

THE WORD "BESTOW" MEANS:

- A _____ KIND OF GIVING
- IT IS _____ ON US

4. OUR HOPE WILL BE REVEALED IN _____

5. OUR HOPE IS CHARACTERIZED BY _____

IN OUR PRESENT LIVES