

# Walking With God

## Walking With God, Becoming Like Jesus

### 1 John 3:1-3

As a sunset Reflects God's glory, WE too should Reflect God's glory.

As we GROW our Relationship & Fellowship with God, One Thing becomes more Apparent...we Start Looking more Like Jesus.

Today, John tells us the Day is Coming when we will See Jesus Christ FACE to FACE, & we will Become like Him for All Eternity.

#### 1. GOD HAS PROVIDED FOR US IN THE PAST. (vv. 1-2a)

- Before Jesus came, *no one knew* about Unconditional "Agape" LOVE.
- John was Amazed that God would Bring us into a Father-Child Relationship.
- Behold the Love God has Poured out on US that by Believing in Jesus as Savior & Lord, we should be called Children of God.
- That's Great News!

#### 2. GOD HAS A PLAN FOR US IN THE FUTURE. (v.2b)

- Being "LIKE the Son of God" is difficult to comprehend.
- What it Will Be Like "Being Like Jesus.?" (Romans 8:18-19; Philippians 3:21)
- We KNOW That He Will Appear. ("Revealed") (Titus 2:11-14)
- We Can KNOW That We Shall Be Like Him. (1 Corinthians 15:51-52)
- We Can KNOW That We Shall See Him As He Is. (2 Corinthians 3:18)

#### 3. GOD HAS A PURPOSE FOR THE PRESENT. (v.3)

- In the Bible, Everywhere you Find a Word about the FUTURE, you also Find a Word about TODAY.
- WHY would we Want to Purify Ourselves? In a word...LOVE.
- Living a Pure Life is OUR Response of THANKS for what He's done for us.
- The More we Know about God's Love for US, the Less Likely we will be to Break His Heart by LIVING in a Sinful or Impure Way. (1 John 2:6; 2:28)

- We should **Want** our lives to **bring Him Glory** & that's **What Happens** when we "**Purify** ourselves just as He is **Pure.**"