

Thriving In Turbulent Times

Don't Waver, Be Consistent!

1 John 2:28

God Isn't Looking for YOU to Be PERFECT, He wants Faithfulness & Consistency.

However, we Can & Should Strive for Perfection (James 1:4)

We must NOT take God's Grace for Granted. (Romans 6:15)

When We're Consistent, we'll find Confidence & Courage in the Face of Turbulent Times.

1. THE MARKS OF OUR CONSISTENCY.

- We Should Strive To Be **Consistently** CHRISTLIKE. (1 John 2:6)
- We Should Strive To Be **Consistently** CARING. (1 John 2:10, 3:17, 3:23, 4:7-8, 4:20)
- We Should Strive To Be **Consistently** CONFIDENT.
- We Should Strive To Be **Consistently** COMPLIANT. (1 John 2:17)
- We Should Strive To Be **Consistently** CONSISTENT. (1 John 2:24)
- If you Haven't been Consistent in the Past, that Doesn't Mean you can't be in the Future.

2. THE MOTIVE FOR OUR CONSISTENCY.

- Christ WILL Appear when you LEAST Expect Him...(1 John 2:28; 1 Thess. 4:16-17)
- THAT is WHY we MUST Live Consistently Day-By-Day.
- When Christ Appears, you'll need to BE READY!
- He could Appear Right NOW!

3. THE MEASURE OF OUR CONSISTENCY.

- When Jesus Comes for His church we'll either be ASSURED or ASHAMED.
- During the Great Tribulation, Christians will be in Heaven standing before the Judgment Seat of Christ...(1 Corinthians 3:11-15; 2 Corinthians 5:10)
- Will We Be ASSURED? (Revelation 4:10; Matthew 25:11)
- OR...Will We Be ASHAMED? (Revelation 21:4)
- We Must Get Ready & Stay Ready for our Savior to Appear especially in Turbulent Times.