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"A CHILD OF GOD - WHAT A PRIVILEGE!" 1 John 2:28-3:10

Big Idea: If You <u>Trust</u> In Christ as Your Savior, You Are a Child of God. Now <u>Live</u> Like it!

1. You Are Encouraged To <u>Maintain</u> A Close Relationship with Christ (2:28, 29).

- 1) If you abide in Him, you will be ready for His Coming. (28)
- 2) If you abide in Him, you will show a family <u>Resemblance</u> (29)

2. You Are Reminded Of <u>Who</u> You <u>Are</u> Because of Your Relationship with Christ (3:1,2)

- 1) You WERE an Enemy of God.
- 2) Now, you ARE a <u>Child</u> of God.
- 3) One day, you WILL be <u>Like</u> Him.

3. You Are Challenged to Live The <u>Right</u> Way (3:3-10)

- 1) In <u>Purity</u>
- 2) Practicing <u>Righteousness</u>
- 3) Not Practicing sin

Conclusion

- 1) Are you a <u>Child</u> of <u>God</u>?
- 2) Are you Living like a child of God should?