

Passage of Study

I John 3:1-3

¹ See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God; and *such* we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. 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. ³ And everyone who has this hope *fixed* on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

B. The love of our Heavenly Father makes us His CHILDREN.

(See I John 3:1-2; John 1:12-13; I Corinthians 4:7;
II Corinthians 6:18; Romans 8:16)

C. The love of our Heavenly Father DISTINGUISHES us from the WORLD.

(See John 3:1; John 1:11; John 8:42-44; Hebrews 12:7-8;
Proverbs 13:24; Romans 8:28-29)

D. The love of the Heavenly Father PURIFIES us.

(See I John 3:2-3; Deuteronomy 29:29; Matthew 6:21;
Luke 12:34)

III. Conclusion

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service.

All quotations are taken from the NAS Bible unless otherwise noted.
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