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**Staying Faithful and Pure**

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**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is Coming Back**

1 Peter 3:3-7

1 Thess. 4:16-17

John Refers to “When He A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” 2X

**1 John 2:28-29**

Command: C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Him.

Result: C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Him.

Acts 17:31, 2 Timothy 4:8

Evidence: Pursuing R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(Doing the Right Thing.)

Stephen Smalley: *“It is only by being born again (through Christ) that the believer can be properly related to God. . . . Moreover, only as the believer is firmly related to God through Christ, and by the Spirit, is it possible to ‘abide in him’ and ‘act rightly.’”*

**By the R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ, God has provided Us:**

**Internal A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** - We have a spiritual union with Him that declares us righteous in Him and enables us to live rightly

**External M\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** - We must give an account to Christ who will reward us for our faithfulness.

**1 John 3:1-3**

**A Wonderful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. v.1**

*1See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.*

We are God’s C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**An Incredible P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. v.2**

*2Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.*

We will be like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A Steadfast H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. v.3**

*3All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.*

Our Hope Keeps us P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

**Christ is Coming! Now What?**

**We should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ Our Lives.**

**We should Focus on the F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

Take care of business h\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

But live in the light of e\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**We should S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ while there’s still time.**

**Communion**

1 Corinthians 11:23-24

1 Corinthians 11:25-26