

**Scripture:** 1 John 2:29– 1 John 3:1

## 'Anticipating the Appearing of Christ'

- I. The Preparation Requested of Believers *1 John 2:29*
  
- II. The Privileges Received by Believers *1 John 3:1*
  - A. Believers are the Recipients of God's Love *1 John 3:1<sup>a</sup>*
    - 1. God's Love is an Unfathomable and Unequaled Love  
*Ephesians 3:17–19, 1 John 4:9–10, Romans 5:6–9*
    - 2. God's Love is an Unearned Love  
*1 John 3:1<sup>b</sup>, Ephesians 2:8–9, 1 Peter 1:18–19*
    - 3. God's Love is an Undeserved Love  
*Romans 3:9–18, Romans 5:8*
    - 4. God's Love is an Unending Love  
*Ephesians 2:4–7*
    - 5. God's Love is an Universal Love  
*1 John 2:2, Hebrews 2:9*
    - 6. God's Love is an Unmerited Love  
*Titus 3:5* and Unconditional
    - 7. God's Love is an Unbiased Love  
*Romans 2:11, James 2:1, 8–9,*
    - 8. God's Love is an Unchanging Love  
*Lamentations 3:2, Romans 8:35–36*
    - 9. God's Love is an Unconditional Love  
*1 John 3:16*
    - 10. God's Love is an Unique Love  
*1 John 3:1, Romans 8:32*
    - 11. God's Love is an Unlimited Love  
*Romans 8:38–39*
  
- III. The Prospect Reserved for Believers *1 John 3:2*
  
- IV. The Purity Required of Believers *1 John 3:3*