

**Scripture:** *1 John 3:1-2*

## 'Anticipating the Appearing of Christ' PART 3

- I. The Preparation Requested of Believers *1 John 2:29*
- II. The Privileges Received by Believers *1 John 3:1*
- III. The Prospect Reserved for Believers *1 John 3:2*
  - A. A Reality *1 John 3:2<sup>a</sup>*

*Q. What are three ways we can get into a family and be SONS?*

1. Born into One
2. Adopted into One
3. Marry into One

*—Think of what it will be like when the saints of all time come marching in—*

*Q. What are the temptations of being SONS?*

- B. A Restriction *1 John 3:2<sup>b</sup>*  
*Isaiah 64:4, 1 Corinthians 2:9, 2 Corinthians 12:2-4, Job 26:14*
- C. A Revelation *1 John 3:2<sup>c</sup>*  
*Philemon 3:20-21, 1 Corinthians 15:43-52, Revelation 21:1, 4, 22-27, Revelation 22:3, 5 No more*
- D. A Reason *We shall see Him* *1 John 3:2<sup>d</sup>*  
*Revelation 22:4, Job 19:25-26, Philemon 2:9-11, Romans 14:10-12*