

Grasping God's Great Love

1 John 3:1-3

What the World REALLY Needs now, is to understand GOD'S sweet love.

God's Love CHANGES PEOPLE, God's Love Causes TRANSFORMATION, God's Love Makes a DIFFERENCE...

God's GREAT Love tells us What We ARE, What We WILL BE & What We SHOULD BE.

1. HOW GREAT! WE SHALL BE CALLED CHILDREN (v.1)

- A CHILD Is an OBJECT of LOVE...
- Has God LAVISHED His Love on YOU?
- Even though God Created us...He Owes us NOTHING.
- Behold means "to Determine What Must BE DONE about something."
- Regardless of how the World OPPOSES us, we must Remain Faithfully Devoted to our Loving Father.

2. HOW GREAT! WE SHALL SEE HIM AS HE IS.

- Christians are often BLIND to God's WILL in their life, because we Fail to READ His Word, we REJECT His Word OR we just Stubbornly CHOOSE our OWN way in life.
- We "See" God thru Eyes of Faith. (Genesis 5:21-24, Hebrews 11:5)
- Is a Closer Walk with God possible?
- I want to SEE God, WALK with God, TALK to God & TRUST God MORE through the eyes of faith.

3. HOW GREAT! WE SHALL BE LIKE HIM.

- Let us resolve to BE the Examples Young People Can FOLLOW. (1 Corinthians 11:1)
- Someday we'll have a Glorious Body like HIS. (Philippians 3:20-21)
- We can FOLLOW the Example & IMITATE the Purity of Jesus. (v.3)
- HOW PURE is Jesus? PERFECTLY PURE! (2 Cor, 5:21, Hebrews 4:15, 1 Peter 2:21-22)

HOW can WE Follow in His steps in regard to Holiness & Purity?

P – PURSUE God.

U – UTILIZE Your Spiritual Gifts.

R – REJECT Sin.

E – EXPECT Christ's Return.

- HOW GREAT is the LOVE of God?
- GREAT Enough to SAVE US! (John 3:16)