

*Authentic Christianity; an Exposition of 1 John*

# LAVISH LOVE

1 John 2:28-3:3 Pew Bible p. 1208  
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Challenge: Believe right. Do right. Love right.

*My children, we should love people not only with words and talk, but by our actions and true caring.* 1 John 3:18 NCV

**What We Are** 1 John 3:1

We do a lot of talking about God's love in church. What is the danger in that?

True believers in Christ undergo a new \_\_\_\_\_. John 3:3, John 1:12-13

New Testament writers also describe how we become children of God through the idea of \_\_\_\_\_. Romans 8:15

Because true Christians are \_\_\_\_\_ of God, the world does not recognize them.

When God becomes our \_\_\_\_\_, we gain a whole family of new brothers and sisters in the Lord. 1 John 1:3

**What We Will Be** 1 John 3:2

"When He appears" refers to:

There is a lot we do not know about what will happen to our bodies when Jesus comes back, but there is one thing we do know. What is it?

Looking at Jesus in faith has the power to \_\_\_\_\_ you.  
John 3:14-15, Numbers 21:4-9

Looking at Jesus in faith \_\_\_\_\_ us spiritually.  
2 Cor. 5:17

When Jesus comes back, He will transform the earthly bodies of believers into a body like His \_\_\_\_\_ body.  
Phil. 3:20-21

### **A Hope that Purifies** 1 John 3:3

John says if you hope in Jesus' return, something else should be going on in your life. What is it?

What needs to be purified out of our lives?

God's love is lavish in two ways. What are they?

How does hope in Christ's return purify a believer's life?

### **Conclusion/Challenge**

Truth to Take Home: *Those who truly know God's love in Christ purify themselves in Him.*

Invitation/Challenge: *Let God's love in Christ purify you of your sin.*