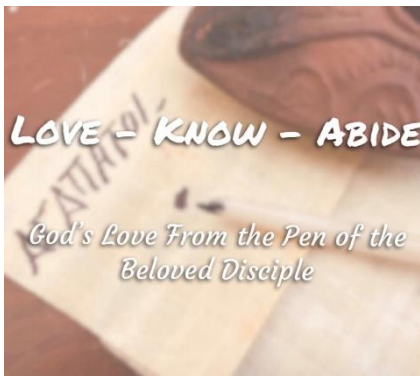




Born of Him

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OT Reference: Jeremiah 31:33 **NT Reference:** Matt. 24:14; Mark 8:38; John 1:12 – 13, 3, 14:3, 18, 16:13; 2 Tim. 3:16, 4:8; Heb. 9:28; 1 Peter 1:3; 2 Pet. 3:12; 2 John 1:10; Rev. 22:20; Jesus said he'd return suddenly and unexpectedly (Matthew 24:44, 25:13, Luke 12:40)

1 John 2:26 – 29: ²⁶ I write these things to you about those who are trying to deceive you. ²⁷ But the anointing that you received from him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone should teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie--just as it has taught you, abide in him. ²⁸ And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming. ²⁹ If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that everyone who practices righteousness has been born of him. (1Jo 2:26-29 ESV)

In this text, The Apostle John writes to the letter's recipients to assure them they have been born of God and have the inner witness of the Holy Spirit as they look forward to the return of Christ.

For us today: We know we have been born again as we have the witness of the Holy Spirit assuring us of the truth of Jesus and as we look forward with confidence to the return of Jesus.

Those who have been born of Jesus look forward to the _____ of Jesus.

➤ The anointing you have received. (vs. 27)

John 16:13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. (Joh 16:13 ESV)

○ _____ in you

Jeremiah 31:33 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. (Jer 31:33 ESV)

○ _____ You

¹⁰ If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house or give him any greeting, (2Jo 1:10 ESV)

➤ The _____ for which we ready. (vs. 28)

○ So we may have confidence.

○ So that we won't shrink in _____.

³⁸ For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." (Mar 8:38 ESV)

➤ The awareness of our righteousness. (vs 29)

○ Practice righteousness.

○ Have evidenced that we have been _____ of Him.

¹² But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. (Joh 1:12-13 ESV)

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