

A SIGHT FOR SORE EYES

1 John 3:1-3

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See how great a love the Father has bestowed upon us, that we should be called children of God; and such we are. 1 John 3:1

What do our sore, wandering eyes desperately need to see?

1. We need to see God's tremendous love for us.

A. His love for us is beyond comprehension.

... and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fulness of God. Ephesians 3:17-19

I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them, even as You have loved Me. John 17:23

B. His love for us is not dependent upon us.

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

2. We need to see who we are in Jesus.

A. We are His blood-bought children.

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name. John 1:12

B. We are His witnesses to this world.

C. We are safe and secure in Him.

In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise Ephesians 1:13-14

3. We need to see who we shall become in Jesus.

Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is. And everyone who has this hope fixed on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure. 1 John 3:2-3

A. We shall be made like Him in glory and perfection.

For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself. Philippians 3:19-20

... that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless. Ephesians 5:27

B. We must be ever mindful of our coming future.

Will you turn your eyes upon Jesus and the truth?