

Are Christians Perfect? 1 John 2:28-3:10

- I. Adoption!
 - A. A Gift – vs 1
 - B. A Fact – 1b, 2a
 - C. A Tension – vs 2 – “now,” “not yet”

- II. Perfection?
 - A. Martext
 - B. Context
 - i. The Obvious – 1:8,
 - ii. The Language – Practice of Sinning – **present active indicative** – on going present.
 - iii. The Process – 3:2
 - iv. Illustrations

- III. Consummation!
 - A. At His appearing – 2:28, 3:2c
 - B. Motivation – confidence, not shrink in shame
 - C. Restoration – we shall be like Him for we shall see Him as he is

Conclusion

- A. The world does not know us because it didn't know Him
- B. God's seed remains in you!
- C. Whose family are you a part of?