

## **Major Themes of 1 John, Part 2**

**1 John 2: 28-3:3**

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**Introduction: 14 weeks in 1 John**

### **I. We Shall Behold Him**

- a. “We shall be like Him for we shall [behold] Him as He is.” 1 John 3: 2**
- b. The blessed hope is that we shall behold Him**
- c. O.T. saints, N.T. saints and we long to see Him**
- d. We know – at least in part Why**
- e. We don’t know when**
- f. At His coming, we shall be like Him**

### **II. Things Act According to Their Nature**

- a. No debate about God’s nature of love**
- b. Adam & Eve created and given ONE RULE**
- c. They defied Almighty God and said, in essence: “Who are to tell me “**
- d. The nakedness of which they were ashamed was the shame of their souls masquerading as embarrassment**
- e. With the shedding of the blood, God Himself salved the shame of their souls.**
- f. It is entirely inappropriate to see this characterization of God as nullifying His justice and His Holy righteousness.**

### **III. Overcomers**

- a. “This is the victory that overcomes the world: our faith.” – 1 John 5: 4**
- b. Overcome Sin**
- c. Overcome The World**
- d. Overcome Death**
- e. Overcome Ineffectiveness**

### **IV. In Christ**

- a. “and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ.” 1 John 5: 20**
- b. Conceptually similar to being “in Ark” for Noah**
- c. i.e. – to be safely inside a vessel, sealed in by God Himself, that will carry us safely to our destination**

**Q & A Questions:**

## **Other Relevant Scripture**

**The sky shall unfold  
Preparing His entrance  
The stars shall applaud Him  
With thunders of praise**

**The sweet light in His eyes, shall enhance those awaiting  
And we shall behold Him, then face to face**

**O we shall behold Him, we shall behold Him  
Face to face in all of His glory  
O we shall behold Him, yes we shall behold Him  
Face to face, our Savior and Lord**

**The angel will sound, the shout of His coming  
And the sleeping shall rise, from there slumbering place  
And those remaining, shall be changed in a moment  
And we shall behold him, then face to face**

**We shall behold Him, o yes we shall behold Him  
Face to face in all of His glory  
We shall behold Him, face to face  
Our Savior and Lord  
We shall behold Him, our Savior and Lord  
Savior and Lord!**

**1 John 3: 2**

**1 John 1: 2**

**1 John 2: 28**

**1 John 4: 8**

**1 John 4: 16**

**1 John 3: 2**

**1 John 5: 4**

**John 16: 33**

**1 John 5: 4**

**1 John 5: 11, 12**

**1 John 5: 14, 15**