

# Great Expectations

1John 2.28-3.23

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## Introduction

- What do we expect from God?
- What does God expect from His children?

**Main Points:** our relationship with God is a relationship that involves certain expectations:

1. We expect Christ to \_\_\_\_\_ – vs.28-3.3
  - a. Matthew 24-25; 1Thessalonians 4.13-18; Mark 13; The Book of Revelation
  - b. live today, but be mindful of tomorrow
2. God expects us to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ righteousness – vs. 3.4-10
  - a. Micah 6.8; 1Peter 2.24
  - b. live like someone is watching
3. God expects us to \_\_\_\_\_ one another – vs. 3.11-17
  - a. Mark 12.31; John 15.13
  - b. what can you do today to communicate to someone else that you love them?
4. We can expect to receive the \_\_\_\_\_ of His \_\_\_\_\_ for us – vs. 3.18-23
  - a. Luke 19.17 and Matthew 25; Hebrews 7.19
  - b. anticipate the joy of running into and leaning into the everlasting arms of God

## Conclusion

- When Christ appears – 2.28-3.3
- He will be expecting us to be engaging in acts of \_\_\_\_\_ – 3.4-10
- And love – 3.11-17
- And we will be able to approach the Lord with \_\_\_\_\_ because we are assured of God's great love for us.