

1 John Lesson 52 Outline
“Our Purifying Hope” 1 John 2:28-3:3
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We must abide in the Lord.

**In this text our hope refers to everything that’s been
said about the _____ of Jesus.**

**There is no prophecy that needs to come to pass before
the Lord comes for His saints.**

**I’m glad I know how God ends the story and I can praise
Him for what is coming.**

**Preterism or hyper-preterism or realized eschatology
bases itself on one verse in the Bible, Matthew 24:34.**

**They converge all end-time prophetic promises on one
event that happened in 70 A.D.**

**They just allegorize all the end-times prophecies away,
spiritualize it away, make it mean whatever they want it
to mean.**

**When you come to this – the return, the appearing of
Jesus Christ, the Bible is not ambiguous. It’s absolutely
crystal clear.**

**The way Jesus _____ is the way He's _____
_____.**

The second coming is a cardinal doctrine of the church.

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Hal Lindsey wrote a book, “The Late Great Planet Earth”, and said Jesus would come in 40 years. After 1947 when Israel was a state, forty years later Jesus would come. What happened?

Whisenant wrote a book in 1988, “Eighty-Eight Reasons Why the Rapture Will Be in 1988”. What happened?

Harold Kamping of Family Radio predicted that Jesus was going to come in 1994, 2005, and 2011.

All these men had one thing in common...

John is going to show us here the powerful influence of living in the light of Christ's coming.

Other scriptures cited: Col. 3:4; 1 Tim. 6:14; 2 Tim. 4:8; 1 Tim. 1:1; Titus 2:13; 2 Thess. 2:16; Rom. 15:4, 5:2, 12:12; Gal. 5:5; Heb. 7:19; 1 Peter 1:3; Heb. 6:19; Rom. 5:5; 1 Peter 1:13; Titus 3:7; Col. 1:27; Heb. 6:11; 1 Peter 3:15; Rev. 4, 5; Matt. 24:34; Rev. 21, 22; 2 Peter 3:10; Matt. 24; Acts 1:9, 10-11; Mark 13, 13:33; Luke 12:40; 1 Thess. 1:10