

We Are Children of God

(1 John 2:28-3:10; S. Terry at CFC; Sunday AM, 8/19/18)

Theme: By faith in Jesus Christ, we have been born again as children of God. And, we can discern children of the devil by their unrighteousness so that we will not be deceived by them. For we are being purified as Jesus is pure, so that we may be confident at His appearing.

I. Reasons to abide in Christ (2:28-29)

- A. Confident at Christ's appearing

- B. Born to practice God's righteousness

II. Benefits of being called the children God (3:1-3)

- A. Adopted as God's children

- B. Known by the Father

- C. Being made pure like Christ

III. Discerning children of the devil from children of God (3:4-10)

- A. The children of the devil go on sinning

- B. The children of God practice righteousness