

Confidence In Christ Motivates Our Lives

1 John 2:28-3:3

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Thesis: As sure as we are that Christ resurrected from the dead, we are just as sure that He will return one day to take His children home to heaven. As we await His return, we can do so with all the confidence and motivation that is needed to live a life for Him.

A. Two possible responses to the return of Christ.

1. Confidence born out of two things:

1. Obedience

2. Sonship

2. Fear

B. Four reasons to be motivated by the return of Christ.

1. If you know He is righteous then you know He will return in judgment.

2. Once we have experienced His love, we can't help but love Him in return.

3. One day we will see Him face to face.

4. When we see Him face to face, His presence will change us.

C. How are we to live in response to the truth of the return of Christ?

1. Put your hope in Him.

2. Practice righteousness by purifying yourself.