

1 John 2:28-3:10

Passage Reflection

This page is meant for individuals, small group Bible studies, or one-on-one interactions. Since learning more about the text's meaning in our corporate gathering, I would encourage you to meditate on the passage again so that you might respond to God in praise and obedience. While I have not answered all of the questions below for you, I've included some of my personal meditations that may be of some benefit. May reflection on this passage be used by God to conform you into the image of Christ.

-Pastor Andrew

What do I learn about God?

We learn from this passage that Christ came to destroy the works of the devil.

Is there anything for which I should repent based on this text?

Is there any way that I have not been endeavoring to walk like Christ?

How might God use this passage to make me look more like Christ?

This passage should serve as a reminder to be righteous like our Heavenly Father is righteous.

How does this passage affect evangelism?

This passage makes clear that unbelievers have a pattern of unrighteousness because that's their father's pattern (the Devil). When people are born of God (v.29) they become new and now have a pattern of righteousness in their lives.

How can I edify the church based on what this passage says?

In our day, just like the first century, there are people who can deceive Christians. People may claim to be Christian teachers, but their lives do not reflect a pattern of righteousness. Just like then, these teachers today should be avoided. Do not be deceived.

Prayer