

Intro / John 3:1-3 - in ancient times, inhabitants of  
seaports sat around all day observing people  
arriving = familiar - but once in a while a unique  
person arrived - "From what country does he come?"  
what manner = is literally, "from what country?"  
when we behold Jesus, it is foreign, from a  
different realm = Surprise mingled by admiration  
\* a striking thing is there is nothing in us which  
called forth this love  
\* Bestowed = Perf tense = an endowment

## I. Principle

1- new name = old names = adam, devil, wrath,  
dishonour  
called = invite to a feast

2- new nature = children = actual community life

## II. Promise

1- we shall see X

2- we shall be like X = of the same nature

## III. Purity

Purity: Inward purification & dedication

1- nature is seeing X

2- means is desire & discipline - "purifyth Himself"

"Purity maintained w/ effort & fearfulness in midst of  
defilements & allurements

3- the measure = as he is ~~pure~~, pure