

1/ John 3:1-3 - "Where's he from?" - take another look - sword of spirit dulled - surprised mingled w/ admiration - nothing in us called forth this love - not dependent on character of person loved.

bestowed = continuing results - lasting - Rom 5:5 - in hearts

I - Presently Privileged -

Present dignity

- 1 - Father's call - a new name - Son of God - some think God's call one to be feared -
- 2 - a new nature - ~~was~~ - now are Son of God - share Father's life.
- 3 - unknown to world = st didn't recognize, appreciate X, is servant greater than master - we have on dark faces -

II - Promises = future destiny =

- 1 - See X - woman fell off foot into man = "I want to see face of man who saved me."
- 2 - Be like Him - The main thing is not where but what = no more sin, sickness, discouragement
O Process taking place now - seeing in a mirror, by degrees into that image.

III - Purity -

- 1 - motive = hope of seeing X - word of high priests self purification before entering Holy of Holies -
- 2 - means = himself = our desire = "purify" doesn't mean absolute sinlessness - but maintained w/ effort, struggle - shrinking from defilements
- 3 - measure - "as he is pure" - not used of God, only of X, for admits possibility of sin, but he didn't. He's our pattern -
if a man has hope, will do this -
Hope of seeing X } depends on our
Horror of seeing X } purifying ourselves -