

Preparing for Christ's Coming

1 John 2:28-3:3

How should believers prepare as they wait for the rapture and Christ's return?

Three ways to be ready for Christ's return

A. Maintain your present purity – Moral readiness (2:28, 29; 3:3)

SIX SECRETS ABOUT ABIDING

1. Abiding means keeping a continuous, living, growing relationship with Jesus.
2. Jesus is the Vine. He is the source of eternal life and spiritual growth.
3. We are the branches and branches cannot live or produce anything if they are disconnected from Jesus, the true vine.
4. Abiding releases divine power to bear fruit.
5. Abiding enables Jesus to produce spiritual fruitfulness in and through us.
6. Failing to abide renders us powerless to do anything that glorifies God and lasts for eternity

B. Embrace your true identity – I am a child of God (3:1)

C. Anticipate your future destiny – Complete transformation (3:2)