

# The Consistent Display of Eternal Life by Means of Abiding in Christ

◆ *Scripture Reading:*

◆ John 16:12-15

◆ I Corinthians 2:10-15



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# ABIDING IN CHRIST

RESULTS IN

DOING GOD'S WILL

(Loving the Brethren, not the World System)

◆ **I Jn 2:17 nkjv**

◆ The abiding believer will "...abide (feel at ease) into the age."

◆ i.e. the next age, which is the Millennial Age

ABIDING IN CHRIST  
RESULTS IN  
ABIDING (Feeling at Ease)  
WITH TRUE BELIEVERS

◆ I Jn 2:19 nkjv

◆ “They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us; but they went out that they might be made manifest, that none of them were of us.”

# ABIDING IN CHRIST

## ALLOWS THE BELIEVER TO ABIDE IN THE UPPER ROOM DISCOURSE

### ◆ I Jn 2:24 nkjv

◆ “Therefore, let that abide in you which you heard from the beginning. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, you also will abide in the Son and in the Father”

# ABIDING IN CHRIST

ALLOWS THE BELIEVER TO  
ABIDE IN HIS DEMONSTRATED  
CHARACTER AND WORDS

- ◇ Feel at ease in what was heard in a beginning
  - ◇ **I Jn 2:24**
    - ◇ Christ's demonstrated person and message
      - ◇ **cf I Jn 1:1**
    - ◇ Christ's new commandment – **I Jn 2:27**
      - ◇ Then you will feel at ease in the Son AND the Father
        - ◇ **Cf Jn 14:9; Heb 10:7**

# ABIDING IN CHRIST

## ALLOWS THE ANOINTING MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TO FEEL AT EASE IN US

◆ I Jn 2:27 nkjv – Tells us HOW to feel at ease in the Son and in the Father

◆ John is addressing the “young children” – vs 18 (cf 2:13)

◆ As “little born-ones, they have had their sins forgiven - vs 2:12

◆ They have experientially known God as their Father (and still do) – vs 2:13



# ABIDING IN CHRIST

ALLOWS THE ANOINTING MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TO FEEL AT EASE IN US (continued)

- ◇ They have (and still do) intuitively (mentally) know the truth of how to have victory over their indwelling sin-nature - **Jn 8:31-32**
- ◇ They are being warned of “anti-Christ” - **2:18,26**
- ◇ They have received the anointing from Him (Christ) and the promised Holy Spirit - **Jn 14:16, 15:26, 27a**
  - ◇ This anointing feels at ease in these “young children” (assuming “that which they have heard from a beginning” feels at ease in them – **cf 2:24**)

# ABIDING IN CHRIST

PROVIDES A CONFIDENT, UNASHAMED  
RECEPTION (for the Apostles) WHEN  
CHRIST IS MANIFEST IN HIS PRESENCE

◆ I Jn 2:28 nkjv – Tells us **HOW** to feel at ease in the Son and in the Father

◆ “And now, little children, abide in Him, that when He appears, we may have confidence and not be ashamed before Him at His coming”

# CONCLUSION

◇ **I Jn 4:12-13** (translation mine)

◇ “If we love one another, God is feeling at ease in us, and His love has been brought to its’ designed end in us. By this, we are experientially knowing that we are feeling at ease in Him and He in us, because He has given us out of His Spirit”

◇ cf **Rom 8:16; 5:5**