

A Purifying Hope

1st John 2:28-3:3

(series #14)

Intro: the topic of chapter and verse divisions

- chapters in A.D. 1227 by Stephen Langton

- verses in A.D. 1555 by Robert Stephanus

I. The Exhortation to Abide v. 28a

A. Abide in the truth vv. 24, 27

B. Abide in the Vine - John 15:4-5

II. The Motivation to Abide v. 28b

A. So we can have confidence before Him

B. So we don't be ashamed

III. The Evidence of New Birth v. 29

A. Living righteously doesn't make us saved

B. Living righteously demonstrates it

IV. The Extensive Love of the Father vv. 1-2

A. He calls us His children

B. The world doesn't understand us

C. We shall be like Christ

V. The Motivation to Purity in Life v. 3

Conclusion: The proof is in how we live