

Called The Children Of God

1 John 3:1,2

Introduction:

- A. God's great love.
- B. What does it mean to be children of God.

Discussion:

I. It means we were born again.

- A. John 3:1-5
- B. 1 Peter 1:22-2:3
- C. Gal. 3:26-29

II. It means we are in the family (church) of God.

- A. 1 Tim. 3:15 (see verse 5)
- B. Matt. 12:50
- C. One of various figures of church

III. It means we have hope.

- A. Rom. 8:12-39
- B. Heb. 2:10-17; 6:13-20

IV. It means we have responsibilities.

- A. 1 John 2:28-29
- B. 1 John 3:3,9-10,16-17
- C. 1 John 5:1-6, 18-21

Conclusion:

- A. Have you been born again?
- B. Do you enjoy the hope of children of God?