

The Confidence of the Believer  
1 John 2:28-3:3

Are you ready to meet the Lord? Most people contemplate the end of their lives with some level of apprehension. But believers in Christ ought to approach the end of their time on earth with great confidence. In this text, John indicates *three sources* from which believers draw their boldness in the event that they, either through the return of the Lord or through death, should pass from this life into the next:

1. The confidence of an *abiding* life.

2. The confidence of a *righteous* life.

3. The confidence of an *alienated* life.