"28 And now, dear children, continue in him, so that when he appears we may be confident and unashamed before him at his coming."

(1John 2:28)

Apostle John is directing his letter to his church community, to his disciples whom he won and raise up for the LORD.

And now, dear children, they are his spiritual children that he nurtured with the word of God and the teaching of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Continue in him, that was the cry of John to his disciples and what he really wanted them to do and to be, to remain in Christ. There were around them threats and dangers in the form of false teaching and some who were trying to insinuate in them false doctrines that would ruin their faith and disqualify them from what they had been started.

John was admonishing them and directing them to continue to remain in the word of God and in the teaching of Jesus because in that there is true life and there is eternity.

He was encouraging them to do that for two reasons mentioned in his following statement, "so that when he appears we may be confident and unashamed before him at his coming."

- 1- The Lord is coming so John wanted to see his disciples saved with him in heaven.
- 2- The Lord is coming so John wanted to be rewarded for his labour by the Lord.

We admonish you to continue in the word and the teaching that you receive from us so we can see the fruit of our labour in the Lord and we will be together and in heaven with the Lord as He is coming soon.

My Prayer

Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for our sins to give us eternal life. LORD I pray that whoever read this word of yours will continue to remain in you and walk faithfully according to your word and in your ways. Lord strengthen them and protect them, and shield them from all the tactics and schemes of the devil, this all I ask and pray in Jesus name, Amen.



"29 If you know that he is righteous, you know that everyone who does what is right has been born of him."

(1John 2:29)

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"24 See that what you have heard from the beginning remains in you. If it does, you also will remain in the Son and in the Father. 25 And this is what he promised us—even eternal life."

(1John 2:24-25)