

“Wait a Little While”

1 John 3:1-3

Introduction

- I. Sometimes it is not so easy to wait.
- II. Often times we want answers to things right away.
- III. Whether we like it or not, there are somethings that we will not know until later.

Discussion

- I. One day we will be able to know the mysteries of life.
 - A. There are certain things that only God knows (Deut. 29:29).
 - B. While I might not know certain things in this life, God has provided me with the answers that I need for what I need to know (2 Pet. 1:3; Titus 2:11-12; 2 Tim. 3:16-17).
 - C. For those things that we are not told, we must trust our faith in God (Heb. 11:1; Eph. 3:20-21).
- II. One day we will be able to know why certain things happened in certain ways.
 - A. Have you ever wondered why you were having to go through difficulties in this like?
 - B. While I might not know why I am having to endure something, I can have the confidence that God knows it and cares (Matt. 6:30; 8:26; 14:21).
 - C. Let the Christian remember that difficulties are a part of the Christian life (2 Tim. 2:12; Matt. 5:11-12).
- III. One day we will be able to know why life sometimes seems unfair.
 - A. There is no doubt that sometimes life might not seem fair.
 - B. Injustices and inequities will be handled by God (Eccl. 5:8).
 - C. Thankfully, God has made a way for man to know that what sometimes seems unfair will one day be righted (Rom. 12:19; Heb. 10:30; Jude 7).

Conclusion

- I. While we might not know somethings right now, we can be rest assured that one day answers will be known.
- II. Instead of worrying about the things that we do not know, let us concentrate on learning what we can know and implement them in our lives.