

1. What two things must abide in order for us to be safeguarded against heresy?
2. Compare the punctiliar nature of what they had heard and received to progressive teachers/doctrines.
3. How should we interpret and apply the saying “you do not need that anyone teach you”?
4. Define and describe the two possible experiences that will come to people on the last day?
5. What is the temporal/logical order between practicing righteousness and regeneration?
6. Note: The word translated “what manner” can refer to origin, source, kind, or sort.
7. Compare the experience of Christ and of Christians in not being “recognized” by the world.
8. Savor John’s apostolic expression of ignorance in 3:2 (especially in light of verses 20, 27).
9. Meditate upon the three eschatological events described in 3:2 (*i.e.*, appearing - seeing - becoming).
10. Explore the connections between eschatology, ecclesiology, ethics, and assurance.