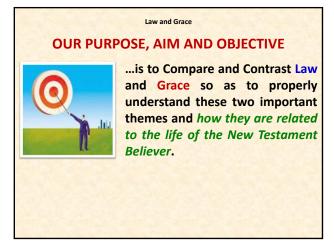


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C. I. SCOFIELD, D. D.

The Grace of God, The Fundamentals Vol. 3, Chapter VII, p. 98

We have, most of us, been reared and now live under the influence of *Galatianism*. Protestant theology, alas, is for the most part, thoroughly *Galatianized*, in that neither law nor grace are given their *distinct* and *separated* places, as in the counsels of God, but are mingled together in one incoherent system.

The law is no longer, as in the Divine intent, a ministration of death (2 Cor. 3:7), of cursing (Gal. 3:10), of conviction (Rom. 3:19), because we are taught that we must try to keep it, and that by Divine help we may.

Nor, on the other hand, does grace bring us blessed deliverance from the dominion of sin, for we are kept under the law as a rule of life despite the plain declaration, "Sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace" (Rom. 6:14). (emphasis mine)

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William R. Newell

Romans Verse-by-Verse (p. 274).
Grand Rapids, MI: Christian Classics Ethereal Library.



It is because Reformed theology has kept us Gentiles under the Law,—if not as a means of righteousness, then as "a rule of life," that all the trouble has arisen. The Law is no more a rule of life than it is a means of righteousness. Walking in the Spirit has now taken the place of walking by ordinances. God has another principle under which He has put his saints: "Ye are not under law, but, under grace!" (italics mine)

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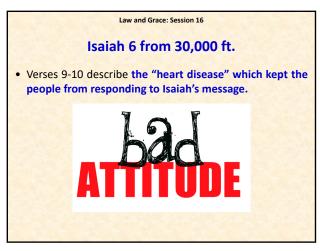
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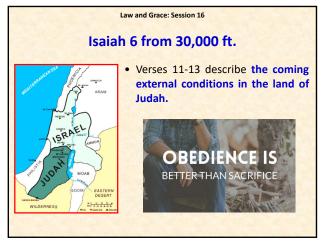
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- Isaiah 6:1-7, which we will study and compare in more detail in this session, tells of Isaiah's "visit" to heaven's throne room.
- In v. 8 the Lord commissions Isaiah to speak to Judah.

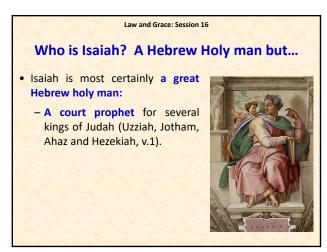


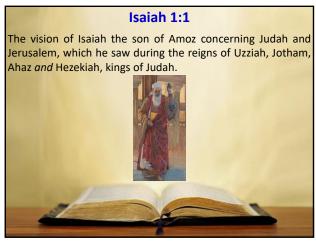


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Hebrews 11:36-40

³⁶ [by faith] others experienced mockings and scourgings, yes, also chains and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were stoned, **they were sawn in two**, they were tempted, they were put to death with the sword; they went about in sheepskins, in goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, ill-treated ³⁸ (*men* of whom the world was not worthy), wandering in deserts and mountains and caves and holes in the ground. ³⁹ And all these, having gained approval through their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰ because God had provided something better for us, so that apart from us they would not be made perfect.

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Uho is Isaiah? A Hebrew Holy man but... Isaiah is most certainly a great Hebrew holy man: A man whose children's names (Shearjashub and Maher-shalal-hash-baz) were used of God.

Isaiah 7:3

Then the LORD said to Isaiah, "Go out now to meet Ahaz, you and your son Shear-jashub (a remnant shall return), at the end of the conduit of the upper pool, on the highway to the fuller's field...

Isaiah 8:1-3

¹ Then the Lord said to me, "Take for yourself a large tablet and write on it in ordinary letters: Swift is the booty, speedy is the prey...³ So I approached the prophetess, and she conceived and gave birth to a son. Then the LORD said to me, "Name him Maher-shalal-hash-baz;..."



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Who is Isaiah? A Hebrew Holy man but...

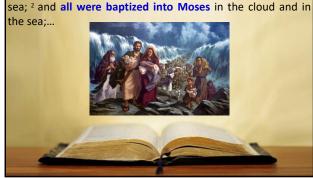


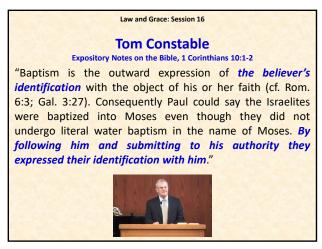
- Isaiah is most certainly a great Hebrew holy man:
 - The chosen author of 66 chapters of inspired Scripture,
 - But Isaiah lives, and carries out his ministry, and writes at a time and place when the Mosaic Law was the rule of life.

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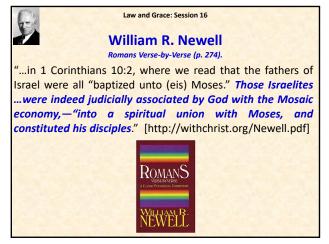
1 Corinthians 10:1-2

¹ For I do not want you to be unaware, brethren, that our fathers were all under the cloud and all passed through the sea; ² and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea;



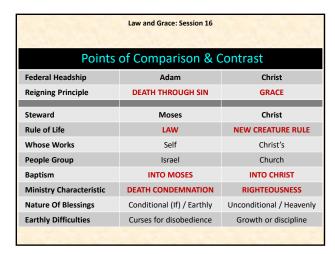


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Romans 5:20–21 20 The Law came in so that the transgression would increase; but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, 21 so that, as sin reigned in death, even so grace would reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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Isaiah 42:21, 24 21 The Lord was pleased for His righteousness' sake To make the law great and glorious.... (cf. Rom. 7:12) 24 Who gave Jacob up for spoil, and Israel to plunderers? Was it not the LORD, against whom we have sinned, And in whose ways they were not willing to walk, And whose law they did not obey?

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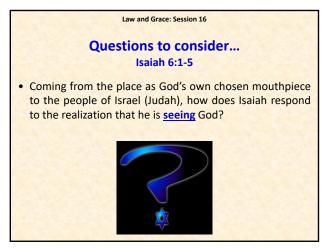
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Isaiah 6:1-5

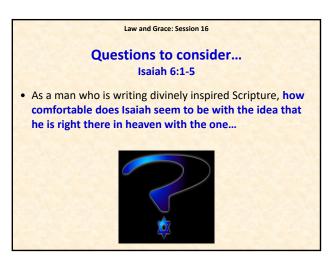
¹ In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple. ² Seraphim stood above Him, each having six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³ And one called out to another and said, "Holy, Holy, is the LORD of hosts, The whole earth is full of His glory." ⁴ And the foundations of the thresholds trembled at the voice of him who called out, while the temple was filling with smoke. ⁵ Then I said, "Woe is me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I live among a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts."

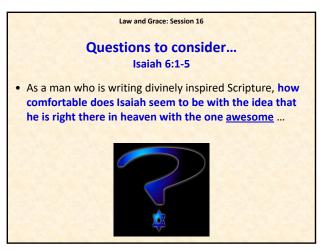


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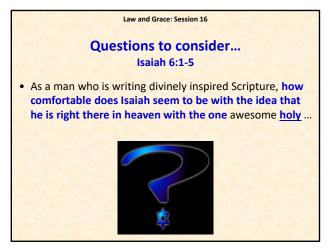


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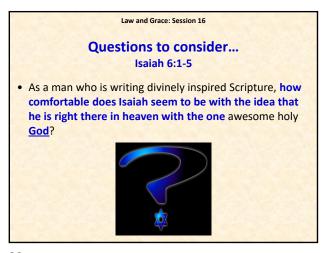


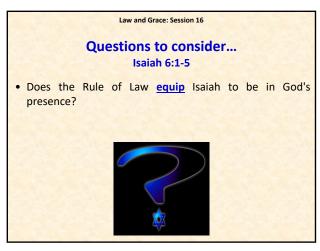


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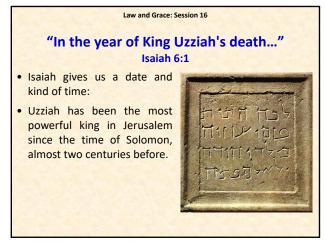


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"Isaiah" archaeology: Uzziah • A burial plaque was found on the Mount of Olives, located directly across from the Temple Mount, which reads: "Here, the bones of Uzziah, King of Judah, were brought. Do not open."

**In the year of King Uzziah's death..." Isaiah 6:1 **But King Uzziah, in the last year of his reign 740 B.C., dies a leper because he has become proud, seeking to also be a priest, even though he is not of the tribe of Levi (2 Chron. 26:16-23).

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2 Chron. 26:16-21 16 But when he became strong, his heart was so proud that he acted corruptly, and he was unfaithful to the Lord his God, for he entered the temple of the Lord to burn incense on the altar of incense. 17 Then Azariah the priest entered after him and with him eighty priests of the LORD, valiant men. 18 They opposed Uzziah the king and said to him, "It is not for you, Uzziah, to burn incense to the LORD, but for the priests, the sons of Aaron who are consecrated to burn incense. Get out of the sanctuary, for you have been unfaithful and will have no honor from the Lord God." 19 But Uzziah, with a . . .

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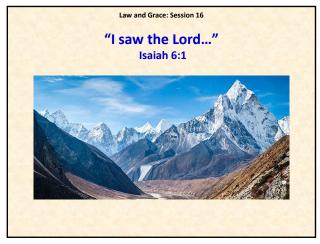
...censer in his hand for burning incense, was enraged; and while he was enraged with the priests, the leprosy broke out on his forehead before the priests in the house of the Lord, beside the altar of incense. ²⁰ Azariah the chief priest and all the priests looked at him, and behold, he was leprous on his forehead; and they hurried him out of there, and he himself also hastened to get out because the LORD had smitten him. ²¹ King Uzziah was a leper to the day of his death; and he lived in a separate house, being a leper, for he was cut off from the house of the LORD....

2 Chron. 26:16-21 (cont'd)



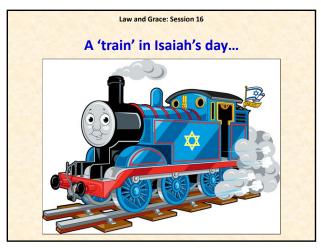
Isaiah 6:1 Isaiah 6:1 Isaiah only briefly describes this vision of Yahweh but he identifies Him first as the sovereign "Lord" (Heb. Adon). Then Isaiah describes God as seated on His throne, lofty and exalted — His great authority is most awesomely evident.

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Law and Grace: Session 16 "I saw the Lord..." Isaiah 6:1 But Isaiah also says that the 'train of His robe' fills the temple with His glory. God has a filling and majestic presence in the overwhelming heavenly scene, and Isaiah is in the temple in heaven.



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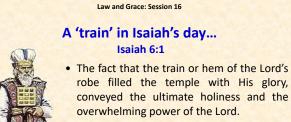
A 'train' in Isaiah's day...

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 A special train or hem on a robe indicated a position of high honor and respect, such as that of a king or priest (Exodus 28:28-35, 39, especially see 22-26); longer hems, as with long tassels, also meant great and awesome power.



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"Seraphim stood above Him..." Isaiah 6:2

- 'Seraphim' is one of a number of classifications of angels found in the Bible.
- The English word 'seraphim' is a transliteration of the Hebrew word which means, 'burning ones'.
- This is the only clear description of the seraphim in the Bible.



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"Seraphim stood above Him..." Isaiah 6:2



- Hebrew words that end in "im" indicate plurality, like the English "s"; the singular form of seraphim is seraph.
- This seraph is described with having two wings to cover his face, two wings to cover his feet and two wings with which to fly.

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Comparison of the Living Beings of Revelation 4 to similar beings from Ezekiel & Isaiah			
Living Beings (Rev. 4)	Living Beings (Eze. 1)	Cherubim (Eze. 10)	Seraphim (Isa. 6)
v. 6 midst of & around throne	v. 26 under throne	v. 1 under throne	v. 2 above throne
v. 6 full of eyes before & behind	v. 18 rings full of eyes	v. 12 full of eyes	
v. 7 one face each:	v. 6 four faces each:	v. 14 four faces each:	
like a lion like an ox (or calf) like a man like an eagle	 like a lion like an ox like a man like an eagle 	like a lion like a cherub* like a man like an eagle	
v. 8 six wings full of eyes within	v. 6 four wings	v. 21 four wings	v. 2 six wings
v. 8 "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty"			v. 3 "Holy, holy, holy, Lord of hosts"
v. 8 "which was & is & is to come"			v. 3 "The whole earth is full of His glory"
	v. 7 feet straight		
	v. 8 hands under wings		
	v.13 likeness of fire		
	v.16 wheels		
* Not as in "baby-like", but like one of the heavenly creatures called "cherubim", mentioned in the Bible 27 times in the singular & 67 times in the plural. Adapted from chart by John Fok, Moody Bible Institute student, formerly at http://home.histar.com/~johnfok1/			

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"One called out..."

 Literal Hebrew – v. 3 "this one called to this one, and answered..." "The praise of one and then another of the seraphim was so powerful that it shook the heavenly temple to its foundations." - Constable, T.



What we see in the rest of verses 3-4
is the impact on the heavenly scene
from the voice of just the one seraph
(see verse 4).

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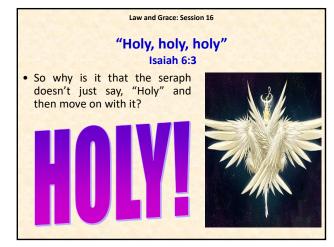
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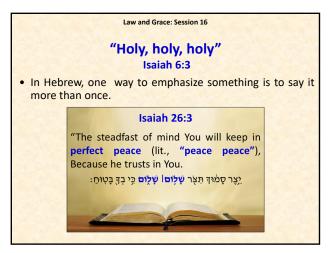
"One called out..." Isaiah 6:3



- What is insightful in these two verses is:
 - 1. What the seraph said, and,
 - 2. The great magnitude of power with which the one seraph spoke.

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"Holy, holy, holy" Isaiah 6:3 • To say something twice was to say it with emphasis, but to say it three times was extraordinary emphasis and ultimate perfection of that quality and character. • So, God is 'the ultimate' and unmatched in His quality and magnitude of holiness.

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"Holy, holy, holy" Isaiah 6:3 This is the only place in the OT where this phrase "holy, holy, holy," is used, but it is also used, one time only, in the New Testament, in Revelation 4:8. In both instances, it is spoken by a six-winged, angelic being in heaven.

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"the Lord of hosts" Isaiah 6:3



- This title for the Lord <u>NEVER</u> shows up from Genesis through Judges.
- However, the prophets, speaking for and from God, wanting their audience to understand who the Lord is use it liberally, 230 times (it is used almost 50 times in Isaiah alone)!

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 The "Lord of hosts", is the Creator of all the angelic beings who make up the hosts of heaven, and they declare His holiness and do His bidding in heaven and on earth, as He commands it to be done.

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"The whole earth is full of His glory" Isaiah 6:3

- Now here we change scenes from heaven to the earth.
- This phrase is consistent with the full breadth of God's eternal purpose...
- ... to declare and reveal and to share His glory and so to be glorified forever and ever.



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- In Numbers 14:21 the Lord says, "...all the earth will be filled with the glory of the Lord."
- Glory is the radiant essence of who God is.

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"the foundations of the thresholds trembled"

- Isaiah 6:4
- The Hebrew phrase used here refers to the massive stone gate post and socket assembly used in ancient city gates.
- In this instance, the King James Version is closer to the Hebrew text. It says, "the posts of the door moved".



Dr. Bryant G. Wood showing a gate post base socket found at what is believed to be the City of Ai (Joshua 7 & 8).

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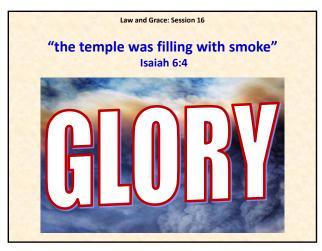
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"the foundations of the thresholds trembled" Isaiah 6:4



 What made these gate post and socket assemblies shake was not the Lord's voice nor even a group of these seraphim, but just the voice of only one seraph!



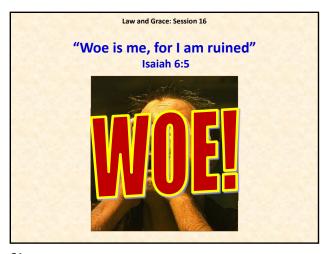


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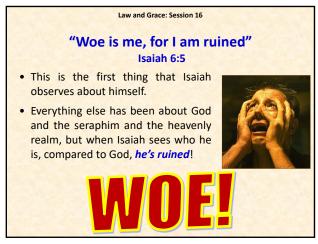
Exodus 40:34–35 34 Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. 35 Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud had settled on it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. Revelation 15:8 And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from His power; and no one was able to enter the temple until the seven plagues of the seven angels were finished.

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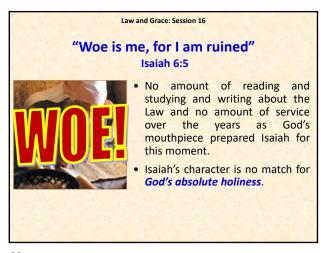


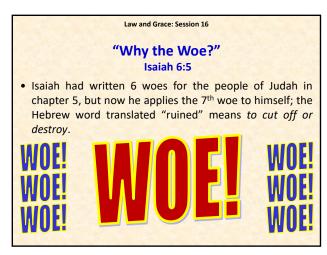


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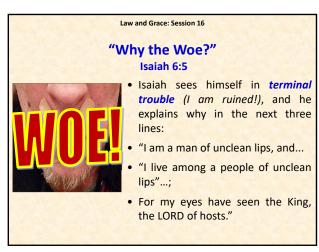


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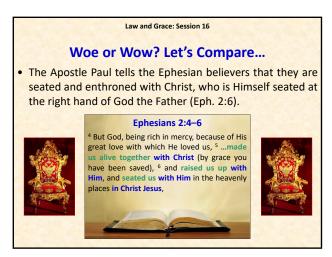
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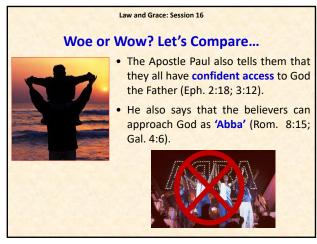
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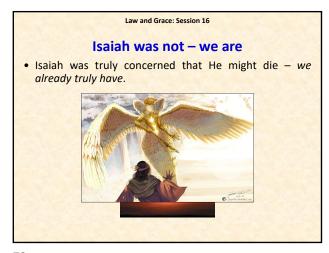


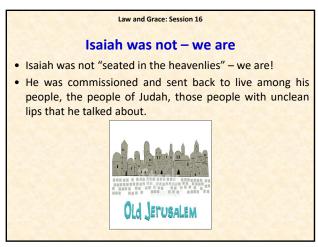


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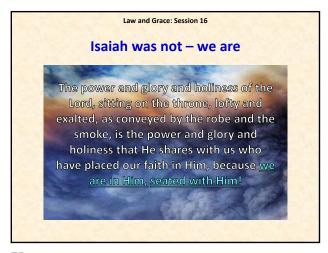


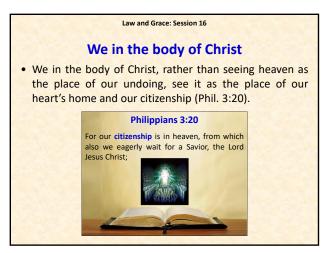


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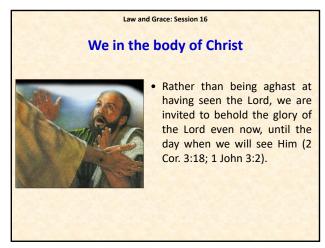


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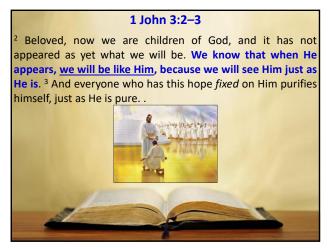


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