

Introduction

- I. In the HC we consider the truth of Scripture from the warm perspective of comfort.
- II. Christ is our only comfort!

### The Christian's Only Comfort

I. **A New Identity**

A. I John 3:1 - Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us that we should be called the sons of God.

1. Behold is a word for weary people who are prone to look down instead of looking up.

2. Striking how this word is used time after time to point us up to God and His Son.

3. He calls us to look at the nature and manner of this love - you have a new identity.

B. I am not my own but belong unto my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

1. To belong to self is to be apart from God and apart from Christ, which is death.

2. But we belong to Jesus Christ. There is nothing better in all the world.

II. **A New Freedom** - Free from 3 things:

A. Free from the debt of sin - Romans 6:18.

B. We are set free from the power of the devil.

C. We are set free from fear - and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father...

III. **A New Desire**

A. Jesus Christ, by His Spirit, makes we willing and ready to live unto Him.

B. This obedience flows out of enjoyment of this comfort.