

Question: How about Ps. 5 where it says no evil dwells with God. If we are present with the Lord how can there be any evil there?

I don't think we can God certainly sees evil in the world. He sees evil, and of course none of us are altogether in God's standard. I would think we are of us included.

Question: How reconcile it with the statement of John 3:1 ' Beloved now are we the sons of God and it doth not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when He shall appear, we shall be like him.

Does that refer to the second coming?

Questioner: I don't really know. All I know is that I will be brought into complete conformity with the Son of God in the afterlife.

Not complete conformity. That would be fully like Christ.

Questioner: You mean "to be like Christ" is a relative term?

Yes, I would say He certainly is far far ahead of us of attained in this life. But that we will after

Questioner: And in Rom. 8 where it says we are to be brought into conformity with the image of His Son.

Yes, I believe He is bringing us more and more into that Image. We are not in that image in the sense that we become God. Just what it does mean, I don't know. But to say we are made perfect in holiness immediately at death, I'm not ready to say it is untrue, but it == I don't know any Scripture on that point.

Question: I'm having a little trouble. Do you mean then that to grow or change or and beformed more and more into his image after death does not mean that we become less sinful, but it does mean we become more righteous.

The fruit of the Spirit - love joy, patience, longsuffering, etc.