

READY FOR THE RETURN OF JESUS CHRIST?

John 14:1-2 Acts 1:11
Matthew 24:30, 36, 42, 44, 46

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Goals / Challenge

- ✚ To _____ about His coming (*I Thess 4, 2 Peter 3*)
- ✚ To _____ His appearing (*II Tim 4:8*)
- ✚ To _____ forward to His coming (*Titus 2:13*)
- ✚ To _____ in light of His coming
(*Titus 2:12, I John 3:3*)

What We Know!

- Christ's coming is _____ (*John 14:2, Acts 1:11*)
- Christ's coming is _____ (*II Thess 2:2, Jam 5:8*)
- Christ's coming will be _____ (*I Cor 15:52, I Thess 5:2*)
- Christ's coming has _____ phases (in the air/to the earth)
- We need to be _____ for His return (*Luke 12:40*)
- We will be _____ at His return (*I Cor 15:52-53, I John 3:2*)
- The _____ of His return is not for us to know
- His return involves _____ (*II Cor 5:10, Matt 24:21, I Thess 5:9, Rev 20:11*)

Blessing/Benefits

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- ✚ To learn about His coming (*I Thess 4, 2 Peter 3*)
- ✚ To love His appearing (*II Tim 4:8*)
- ✚ To look forward to His coming (*Titus 2:13*)
- ✚ To live in light of His coming (*Titus 2:12, I John 3:3*)

What We Know!

- Christ's coming is certain (*John 14:2, Acts 1:11, I Cor 1:7*)
- Christ's coming is imminent (*II Thess 2:2, James 5:8*)
- Christ's coming will be quick/sudden (*I Cor 15:52, I Thess 5:2*)
- Christ's coming has two phases (in the air/to the earth)
- We need to be ready for His return
- We will be changed at His return
- The time of His return is not for us to know
- His return involves judgment *II Cor 5:10*

Blessing/Benefits

- ✚ Encouragement
- ✚ Expectation
- ✚ Evangelism
- ✚ Edification
- ✚ Effectiveness
- ✚ Endurance
- ✚ Enjoyment