

The Best is Yet to Come: JESUS IS COMING BACK

What did Jesus say about His return?

Two Aspects of Christ's Return

1. To establish His earthly _____ (Rev. 19)
2. With and for the _____ [Church-age believers] (1 Thes. 4:13-17)
 - a. Confusion
 - b. Confirmation
 - c. Certainty
 - d. Sequence
 - e. Security

Where do we get “rapture” from?

When will Christ return?

Why does Christ return?

Where does Christ return?

So What?

Encouragement in _____ and SUFFERING (1 Thes 4:18; 1 Pe 1:3-9)

Christians are not above grief – we simply grieve with _____

Hope for the _____ (1 Pe 1:3-7, 13)

Motivation for _____ living (1 Pe 1:14-16; 2 Pe 3:11-15a; 1 Jn 3:2-3)

Priorities for life _____

Lay up treasures (Mt 6:19-21)

Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness (Mt 6:33)

Proclaim His death (1 Cor. 11:26)

Promise of _____ for life's injustices (2 Pe 2:1-16, esp vs 4, 9-10a)

What difference will it make for you this week to keep the return of Jesus as a guide and motivator of your thoughts and actions?