

CALVARY CHAPEL FORT SMITH

"BIBLE BASICS STUDIES"

LESSON 10

THE HOPE OF HIS COMING

One of the greatest promises Jesus gave to His church was the promise to one day return for them. Paul describes the rapture of the church in 1 Thessalonians 4:1 and concludes with verse 18 which says; "Wherefore, comfort one another with these words." The rapture, tribulation and second coming of Jesus can obviously not all be covered in one lesson. However, throughout the scriptures, we as Christians are given directions regarding our attitude towards God's promise of coming for His church (Matthew 26:64). It is that which we seek to give you in this study. Truly the hope of His coming.

READY TO GO!

Let's pray for wisdom as we study the Scriptures today that we might benefit by the Word and be drawn closer to Jesus in our lives (John 2:1,14).

THE BIBLE SAYS...

Before doing the study below please read carefully the following passages of Scripture: Matthew 24-26; 1 Thessalonians 4-5; Revelation 3; Luke 12:31-59.

1. Can we know the exact time of Jesus' coming (Matthew 24:27-36).

2. Even though we don't know the exact time of Jesus' return, what do the following Scriptures tell us we ought to be doing in anticipation of His soon return?

Revelation 15:15_____

James 5:8_____

Philippians 4:5_____

Luke 12:40_____

Revelation 3:11_____

Matthew 21:27, 28_____

3. What are some of the purposes for the Second Coming of Jesus Christ? (Matthew 16:27; Jude 14,15)

4. In regards to our waiting on the Lord, what are we to do with the time we have each day? (Luke 19:13)

5. What type of life ought we to be living knowing that the return of the Lord could be at any time?
 1 Thessalonians 5:23 _____
 1 Timothy 6:14 _____
 1 John 2:28 _____

6. What will Jesus bring with Him at His Second Coming?
 Luke 12:37 _____
 Colossians 3:4 _____
 1 Peter 5:4 _____
 1 John 3:2 _____

7. What then should be our attitude as we wait? (Titus 2:13) _____

8. Seeing then the times in which we live, list below some of the things you can do for the Kingdom of God in these last days. (2 Peter 3:10-16). _____

MEMORY VERSE

"For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ..." **Titus 2.11-13**

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