

“The Truth About ... the Return of Jesus”

Genesis 5:22-24

Things to notice:

*In the book of Revelation, Jesus’ return is _____!
(Rev. 19:11-16)

*In the book of 1 Thess., Jesus’ return is _____.
(1 Thess. 4:13-18)

*In Revelation, _____ leaves _____ for _____.
(Rev. 19:11,14,15)

*In 1 Thessalonians, _____ leave _____ for _____.
(1 Thess. 4:17)

*In Revelation, _____ people are made _____.
(Rev. 19:17,18)

*In 1 Thessalonians, _____ people are made _____.
(1 Thess. 4:16)

The two-phase return:

*The _____ phase of Jesus’ return is called the _____;
Jesus returns to _____ and to _____ the Church.
(1 Thess. 4:13-18; 5:1-3; 1 Cor. 3:11-15)

While _____ on _____ are experiencing God’s
_____, _____ in _____ will be receiving
God’s _____.
(Col. 2:13,14; 1 Cor. 3:11-15)

*The _____ phase of Jesus’ return is called The
_____; Jesus returns to _____
the Antichrist and to establish His _____ on earth.
(Rev. 19:11-14, 19-21)

The example of Enoch:

(Gen. 5:22-24; Jude 1:14,15)

Discussion Questions

1. Who is the oldest person you know? How old is that person? Does that person want to get older? Why or why not?
2. If you knew Jesus was returning tomorrow, what would you do differently? What would you do the same?
3. Read the following Scriptures and state which ones are about the first phase of Jesus’ return and which ones are the second phase: Malachi 3:2,3; Jn. 14:1-3; Phil. 3:20,21; Titus 2:11-14; 2 Pet. 3:8-10; 1 Jn. 3:2,3; Isa. 42:1-4; Psa. 2:7-9.
4. How should reflecting on the return of Jesus affect the way you live now? (Hint: 2 Pet. 3:8-14; Tit. 2:11-14)
5. Does the thought of being rewarded by God motivate the way you live now? Why or why not?
6. Read 1 Cor. 3:10-15. Do you think you will get more rewards or less rewards in heaven than you think? Why?