



“Be Encouraged By His Return”

Be Ready for Jesus – Part 4

2 Thessalonians 2:13--3:5

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When Christ returns for the Christian it won't be terrifying like the appearance of a thief. It will be an exciting experience for the Christian, like the arrival of a long-awaited friend. And while the fact that Jesus is coming again will be cause for alarm for many in the world, for those who are in Christ it is the greatest source of encouragement known to man. In today's passage of scripture, we find three reasons why the believer can be encouraged by the return of Jesus Christ.

I. We have the _____.

- A. We are chosen to be _____.
- B. God chose those to be saved who would _____ the truth. _____ is foundational to salvation.
- C. Salvation is a free gift that we can choose to either _____ or _____.

II. We have His _____.

- A. Jesus Christ has given us _____ and _____.
- B. Jesus promised us a comforter in the person of the _____.
- C. We cannot _____ our salvation through our good works.
- D. We all need _____.

III. We have a _____.

- A. To _____ for _____.
- B. To _____ the _____.
- C. To _____ in _____.