



## “Be Ready for His Return”

Be Ready for Jesus – Part 1

2 Thessalonians 1:1-5

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All of the books of the Bible from Genesis through Malachi could be summed up as saying, “Jesus is coming.” From the gospels of Matthew through John we could say, “Jesus is here.” The books of Acts through Revelation could be summarized by saying, “Jesus is coming again!” And since he is coming again, believers in Jesus need to be ready for his return.

### I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Biblical Prophecy

- A. Biblical prophecies are intended to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the church.
- B. Biblical prophecy \_\_\_\_\_ our beliefs in the Bible. (1 Pet. 1:19)
- C. Biblical prophecy offers for us both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Thess. 4:17-18)
- D. Biblical prophecy encourages us to live \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Pet. 3:14)

### II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Second Thessalonians

- A. It was written as a means of \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. It was written as a source of \_\_\_\_\_.

### III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Being Ready

- A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ is no more difficult to believe than the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ from the dead.
- B. We must be ready for Christ’s return at \_\_\_\_\_ times. (Matt. 24:36)
  - 1. Grow in \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Thess. 1:3)
  - 2. Grow in \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Thess. 1:3)
  - 3. Grow in \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Thess. 1:4)