



There is no question that the second coming is of first importance. Christ's return is an essential of our faith. But the specifics of events and timing of his second coming are matters of interpretation and opinion, which unfortunately have often overshadowed what really matters concerning his return. This event should unite us, but instead, for many Christians and in many churches, it has become a divisive issue.

I. \_\_\_\_\_ — the study of end times

- A. When it comes to eschatology \_\_\_\_\_ vary greatly.
- B. The whole eschatological theme of the entire Bible boils down to two words: \_\_\_\_\_!

II. How can we \_\_\_\_\_ for the return of Christ?

- A. Think in your mind about your favorite vacation.
- B. There are three \_\_\_\_\_ to every vacation.
  - 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ phase.
    - a. Before Jesus comes back, you have a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ to choose your destination.
    - b. The moment you hear the \_\_\_\_\_, or the moment you take your last \_\_\_\_\_, the deciding phase will be over, and it will be too late.
  - 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ phase.
    - a. This phase takes \_\_\_\_\_ effort.

- b. We need to be prepared because it could happen at any \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. The big question is, “\_\_\_\_\_ am I going to live while I wait?”
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ phase.