

## Preparing For Jesus' Arrival

Selected Scriptures

### Introduction:

**Biblical Peace:** *The Assurance of Knowing God's Favor in All of Life because of His Friendship with Us.*

- **Titus 2:13** “. . .looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus.”
- **1 Corinthians 15:52**, “In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.”

(1 Peter 2:11; 5:8)

### Let's Wait For Jesus In Hope

- **John 16:33** “In this world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world.”

1. His coming is \_\_\_\_\_.

- **John 14:3** “If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also.”
- **Acts 1:11** “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come just in the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven.”

2. His Coming is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Romans 13:11-14)

### So, How Then Should We Live?

1. Let's live as people who have the \_\_\_\_\_ of God within us.

- **Romans 15:13** “Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

2. Let's live as people who have the \_\_\_\_\_ of God within us.

- **1 Chronicles 12:32** “The sons of Issachar, men who have understanding of the times, who know what Israel ought to do.”

3. Let's live as people who have the \_\_\_\_\_ of God within us.

- **Matthew 5:13** “You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has become tasteless, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled under foot by men.”

- **Matthew 5:14** “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.”

- **Daniel 11:32b** “. . .The people who know their God will display strength and take action.”

### Conclusion: *Peace Be With You*

- **Revelation 2:13; Ephesians 6:10-20**
- **2 Corinthians 6:2** “Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.”

**Verse for September 2024 - Job 22:21** “Agree with God and be at peace; thereby good will come to you.”

**My Commitment:** “Lord, based upon what I heard You say to me this morning I choose to obey You by. . .”

**Our Fellowship:** Before you leave ask someone: “What did God say to you today?”

**Deuteronomy 30:14 (TM)** *The Word is right here and now - as near as the tongue in your mouth, as near as the heart in your chest. Just do it!*