



## Introduction

- Christ will physically return once to bring his work of redemption to its full realization.
- Christ as the God-man must complete the redemption of the ones he came to represent.
- John 6:37–40
- Titus 2:11–14

## Second Coming Hope

### Resurrection of the Dead

- Daniel 12:1–3
- John 5:28–29
- Acts 24:14–15
- The resurrection of the body for believers is it is guaranteed by the resurrection of Christ.
  - 1 Corinthians 15:20–22
  - Romans 8:11
  - Philippians 3:20–21
  - 1 Corinthians 15:35–49
    - The present body must die before there is a resurrection body.
    - You can't look at the present body and know exactly what the resurrection body will look like.
    - There will be continuity between the present body and the resurrection body.
- Four contrasts between the present body and the resurrection body.
  - Our present bodies are perishable whereas our resurrection bodies will be imperishable.
  - Our present bodies are dishonorable whereas our resurrection bodies will be glorious.
  - Our present bodies are weak whereas our resurrection bodies will be powerful.
  - Our present body is a natural body whereas our resurrection body will be a spiritual body.

### The Final Judgment

- Those in Christ and those not in Christ will be judged.
- Revelation 20:12–13
- Romans 2:5–8
- 1 Peter 4:17
- Romans 14:10–12
- Revelation 20:11–15
- Revelation 21:8
- Revelation 21:5–7



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- Our ultimate hope is not in who we are or what we have done, but our ultimate hope is in who's we are.

### **New Heavens and New Earth**

- The new heavens and the new earth represent the ultimate consummation of the work of Christ.
- Revelation 21:1–4
- Revelation 21:9–10
- Ezekiel 37:27
- Revelation 21:9–14
- Ephesians 2:19–22
- Revelation 21:15–21
- Revelation 21:22–27
- Isaiah 60:1–3
- Revelation 22:1–5
- John 12:46

### **The Final Work**

- 1 Corinthians 15:20–28
- When Jesus hands all things back to the Father his redemptive and mediatorial work is complete.
- Philippians 2:8–11
- The last work of Christ as our redeemer is to hand over the kingdom to the Father.