



# THE END TIMES

## DEATH IS NOT FINAL

- God holds our lives from the beginning to the end.** *Psalm 139:16*
- Our bodies are just a temporary tent.** *2 Corinthians 5:1-5*
- We do not need to fear death.** *Hebrews 2:14-15*
- We have victory over death through Christ.** *1 Corinthians 15:50-58*
- Our work is not complete until our death or the day of Christ.** *Philippians 1:21*

## THE PROMISED RETURN OF JESUS

- The events surrounding His return.** *Matthew 24:1-35*
- Only the Father knows when.** *Matthew 24:36-44*
- How He will return.** *Acts 1:11*
- Our Blessed Hope.** *1 Thessalonians 4:16-18*

**Revelation 19:11-16** *I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and wages war. <sup>12</sup>His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself. <sup>13</sup>He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God. <sup>14</sup>The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean. <sup>15</sup>Coming out of his mouth is a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. "He will rule them with an iron scepter." He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty. <sup>16</sup>On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: king of kings and lord of lords.*

## OUR RESURRECTION IS COMING

**His Resurrection** *1 Corinthians 15:12-19*

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1. Do you think we have lost the awe of the resurrection in our world today? Why or Why not? (page 202)
2. If so, how do we get it back?

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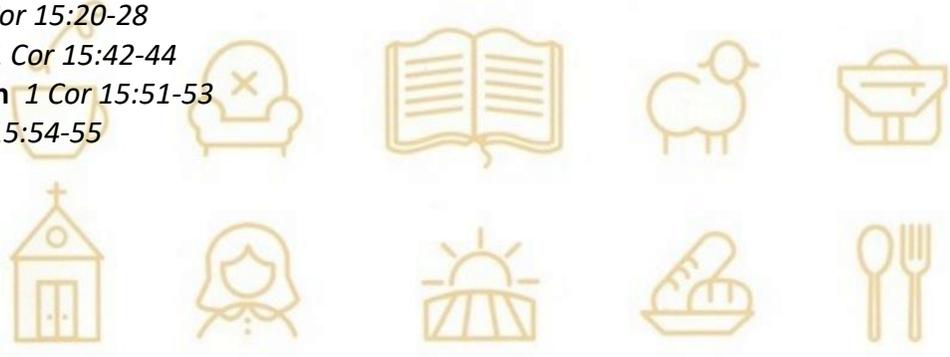
*"Jesus' resurrection is essential to our faith because without it, our sin has not been forgiven; thus, we lack a right relationship with God. But since Jesus did rise from the dead, we can trust the promise of our resurrection is guaranteed through Him."* - Mary Wiley

**Our Guarantee** *1 Cor 15:20-28*

**Our Resurrection** *1 Cor 15:42-44*

**Our Transformation** *1 Cor 15:51-53*

**Our Victory** *1 Cor 15:54-55*





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## JUDGEMENT IS CERTAIN

What we know for CERTAIN about the end:

- There are differing opinions on the NUMBER OF JUDGEMENTS, and WHO will be judged at each judgement; HOWEVER we will ALL stand before the judgement seat of Christ. *Acts 17:31, II Cor 5:10, Hebrews 9:27*
  - Judgement for the unbeliever: *Revelation 20:15*
  - Judgement for the believer *Revelation 20:11-15, I Cor 3:12-13, II Cor 5:10, Acts 17:30-31*
- Judgement IS coming, YES - but God has made a way for EVERYONE to repent and place their faith in Jesus.
  - We must not grow weary or complacent just because our eternity is sure! We need to continue to serve the Lord and SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS as long as we have breath!!

1. Who do you know that's not ready for judgement day?
2. What will you do this week to share the gospel with them?

## RESTORATION OF HEAVEN AND EARTH IS COMING

Take some time in the next 24 hrs or so to read Revelation chapters 21 & 22!

When Jesus comes again, He will make ALL THINGS NEW!

- Sin and Death will be NO MORE!! (That curse will be broken!)
- Jesus will reign over ALL THINGS!!
- And GOD will FOREVER dwell with humanity!!!!

***"In the NEW Jerusalem, basking in God's presence will be our 'new normal'!!" - Mary Wiley***

**What will the New Heavens and New Earth be like?**

- We will worship God through all manner of activity; including work. *Gen 2:15*
- God's glory will illuminate the entire city! *Rev 21:23*
- On earth, no person was allowed to see God's face (*I Tim 6:16, Ex 33:12-23*), but we will see His face in the city! *Rev 22:4*
- There will be no evil thing there! *Rev 22:3*
- There will no longer be any curse!!
  - no more sea - *Rev 21:1*
  - no more death - *Rev 21:4*
  - no more mourning - *Rev 21:4*
  - no more weeping - *Rev 21:4*
  - no more pain - *Rev 21:4*
  - no more curse - *Rev 22:3*
  - no more night - *Rev 22:5*

**JESUS' COMING IS IMMEDIATE! Soon, the restoration of ALL THINGS will be a REALITY!!**

*He who testifies to all these things says it again: "I'm on my way! I'll be there soon!"*

*Yes! Come, Lord Jesus!*

*Rev 22:20 MSG*

