



THE BLESSED HOPE

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Waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ. TITUS 2:13 ESV

But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. ⁹ The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. ¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed.

2 PETER 3:8-10 ESV

*“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.” JOHN 14:1-3
ESV*

“Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.” ACTS 1:11 ESV

The _____ is the next event on God's prophetic calendar and could happen at any time.

1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-17; REVELATION 19:11-16

Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. 2 TIMOTHY 4:8 ESV

A Happy Anticipation

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people,¹² training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age,¹³ waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,¹⁴ who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works. TITUS 2:11-14

The Second Coming of Jesus Christ is the _____
_____ of the church.

“Blessed hope” = a _____ and a

How to Get Ready for His Return

1. Place your _____ in Jesus Christ. 2 TIM. 2:11-14

2. _____ yourself. 1 JOHN 3:3

3. _____ yourself. REVELATION 2-3