

Imminent Return of Christ

As we enter this study of the Seal Judgement, it is important to reconnect with a very important truth. There is _____ prerequisite for the Lord to come and rapture His saints. The Bible teaches that His coming is _____:

Why Is the Imminent Return of Christ Important?

1) **It is _____ in Scripture** — The soon appearing of Christ is referred to often in Scripture. If early saints awaited the Great Tribulation, these words seem out of place:

- * Rom. 8.23— ... _____ for the adoption...
- * Rom. 13.11— ... our salvation is _____ than when we believed.
- * I Thess. 1.1-9—(9) And to _____ for his Son from heaven...
- * I Thess. 5.6—... let us _____ and be sober
- * James 5.9—... the judge _____ before the door.
- * Phil. 4.5—... the Lord is at _____.
- * I Pet. 4.7—...the end of all things is at _____...
- * II Pet. 3.14—...be diligent that ye may be _____ of Him...
- * Titus 2.13— _____ for that blessed hope...
- * Heb. 10.25—...and so much the more as ye see the day _____.
- * Rev. 3.11— Behold, I come _____...
- * Rev. 22.20—...Surely I come _____...

2) **It is _____ in Scripture**— When speaking of the return of Christ, writers of Scripture often includes “_____” not “_____.” Since they were living, the natural assumption was that they too would witness His coming.

- * I Thess. 4.15— ... _____ which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with...
- * I Thess. 5.6 — ...let _____ watch and be sober
- * I John 3.2— ...when He shall appear, _____ shall be like Him, for _____ shall see Him as He is.

3) **It is _____ In Scripture** — The imminent return of Christ _____ the believer. When realized, it points the believer to a

life of _____, _____, and _____. (Rom. 13.11-14, Titus 2. 11-15)

4) **It is _____ in Scripture**— Christ’s imminent return delivers His saints from the _____ that is to _____. As Christ opens each of these seals, the _____ of God is being unleashed.

- * I Thess. 1.10— ...Jesus, which delivered us from the _____ to come.
- * I Thess. 5.9—For God hath not appointed us to _____...

5) **It is _____ in Scripture**— Believers look to the imminent return of Christ with great _____ and _____.

- * John 14.3—... I will come again, and _____ you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.
- * Titus 2.13— Looking for that blessed _____, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ.
- * Rev. 22.20— ...Even so , _____, Lord Jesus.

Unlike the imminent return of Christ, there is a definitive _____ for the beginning of the _____ of God (Great Tribulation) to be poured out.

1) **A Christless _____** — II Thess. 2.8— And then shall that Wicked be revealed...

- The Little _____ (Dan. 7.25)
- The _____ that Shall Come (Dan. 9.27)
- The Willful _____ (Dan. 11.36-39)
- The Man of _____/ Son of Perdition (II Thess. 2.3)
- The _____ (I John 2.18)

2) **A _____ Made**— This coming prince will make a covenant with many for seven years. The start of this covenant marks the _____ of the Tribulation.

- Covenant with _____ and with _____ (Isa. 28.15)
- Covenant with _____ (Dan. 9.27)

As we behold the crisis of today and the problems of tomorrow, we must rest assured our blessed hope is not tethered to a _____, politician, _____, or _____. The return of Christ can happen anytime between now and this coming covenant.