

**Reawakening: 40 Days of Prayer**  
**Reawakening to the Return of Christ**  
**Pastor Steve**

**Reality Check!**

Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_!

**Key Thought of the Day**

Christians are encouraged to live in \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus' return.

**Key Verses of the Day**

*"Then everyone will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds with great power and glory. "However, no one knows the day or hour when these things will happen, not even the angels in heaven or the Son himself. Only the Father knows. And since you don't know when that time will come, be on guard! Stay alert!"*

*"The coming of the Son of Man can be illustrated by the story of a man going on a long trip. When he left home, he gave each of his slaves instructions about the work they were to do, and he told the gatekeeper to watch for his return."*

*"You, too, must keep watch! For you don't know when the master of the household will return—in the evening, at midnight, before dawn, or at daybreak. Don't let him find you sleeping when he arrives without warning. I say to you what I say to everyone: Watch for him!" — Jesus, Mark 13:26, 32-37 NLT*

**The Return of Christ...**

1. Will be Personal, \_\_\_\_\_ and seen by \_\_\_\_\_.  
*"Then everyone will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds..."*

*Look! He comes with the clouds of heaven. And everyone will see him— even those who pierced him. Revelation 1:7 NLT*

*For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a commanding shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God. First, the believers who have died will rise from their graves. Then, together with them, we who are still alive and remain on the earth will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Then we will be with the Lord forever. So encourage each other with these words. 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18 NLT*

*Then I saw heaven opened, and a white horse was standing there. Its rider was named Faithful and True, for he judges fairly and wages a righteous war. His eyes were like flames of fire, and on his head were many crowns. A name was written on him that no one understood except himself. He wore a robe dipped in blood, and his title was the Word of God. The armies of heaven, dressed in the finest of pure white linen, followed him on white horses. From his mouth came a sharp sword to strike down the nations. He will rule them with an iron rod. He will release the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty, like juice flowing from a winepress. On his robe at his thigh was written this title: King of all kings and Lord of all lords. Revelation 19:11-16 NLT*

**The Return of Christ...**

2. Will be \_\_\_\_\_.

*...everyone will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds with great power and glory.*

*And then at last, the sign that the Son of Man is coming will appear in the heavens, and there will be deep mourning among all the peoples of the earth. And they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with the mighty blast of a trumpet, and they will gather his chosen ones from all over the world—from the farthest ends of the earth and heaven. Matthew 24:30-31 NLT*

## **The Return of Christ...**

3. Will be sudden and \_\_\_\_\_.

*"However, no one knows the day or hour when these things will happen, not even the angels in heaven or the Son himself. Only the Father knows." — Jesus*

*Now concerning how and when all this will happen, dear brothers and sisters, we don't really need to write you. For you know quite well that the day of the Lord's return will come unexpectedly, like a thief in the night. 1 Thessalonians 5:1-2 NLT*

## **How Should Christians Anticipate The Return Of Christ?**

• Christians should be \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ's return!

*And since you don't know when that time will come, be on guard! Stay alert!"*

## **Grab This!**

When Jesus returns have \_\_\_\_\_ regrets!

• Christians should be living in \_\_\_\_\_!

*"The coming of the Son of Man can be illustrated by the story of a man going on a long trip. When he left home, he gave each of his slaves instructions about the work they were to do..."*

*As slaves of Christ, do the will of God with all your heart. Ephesians 6:6 NLT*

*This letter is from Paul and Timothy, slaves of Christ Jesus. Philippians 1:1 NLT*

## **Don't Miss This!**

When Jesus returns be using your \_\_\_\_\_ and serving him.

• Christians should be eagerly \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus to come!

*"... and he told the gatekeeper to watch for his return. You, too, must keep watch! For you don't know when the master of the household will return..."*

*...whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. 1 Corinthians 10:31 NLT*

## **Grab This!**

Be on alert for Jesus' return by doing everything for his \_\_\_\_\_.

• Christians should be working to \_\_\_\_\_ the Kingdom of Christ!

*Don't let him find you sleeping when he arrives without warning. I say to you what I say to everyone: Watch for him!*

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." After saying this, he was taken up into a cloud while they were watching, and they could no longer see him.*

*As they strained to see him rising into heaven, two white-robed men suddenly stood among them. "Men of Galilee," they said, "why are you standing here staring into heaven? Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday he will return from heaven in the same way you saw him go!" Acts 1:8-11 NLT*

## **Don't Miss This!**

Let's be telling people about him \_\_\_\_\_.

## **The Bottom Line**

Be \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus to return!