The End

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Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to Him, we ask you, brothers, not to become easily unsettled or alarmed... 2 Thessalonians 2:1-2a (NIV)

Earth

• When I _____, in _____, I immediately enter _____

We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

2 Corinthians 5:8 (KJV)

Jesus answered him, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with Me in paradise."

Luke 23:43 (NIV)

"The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried.

Luke 16:22 (NIV)

• One day, Jesus will for His

For the Lord Himself will come down from Heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage each other with these words.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18 (NIV)

• Jesus will return to _____ and reign for _____ years

Blessed and holy are those who have part in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a thousand years.

Revelation 20:6 (NIV)

Heaven

_____ our _____

• Followers of Christ will give an account of _____ we

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.

2 Corinthians 5:10 (NIV)

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. Colossians 3:23-24 (NIV)

(See also Romans 14:9-12, Matthew 16:27)

• Those who do not know _____ will give an account of their with

Then I saw a great white throne and Him who was seated on it. Earth and sky fled from His presence, and there was no place for them. And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what he had done. Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

Revelation 20:11-15 (NIV)

"Behold, I am coming soon! Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy in this book."

Revelation 22:7 (NIV)