

1 & 2 Thessalonians – Lesson 2 Workbook

The Return of Christ

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

1. According to verse 13, is it important to Paul that we understand the return of Christ?

2. Who does verse 14 Paul say will be with Jesus when He returns?

3. How does verses 16-17 say the return of Christ will happen?

4. According to verse 18, why is Paul saying all this? What exactly is his point?

1 Thessalonians 4:19-5:11

1. Paul gives two examples, or metaphors, about how Jesus' return will happen. What are they?

2. As a believer, should we be caught off guard by Christ's coming?

3. According to verse 9, what has God destined believers for?

4. According to verse 11, what is the point of these words?

2 Thessalonians 1:4-12

1. Concerning the Thessalonians, of what is Paul proud in verse 4?

2. Relief will come, according to verse 7, when?

3. How does verse 7 depict Christ's coming?

4. What will happen to evil men at this time?

2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

1. What does Paul ask of the Thessalonian believers early in this passage?

2. Do you think that this must've been going on?

3. Verse 8 tells us what will happen to the man of lawlessness. What is it?

Take Aways:

1. What's one thing you learned about the return of Christ you didn't already know?

2. How can sharing these things encourage the Body of Christ?

3. Do you think Christians focus too much on the when/where/how parts of the end times?

4. If the point is encouragement and building each other up, how can we do that practically?

Homework

- Memorize 1 Thessalonians 3:13
- Find a way this week to encourage another believer with the truth that Jesus is coming. Maybe you can pass a friend a note in the hall at school. Maybe a text message or e-mail can remind another believer to be self-controlled because Jesus is coming.
- Read both 1 Thessalonians and 2 Thessalonians completely again during the week.