



### The Heart of the Matter

Few things are clearer in Scripture than Christ's return. Once He revealed the news of His death and departure from this earth, He wasted no time in reassuring His followers that He would indeed be coming back. Again and again, God's Word includes statements, hints, symbols, implications, and undeniable predictions of the promise of Christ's return. Cynics may sneer and doubters may laugh, but our Lord keeps His promises. He will do it *exactly* as He predicted; no question. But there is a question regarding our *believing* in His return. Hopefully, this study will remove all lingering hesitation and help you to confidently confess, "Christ's coming is absolutely sure!"



### Discovering the Way

#### 1. Extremes That Block Our Balance

Two extremes threaten to overtake the discussion of Christ's return: fanatical intensity and theological ignorance.

#### 2. Predictions That Affirm Our Assurance (Matthew 24:42–44; Mark 8:35–38)

Numerous places in Scripture prophesy—and therefore affirm our faith in—the return of Christ.

#### 3. Scriptures That Describe Our Destiny (1 Corinthians 15:50–58; 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18)

Every Christian can look forward to being caught up into the air with Christ—the dead first, followed by the living.



### Starting Your Journey

We show our readiness for Christ to come back with three distinct actions: we walk by faith, we live in peace, and we rely on hope.



### Tools for Digging Deeper



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