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**PURSUIT OF THE CREED**

**“JESUS WILL COME TO JUDGE THE LIVING  
AND THE DEAD”**

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**1. No one \_\_\_\_\_ when Jesus will return, therefore we need to be \_\_\_\_\_ at any time.**

*“But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left. “Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come.”*

Matthew 24:36-42

**2. There will be a final \_\_\_\_\_ separating \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus from those who have \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.**

*Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment,*  
Hebrews 9:27

*In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.*

2 Timothy 4:1-2

*This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.*

1 Timothy 2:3-4

**3. When Jesus returns He will set up His \_\_\_\_\_ kingdom which will \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“He (Jesus) was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.”*

Daniel 7:14

*“He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob’s descendants forever; his kingdom will never end.”*

Luke 1:32-33

**4. God’s kingdom comes \_\_\_\_\_ through us, as we do the things \_\_\_\_\_ did in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit.**

*“Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.”*

John 14:12

*The apostles performed many signs and wonders among the people. And all the believers used to meet together in Solomon’s Colonnade. No one else dared join them, even though they were highly regarded by the people. Nevertheless, more and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number. As a result, people brought the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and mats so that at least Peter’s shadow might fall on some of them as he passed by. Crowds gathered also from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those tormented by impure spirits, and all of them were healed.*

Acts 5:12-16

*Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, “Tabitha, get up.” She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive. This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord. Peter stayed in Joppa for some time with a tanner named Simon.*

Acts 9:40-43

**5. One day believers will be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ based on the works we have done in Jesus’ name.**

*Therefore, my brothers and sisters, make every effort to confirm your calling and election. For if you do these things, you will never stumble, and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

2 Peter 1:10-11

*If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person’s work. If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames.*

1 Corinthians 3:12-15