ARE WE THERE YET?
JOHN 12:1 / 11-4-18 / AM

I. FIRST, DON’T BE AFRAID OF THE SECOND COMING.

A. This is what Jesus says—John 14:1.

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   “Do not let your hearts be troubled....

B. How can we curb our fears about the second coming?

   1. One way is to understand the Bible says we win—2 Peter 3:12-13.
   2. Jesus also says he wins—John 16:33.

II. SECOND, DON’T TRY TO PREDICT IT.

A. Jesus said in essence, the date is none of our business—Acts 1:7.

B. Jesus’ said he didn’t even know the time—Matt. 24:36.

III. THIRD, BE READY FOR JESUS’ RETURN.

A. Jesus tells us to be ready for his return—Matt. 24:42.

B. How can we be ready for the Lord’s return?

   1. There is the problem of sin—Romans 3:23 For all have sinned....
   2. There is the penalty of sin—Romans 6:23 The wages of sin is death....
   3. There is the payment for sin—Romans 5:8 While we were sinners Christ died for us.
   4. There is the personal decision to be saved—Romans 10:13 If you declare with your mouth that Jesus is your Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the death, you will be saved.