

Today's Message

What We Believe & Teach about the Return of Christ

I Thessalonians 4:13-5:11

Doctrine Matters

July 31, 2011

III. We Believe in the New Heavens and New Earth

1. The earth will be wiped clean and _____
2. The _____ will come to earth.
3. God will _____ with His people.
4. God the Father and God the Son will _____
_____.

IV. Why do these doctrines matter and how can they impact our lives?

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1. His return will be _____.
2. His return will be a _____.
3. His return will mark the _____ of the _____.
4. His return will bring about a definite _____ and new _____.

II. We Believe in the Judgment of All Humanity

1. All humanity will stand before the _____
_____ of Christ.
2. Our response to the _____ will determine our final _____.
3. Heaven will be everlasting life _____.
4. Hell will be everlasting _____.

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Questions for Family Study, Self Study & Contemplation . . .

1. Looking straight at the text of 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11, what does this text teach us about the return of Christ? What does Paul say these truths should do for us?
2. What do Revelation 22:20, Titus 2:12-13, Philippians 3:20 all have in common?
3. Describe your image of heaven. How much of what you believe is informed by the media and how much can you point to in Scripture?
4. Read Revelation 21-22. How does the Bible's description of heaven compare and contrast with your own? What will