

## TRUTHS WE LIVE BY (8)

# About Last Things

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*"We believe that Christ will return with power and glory to bring earthly history to its close according to His wise plan. We believe all people will be resurrected bodily, the believers to everlasting blessedness in God's presence and the unbelievers to everlasting conscious torment in the lake of fire, along with Satan and his angels."*

### ◆ What we believe

—Do you think we're living in the \_\_\_\_\_?

—3 groups: the \_\_\_\_\_ / the \_\_\_\_\_ / those looking for \_\_\_\_\_

—Not every good Christian is anxious for a \_\_\_\_\_ return.

#### 1. "We believe that Christ will return"

Acts 1:11 / Jo 14:3 / Ac 1:7

—These are the \_\_\_\_\_ according to Peter (Ac 2:17f) and Paul (1Th 4:17).

—There have been sufficient \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ to have come in any \_\_\_\_\_.

—What about \_\_\_\_\_ and the "\_\_\_\_\_ of the beast"?

#### 2. "with power and glory"

Mk 13:26 / Rev 19:11-16

—What about a secret \_\_\_\_\_?

- Pre-tribulation view
- Mid-tribulation view
- Post-tribulation view

#### 3. "to bring earthly history to its close according to His wise plan."

—A positive outcome for history will not come through \_\_\_\_\_ development, but through \_\_\_\_\_ intervention.

—He will set up the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

Ph 2:9-11

—What about the \_\_\_\_\_? Rev 20

- Amillennial view
- Post-millennial view
- Pre-millennial view

#### 4. "We believe all people will be resurrected bodily"

—Will your new body \_\_\_\_\_ like you?

—What about the \_\_\_\_\_ state?

#### 5. "the believers to everlasting blessedness in God's presence"

—This is \_\_\_\_\_, though we may actually live on a new \_\_\_\_\_.

—Is heaven a place where you'd \_\_\_\_\_ to go?

Rev 4 / 1Cor 2:9

—He will complete the work of \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 6. "and the unbelievers to everlasting conscious torment in the lake of fire, along with Satan and his angels."

2Tim 4:1 / Ac 17:31 / 2Th 1:6-10 / Rev 19-21

## ◆ WHY we believe

—This is an extension of a belief in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

## ◆ Why we BEHAVE

— \_\_\_\_\_

— \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ

## ◆ What YOU believe

—Are you enrolled in the \_\_\_\_\_ of eternal triumph?

Revelation 19:11-16

11 *Then I saw heaven standing open, and there was a white horse! Its rider is named Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war.*

12 *His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on His head are many royal crowns. He has a name written on Him that nobody knows except Himself.*

13 *He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called the Word of God.*

14 *The armies of heaven, wearing fine linen, white and pure, follow Him on white horses.*

15 *A sharp sword comes out of His mouth to strike down the nations. He will rule them with an iron rod and tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty.*

16 *On His robe and his thigh He has a name written: "King of Kings and Lord of Lords."*