

INTRODUCTION

- * FOCUSING ON THE CHRIST ... *The Shadow of Christ ... The Life of Christ ... The Return of Christ*
- * The return of Christ is a very vital aspect of true Biblical teaching. Though there are various theological opinions, the Scriptures are quite clear with details of His return.
- * Advent – a remembrance of His 1st Coming ... coupled with a consideration of His return!
- * 3 weeks ago we considered the prophecies of His Coming both the 1st Advent and His Return ... Last week we considered The Timing of His Return
- * In each of those messages we discussed the anticipation, or lack thereof, of the people toward the coming of Messiah ... today, we want to focus on that subject fully and consider our anticipation, or lack thereof, toward His return!

INSTRUCTION

I. THE ANTICIPATION OF HIS INCARNATION (His 1st Advent)

A. The Pro _____ s of His Coming

1. BY _____ (cf. Daniel 9: 25-26)
2. TO _____ (cf. Luke 1: 13-17; 1:67-79)

B. The Pro _____ s of His Coming

1. BY _____ (Luke 2: 15-18)
2. BY _____ (cf. Luke 2: 25-35)
3. BY _____ (cf. Luke 2: 36-38)
4. BY _____ (cf. Matthew 2: 1-6)

II. THE ANTICIPATION OF HIS RETURN (His 2nd Advent)

A. We Are To Be S _____ and W _____ (cf. I Thessalonians 1: 5-10)

B. We Are To Be S _____ and W _____

- * I Thessalonians 5: 4-11; I Peter 5:8; Matthew 24:42-44
- * Matthew 25: 1-13; Titus 2: 11 - 3: 1

INTROSPECTION

- * DO YOU BELIEVE THAT JESUS CAN COME AT ANY TIME?
- * ARE YOU HONESTLY LOOKING FORWARD TO HIS COMING?
- * HOW FAITHFULLY ARE YOU PERFORMING YOUR MASTERS WILL?
- * WHEN HE RETURNS, WILL YOU BE PART OF THE GATHERED CHURCH?
- * WHAT EFFECT IS CHRIST'S IMMINENT RETURN HAVING UPON YOUR LIFE?