

**1. The Day of the Lord will come**

- a) 2 Peter 3:10
- b) Matthew 24:30–31
- c) Is the Day of the Lord good news or bad news?

**2. Daniel and the second coming of Jesus**

- a) Even though Daniel had only limited revelation regarding the first coming of Messiah, what revelation did he give regarding the glorious return of Messiah? Daniel 2:34–35, 44–45
- b) How do the words of Jesus in Luke 20:17–18 confirm the prophecy of Daniel regarding the Rock cut out without human hands?
- c) What does Jesus mean when He says, “Whoever falls on that stone will be broken”?

**3. Hope for our future**

- a) John 14:1–3, what are some reasons our hearts might be troubled today?
- b) Titus 2:13, is the glorious return of Jesus our blessed hope, or is He Himself our blessed hope?
- c) 2 Timothy 4:6–8, a crown of righteousness will be given to all who have loved His appearing

**4. The nature of Christ’s Return**

- a) Good news

- i) Matthew 24:27, 30–31

- ii) Matthew 26:64

- iii) Revelation 1:7

- iv) Acts 1:11

**b) Bad news**

- i) 2 Thessalonians 1:3–10

- ii) Revelation 6:14–17

**c) How is it that the same event causes such different responses in those who witness the glorious return of Jesus?**

**d) Why is the appeal of Jesus in Matthew 24:44 more relevant today than ever before?**

**e) How can we be certain we are ready for the glorious return of Jesus?**

**5. Resurrection and transformation when Christ returns**

- a) John 5:25–29

- b) John 11:20–27

- c) 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

- d) 1 Corinthians 15:42–44, 53–55

**e) What assurance do we have that we will recognize our loved ones who have fallen asleep? John 20:11–16**

**f) Who will you be looking for on that day when the dead in Christ rise from their graves?**

