



**“Loving *HIS* Appearing!”**

Matt. 24:44; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; 2 Tim. 4:6-8

**Introduction:**

- Five subjects that are fundamental to our Christian faith are:
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Romans 10:17
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ Isaiah 7:14
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrews 9:22
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ Resurrection 1 Cor 15:3-4
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ Hope Titus 2:13; John 14:1-3
  
- The Second Coming of Jesus Christ is referred to more than \_\_\_\_\_ times in just the NT!
  - \_\_\_\_\_ pronounced it! John 14:1-3
  - \_\_\_\_\_ assured us of it! Acts 1:9-11
  - \_\_\_\_\_ confirm it! Titus 2:11-13
  
- The Blessed Hope is an:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ hope! John 14:3
  - \_\_\_\_\_ hope! 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
  - \_\_\_\_\_ hope. 1 Cor 15:58
  - \_\_\_\_\_ hope. 1 John 2:28; 3:2-3
  
- This morning, each of us needs to be \_\_\_\_\_ prepared for the Rapture! 1 John 2:28
  
- The Apostle Paul lived his life in great \_\_\_\_\_ of the Second Coming! 2 Timothy 4:6-8
  
- Paul also tells us that those who know Jesus as their personal Savior and serve Him faithfully should “\_\_\_\_\_ His appearing.”
  
- However, not \_\_\_\_\_ “loves the appearing of Jesus Christ!”
  
- What are some Reasons that some people do NOT “\_\_\_\_\_ the appearing” of Jesus Christ?

Because of:

- I. An \_\_\_\_\_ Life! Matthew 22:37; Romans 12:1-2
- II. \_\_\_\_\_ Sin! Psalms 66:18; Proverbs 28:13; Isaiah 59:1-2; 1 John 1:6-10
- III. \_\_\_\_\_ Business! Ecclesiastes 5:4-6
- IV. \_\_\_\_\_ Loved Ones! Romans 10:1; Romans 9:3; 2 Corinthians 5:11,14
- V. They are \_\_\_\_\_ About their own Salvation! Rom 5:1, 8:1; 31-39, 1 Jn 5:11-13; John 10: 28; 6:37

**In Closing:**

- Are you \_\_\_\_\_ for the Rapture?
- Do you \_\_\_\_\_ the thought of Christ’s appearing?
- It could be \_\_\_\_\_! Matthew 24:44; 1 Jn 2:28
- If you are not a Christian, please trust in Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ now! John 3:16