



## IN EXPECTATION

*“<sup>11</sup>Men of Galilee, they said, why are you standing here staring into heaven? Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday he will return from heaven in the same way you saw him go!.” Acts 1:11 nlt*

### Introduction:

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*“<sup>13</sup>looking for the blessed hope and appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ” Titus 2:13 web*

### 1. It is an \_\_\_\_\_ expectation.

*“<sup>1</sup>Don’t let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. <sup>2</sup>There is more than enough room in my Father’s home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am.” John 14:1-3 nlt*

*“<sup>20</sup>He who testifies to these things says, Surely I am coming quickly.” Revelation 22:20*

*“<sup>17</sup>And if Christ has not been raised, then your faith is useless and you are still guilty of your sins. <sup>18</sup>In that case, all who have died believing in Christ are lost! <sup>19</sup>And if our hope in Christ is only for this life, we are more to be pitied than anyone in the world. <sup>23</sup>But there is an order to this resurrection: Christ was raised as the first of the harvest; then all who belong to Christ will be raised when he comes back.” 1 Corinthians 15:17-19 y 23 nlt*

### 2. It is an \_\_\_\_\_ expectation.

*“<sup>36</sup>However, no one knows the day or hour when these things will happen, not even the angels in heaven or the Son himself. Only the Father knows.” Matthew 24:36 nlt*

*“<sup>13</sup>So you, too, must keep watch! For you do not know the day or hour of my return.”  
Matthew 25:13 nlt*

*“<sup>7</sup>He replied, The Father alone has the authority to set those dates and times, and they are not for you to know.” Acts 1:7 nlt*

*“<sup>1</sup>For you know quite well that the day of the Lord’s return will come unexpectedly, like a thief in the night.” 1 Thessalonians 5:2 nlt*

**3. It is an \_\_\_\_\_ expectation.**

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*“<sup>42</sup>So you, too, must keep watch! For you don’t know what day your Lord is coming.*

*<sup>43</sup>Understand this: If a homeowner knew exactly when a burglar was coming, he would keep watch and not permit his house to be broken into. <sup>44</sup>You also must be ready all the time, for the Son of Man will come when least expected.” Matthew 24:42-44 nlt*

*“<sup>1</sup>As for other matters, brothers and sisters, we instructed you how to live in order to please God, as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more. <sup>7</sup>For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life. <sup>8</sup>Therefore, anyone who rejects this instruction does not reject a human being but God, the very God who gives you his Holy Spirit.” 1 Thessalonians 4:1, 7-8 niv*

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*“<sup>13</sup>He called ten servants of his and gave them ten mina coins, and told them, Conduct business until I come.” Luke 19:13 web*

*“<sup>7</sup>Now you have every spiritual gift you need as you eagerly wait for the return of our Lord Jesus Christ.” 1 Corinthians 1:7 nlt*

**4. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ expectation.**

*“<sup>12</sup>Look, I am coming soon, bringing my reward with me to repay all people according to their deeds.” Revelation 22:12 nlt*

**Conclusion:**

*“<sup>17</sup>The Spirit and the bride say, Come. Let anyone who hears this say, Come. Let anyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who desires drink freely from the water of life.” Revelation 22:17 nlt*