

## **Study:** The Return of Christ – Our Blessed Hope

John 14:1-3                      - Promise of his return . . . coming for his bride

### Key Doctrines that Depend on the Second Coming

- The resurrection of the body (1 Cor. 15; 1 Thess. 4)
- Victory over Satan is not completed until he comes
- Ultimately and of the greatest importance: his Deity depends on it!
- The return of Christ is an essential doctrine of the faith
- 23 of the 27 books of the NT refer to our Lord's coming

### Key Passages

Titus 2:11-15                      - blessed hope for each generation of believers  
Luke 19:11-27                      - occupy until I come  
1 John 3:1-3                        - purifying effect  
1 Thess. 4:13-18                      - source of comfort  
1 Corinthians 15:51-58              - changed in a moment

### Additional Readings

Matthew 24:27-33  
Matthew 25:1-13  
Mark 13:31-37  
Luke 21:34-36