



## *The Imminent Return of Christ*

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Selected Texts

### **I. The New Testament anticipates the return of Christ at any moment.**

- ⇒ "...for the coming of the Lord is at hand."      Ja. 5 :8
- ⇒ "The end of all things is at hand."                      1 Pet. 4:7
- ⇒ "We who are alive will be caught up."              1 Thess. 4:17

### **II. Christ comes for the Church before the Tribulation!**

- ⇒ Living in the last days.                                      1 Jn 2:18
- ⇒ Nothing in the New Testament suggest we defer  
our expectation of Christ' coming.                      2 Thess 2:1-3

### **III. God uses an eternal clock.**

- ⇒ We do not know the hour.                                      Mt 24:42
- ⇒ Time is of no consequence to God.                      2 Pet. 3:8

### **IV. The hope of Christ's imminent return should spur us on to becoming Fully Devoted Followers of Christ.**

- ⇒ Steadfastness                                      James 5:8
- ⇒ Kindness    James 5:9
- ⇒ Prayer    1 Peter 4:7
- ⇒ Assembling/Encouraging                      Heb. 10:24-25
- ⇒ Be like Christ                                      2 Peter 3:11/ 1 Jn 3:2-3

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