

WHAT TO DO WHILE WE WAIT Hebrew 9:24-28

INTRODUCTION:

After being on earth for 40 days after His resurrection, Christ ascended to Heaven. However, prior to His departure, He promised to return again – This is referred to as **The Doctrine of The Second Coming of Christ.**

- “Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh” (Matt 24:44).

In this message, we will examine three aspects of **What To Do While We Wait:**

- I. **The Promised Advent**
 - A. **The Almighty’s Promise** (John 14:3)
 - B. **The Angelic Promise** (Acts 1:10-11)
 - C. **The Apostolic Promise** (1 Thess 4:13-18; 1 John 3:2)

- II. **The Prevalent Attitudes** (2 Peter 3:1-10)
 - A. **“Scoffers”** have doubted the Second Coming (v. 3-5)
 - B. **Skeptics Deny the Second Coming of Christ**
 - C. **Christians believe in the Second Coming of Christ** (Matt 26:44; Luke 21:27; 2 Tim 4:1)
 - D. **Why Has Christ Not Yet Returned?** (v. 8, 9)

- III. **The Practical Application**
 - A. **Christians are to Walk Circumspectly** (Eph 5:15; Gal 5:16; Col 2:6)
 - B. **Christians are to Walk Consistently** (1 Cor 15:57-58; Rev 2:10b)
 - C. **Christians are to Wait Patiently** (James 5:7; Matt 16:27; 2 Tim 4:1)
 - D. **Christians are to Watch Carefully** (Mark 13:32-37; Mark 13:32-33)
 - E. **Christians are to Witness Compassionately** (2 Cor 5:10-21)

CONCLUSION:

- A. **Are you living in the light of Christ’s Second Coming? Are you living with the understanding that Christ’s return is imminent? (It could happen at any moment).**

- B. **The Lord is Coming**

- C. **Romans Road (Rom 3:10, 23; 5:8; 10:9, 13)**

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“... the word of our God shall stand for ever” (Isa 40:8).