

Sermon NOTES



The Hope of Christ

1. John 3:17 (ESV) ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.
2. If you got all the gifts, all of your loved ones were around and pleased everyone with all that you did but genuinely do not have a relationship with Christ, you missed _____.
3. Jesus didn't come for Christmas; He came for _____.
4. 2 Peter 3:1-13 (ESV) ¹ This is now the second letter that I am writing to you, beloved. In both of them I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder, ² that you should remember the predictions of the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior through your apostles, ³ knowing this first of all, that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires. ⁴ They will say, "Where is the promise of his coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation." ⁵ For they deliberately overlook this fact, that the heavens existed long ago, and the earth was formed out of water and through water by the word of God, ⁶ and that by means of these the world that then existed was deluged with water and perished. ⁷ But by the same word the heavens and earth that now exist are stored up for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly. ⁸ But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand

years as one day. ⁹ The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. ¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed. ¹¹ Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, ¹² waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn! ¹³ But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

5. There will be people who will _____ you in believing that Jesus will return.
6. People don't expect Jesus to return because He hasn't returned in the past _____.
7. People who do not expect Jesus to return _____ creation.
8. Genesis 1:2-3 (ESV) ² The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. ³ And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.
9. People who don't believe Jesus will return don't believe that God will _____ the earth.
10. Isaiah 6:5 (ESV) ⁵ And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"
11. People who don't believe Jesus will return overlook God's

_____.

12. People who don't believe Jesus will return are being given _____ by God.

13. All will come to a _____ after death on this earth.

14. John 5:28-29 (ESV) ²⁸ Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice ²⁹ and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.

15. The people who don't believe that Jesus will return do not know the _____ in which it will happen.

16. They will be given a time to _____ during the tribulation.

17. The day of the Lord will be associated with _____.



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