

Hoping in the Return of Jesus Christ

Acts 1:1-11

1. Who Is Coming?

- a. v.11 "*This same Jesus*"
- b. The name of Jesus
- c. The humanity of Jesus
- d. The resurrected body of Jesus
 - i. 1 Cor. 15:35-44
 - ii. 1 Cor. 15:20-23

2. The new creation

- a. In Christ, the new creation has burst in upon the old
 - i. 1 Cor. 15:20-23
- b. In Christ, we become a part of the new creation
 - i. Phil. 3:20-21
 - ii. 2 Cor. 5:17

3. The second coming of Jesus Christ is meant to be a "*living hope*" that strengthens us in our trials

- a. 1 Pet. 1:3-6
- b. Heb. 12:2

4. The second coming of Jesus Christ is meant to be a "*blessed hope*" that motivates us to holiness

- a. Titus 2:11-14
- b. 1 John 3:2-3