

# **HIS APPEARING**

**1. Titus 2:11-13 Speaks of the Blessed Hope, The Rapture, as His Appearing (Col. 3:4; 2 Tim. 4:8; Heb. 9:28; 1 Pet. 5:4; 1 Jn. 3:2).**

**2. What makes it a powerful/motivating/purifying truth is that:**

**a. It is imminent:**

- Certainty it can take place at any moment**
- Uncertainty of the time of that appearance**
- No prophesied event stands between the Believer & that event (no sign, no precursor event, no warning precedes it)**

**b. It brings us to the Judgment Seat of Christ 2 Cor. 5:10; Rm. 14:10**

**3. Eph. 5:26, 27 – The condition of Believers does not have to be perfect for Him to appear ( Jude 23, 24).**

- The spots/blemishes will be removed when our bodies are redeemed from the flesh (Phil. 3:20, 21) & then our works judged at the JSC (1 Cor. 3:13).**

## **Evidences of The Rapture as His Appearing for Us**

- 1. Phil. 3:20,21 “... is in heaven from whence also we look for the Savior.”**
- 2. Heb. 9:28 “... and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.”**
- 3. Titus 2:13 “Looking for that blessed hope and glorious appearing ....”**
- 4. 2 Thess. 2:1 “...our gathering together unto Him ....”**
- 5. 1 Jn. 3:2 “...when He shall appear....”**
- 6. Col. 3:4 “...when Christ who is our life shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.”**
- 7. 2 Tim. 4:8 “... unto all them that love his appearing....”**
- 8. 1 Pe. 5:4 “... and when the chief shepherd shall appear....”**

# HIS APPEARING & HIS ADVENT

## *His **Appearing** Includes and Involves:*

1. Return of Christ **for** us
2. Resurrection of the Dead in Christ
3. Rapture of the Living in Christ
4. Reunion for all in Christ
5. Reward at the Judgment Seat of Christ

## *His **Advent** Includes and Involves:*

1. Return of Christ **with** us
2. Rescue of Israel & destruction of antichrist with his allied armies
3. Righteous judgment of the nations
4. Removal of the wicked from Earth
5. Removal of satan to bottomless pit

# **HIS APPEARANCE/RAPTURE**

***Includes and Involves:***

- 1. Return of Christ for us**
- 2. Resurrection of the Dead in Christ**
- 3. Rapture of the Living in Christ**
- 4. Reunion for all in Christ**
- 5. Reward at the Judgment Seat of Christ**

# **HIS ADVENT/THE SECOND COMING**

***Includes and Involves:***

- 1. Return of Christ with us**
- 2. Rescue of Israel & destruction of antichrist with his allied armies**
- 3. Righteous judgment of the nations**
- 4. Removal of the wicked from Earth**
- 5. Removal of satan to bottomless pit**