

## Commands Given in Light of Christ's Return

**Be sober.** (I Thessalonians 5:6; I Peter 1:13)

**Be ready.** (Luke 12:40)

**Know that perilous times will precede Christ's coming.** (II Thessalonians 2; II Timothy 3)

**Watch and pray** (I Thessalonians 5:6) **that God's Kingdom would come** (Matthew 6:10) **and that it would come quickly.** (Rev. 22:20)

**Watch and pray always that we may be accounted worthy to escape tribulation** (Luke 21:36), **for Christ will return without sin for those who are looking for Him.** (Hebrews 9:28)

**Have hope and be pure.** (II Peter 3:2,14; I John 3:3; Jude 23)

**Don't cast away your confidence in Christ.** (Hebrews 3:6,14; 4:14; 10:35)

**Continue receiving God's grace which produces godly fear.** (Hebrews 12:26-28)

**Grudge not against the brethren.** (James 5:9)

**Continue assembling with the brethren, exhorting one another** (Hebrews 3:13; 10:25)

**Let God's love be perfected in you.** (I John 4:17)

**Don't be drunken.** (Luke 12:45, Ephesians 5:18)

**Don't fall asleep.** (I Thessalonians 5:6)

**Abide in Christ.** (I John 2:28)

**Don't be troubled, but rest in Christ.** (II Thessalonians 1:7)

**Be patient and establish your hearts in the Faith.** (James 5:8; Jude 20)

**Carry this out by putting on the whole armor of God.** (I Thessalonians 5; Ephesians 6)

**Tell others of His coming and judgment.** (II Corinthians 5:11)

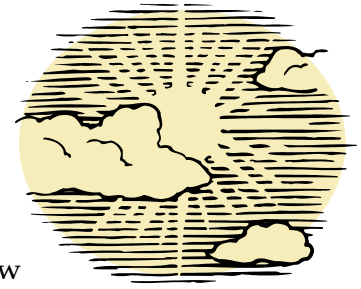
**Look for and haste unto the coming day of the Lord.** (Titus 2:14; II Peter 3:12)

**Give diligence to add to your faith and make your calling and election sure.** (II Peter 1:5-10)

**Beware of the wicked, and be steadfast.** (II Peter 3:17)

**Grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.** (II Peter 3:18)

**Earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.** (Jude 3)



**Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.** (Jude 21)

**Have compassion with discernment.** (Jude 22)

**Be mindful of the words spoken before by the holy prophets and apostles of the Lord and Savior.** (II Peter 3:2)