

ROOTED IN THE WORD TO CHANGE THE WORLD

Bible Study week October [10 – 17] 2021

Theme of the year: "Victory only through Faith and Obedience"

Theme: Eagerly waiting for the Lord's return.

Purpose: To understand from scriptures how we ought to live as we wait upon Christ's return.

1. First Reading: Hebrews 9:15-28

- a) What hope does this passage state as we wait for the Lord's return? See also John 14:3.
- b) Matthew 22:29-32 higlights the danger of not knowing scriptures. In what ways does the church today seem to error because of not knowing scriptures?
- c) Why is knowing scriptures as we're waiting for the Lord's return very important?
- d) What does Matthew 6:10 remind us? How should we respond to it?

2. Second Reading: Luke 21:29-36

- a) What is Luke cautioning us about in this text?
 - i. What have you done to make sure that you watch and pray daily?
 - ii. How do you handle the cares of life so that they do not become the priority of your life?
- 3. Third Reading: James 5:7-12
 - a) What do you do to make sure that you bear the fruit of patience?
 - b) In what areas of your life do you think you need patience?
 - c) What does this text vehemently caution us about? Does grudging has something to do with our thoughts? How many times is the word patience mentioned in this text?
 - d) What does the writer mean by "let *your Yes be Yes* and "*your No be No*"? Do believers tell the truth always?[if] **NOT** what do you think is the cause of that, and what do they need to do?
- 4. Fourth Reading: Revelation 16:15, Matthew 24:42,44. Who said those words in this text?
 - a) How do you understand these scriptures in the light of Ephesians 4:22-32, Ephesians 5:1-7, Colossians 3:5-11? See also II Peter 3:9.
- 5. Fifth Reading: I John 3:1-3
 - a) How should those who believe in Christ identify themselves?
 - b) What is our responsibility as we hope in the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ? Kindly relate with 4(b) above.
- 6. Fifth Reading: Luke 12:35-40
 - a) How does this text speak to you? What does the author mean in verse 38?
 - b) What shows that your ready for the Lord's return?
- 7. Sixth Reading: Titus 2:11-13, Jude 1:17-23, IPeter 4:7-10, II Peter 3:10-15
 - a) What does the grace of God teach us in Titus 2:12?
 - b) How do we ought to live according to Jude and Peter in the above passages as we eargerly wait on the Lord's return.

Note down a short summary what eagerly waiting for the Lord's return mean to you after this study?

IIPeter 3:14

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