

BEHOLD

our long-awaited hope

Second Advent: Return of the King Selected Scriptures

1. In his birth, Jesus was declared to be a

_____.

2. In his ministry, Jesus declared that

_____ was a kingdom.

3. In his return, Jesus will _____ and

_____ his creation.

MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. How good are you at waiting? Describe a recent time when you were frustrated by having to wait. What are some of the benefits of waiting for something special?
2. When you think about the return of Jesus, what comes to mind? (See Luke 4:43, Matthew 16:27, and 1 Thessalonians 1:7-10.) Do you ever think about being a citizen of the Kingdom of Jesus and what that means? Explain.
3. How does our perspective on this life change when we focus on the return of Jesus? How does it help us with both our successes and our struggles?
4. Howard Hendricks once said, "Only two things last forever: the Word of God and the souls of people." By knowing that nothing we have or accomplish in this life will last except the people we influence, who are the people you feel called to reach and invest in?

Memory Verse

"For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what he has done."

Matthew 16:27