



PULPIT CURRICULUM

“His Triumphant Return”
Series: The Passion of the Christ
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April 28 – May 4, 2019

1. GOING DEEPER

1 Thessalonians: 4:16-18

1.1) What is the "cry of command; "voice of an archangel"; and "sound of the trumpet of God"? **(1 Thess 4:16)**

1.2) When Jesus returns, what will be the fate of those who do not know Jesus? List other passages that show what will be the eternal destiny of the righteous? **(1 Thess 4:16-17)**

1.3) According to 1 Thess 4:18, how can the preceding scriptures be of benefit to someone who has lost a loved one? List other passages of scripture that can comfort someone who has lost a loved one? **(1 Thess 4:18)**

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

2.1) How prepared are you for the second coming of Christ?



I haven't given my heart to the Lord. I am unprepared



I am unsure if I am prepared



I sometime believe I am prepared



I believe that most times I am prepared



If Jesus were to return tomorrow I would be ready

2.2) Identify what actions you will identify to become better prepared for the second coming of Jesus?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

3. APPLICATION

Of the list above, which one(s) will you be intentional about practicing this week? *(Who will hold you accountable)?*

Verse of The Week

1 Thessalonians 4 : 16 - 18

“For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of the archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God.”

Sermon Highlights	Helpful Resources
<p>As Believers we must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anticipate The Coming of Christ (1 Thess. 4:16) 2. Be Ready To Go (1 Thess. 4:17) 3. Enjoy the Rewards of the Kingdom (1 Thess. 4:17-18) 	<p><i>Will He return as your Blessed Hope or your Holy Terror? (Your response to his conviction will determine how He returns for you)</i></p> <p><i>You can be ready by simply accepting Jesus as your Lord and Savior</i></p>

5 Day Study Plan		"Study to show yourself approved unto God..."
<p>Day 1</p>	<p>Romans 3: 3-4 What I learned (observation / interpretation):</p> <p>How I will Respond (application):</p>	
<p>Day 2</p>	<p>John 11:25-26 What I learned:</p> <p>How I will Respond:</p>	
<p>Day 3</p>	<p>1 Thessalonians 4:14 What I learned:</p> <p>How I will Respond:</p>	
<p>Day 4</p>	<p>Romans 6:5-6 What I learned:</p> <p>How I will Respond:</p>	
<p>Day 5</p>	<p>Hebrews 3:12-13 What I learned:</p> <p>How I will Respond:</p>	