Anticipating Christ's Return: A 21-Day Journey



Explore the prophecies, signs, and majesty of Jesus' Second Coming. Prepare your heart and live expectantly through Scripture's powerful truths.





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Introduction

The return of Jesus Christ is one of the most compelling themes woven throughout the Bible. From the Old Testament prophecies to the vivid revelations of the New Testament, God has ensured that His people know the hope and certainty of Christ's triumphant second coming. This Bible study plan will guide you through 21 days of exploring biblical prophecies, identifying signs that point toward His return, and understanding the glory that accompanies Christ's appearing.

Why study Christ's return? Jesus Himself commanded His followers to watch and be ready. His return fulfills God's plan for redemption, justice, and the restoration of all things. Knowing these truths not only awakens hope but also shapes how we live daily—encouraging holiness, perseverance, and a heart ready to meet the Lord.

Each day will include a primary scripture that reveals a dimension of Christ's return, supported by complementary verses offering deeper insights or encouraging application. Through devotional reflections, you will engage personally with the promises and warnings tied to this blessed hope. Reflection questions will aid your spiritual meditation, while journaling prompts invite honest, prayerful response.

Whether you are new to prophecy or have long awaited this glorious event, this study is designed to empower and equip you to live with expectation. We are called to be a people who **live in eager anticipation**, shining light in a world







craving truth and hope. Now is the time to prepare our hearts and align our lives with God's Word as we await our Savior's return.

May these 21 days inspire a fresh vision and fervor within you — for Jesus is coming soon, and His glory will be revealed in fullness. As we embark on this journey together, let us open our Bibles and hearts to welcome the blessed hope that transforms everything.

















Your Verse

John 14:3 – "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."

Supporting Scriptures

- Acts 1:11 "This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."
- Titus 2:13 "...while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ."







Devotional: Holding Fast to Jesus' Promise

Jesus' return is not a vague wish but a firm promise. In John 14:3, He assures His disciples that He will come again to bring His followers into eternal fellowship with Him. This promise was a source of comfort amid uncertainty and suffering for His first followers, and it remains so for us today. When we grasp this truth, it renews our hope and invites us to live with eager expectancy.

Acts 1:11 reinforces this by affirming that Jesus will return visibly and bodily, just as He ascended. God's plan is clear—our Savior is coming back to restore all things and to be with His people forever. In Titus 2:13, this blessed hope is called "glorious," urging believers to live holy and godly lives, reflecting the character of Christ while anticipating His return.

How we live today is shaped by what we believe about tomorrow. The certainty of Christ's return encourages faithfulness, perseverance, and motivated love. It cuts through fear and uncertainty, pointing to the eternal joy that awaits us. As you start this journey, hold fast to this promise and let it shape your perspective and your prayers.







Reflect and Apply

1.	. How does knowing Jesus will return shape the way you view your present circumstances?		
	In what ways can you live each day differently because of the hope of Christ's coming?		
3.	What areas of your life need renewed faith in this promise?		







Journaling Prompts

Vrite about a time when Jesus' promise to return brought you comfort.
ist three ways you can cultivate expectation for Christ's return in your laily life.
Reflect on any doubts or fears related to the Second Coming and pray for enewed trust.







Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, thank You for the precious promise that You will return for us. Help me to live each day in joyful expectation, trusting fully in Your word. Strengthen my faith when doubts arise and fill my heart with hope that transcends the trials of this world. Prepare me to be ready and faithful until You come again. *Come, Lord Jesus, come!*















Your Verse

2 Peter 1:19 – "We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place."

Supporting Scriptures

- Matthew 24:35 "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away."
- Revelation 19:11 "I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse..."







Devotional: Trusting the Light of Prophecy

Prophecy in the Bible serves as God's spotlight on the future. 2 Peter 1:19 reminds us that prophecies are completely reliable and trustworthy. They guide us through spiritual darkness, illuminating the path to preparedness and hope.

Jesus emphasized the enduring authority of His words in Matthew 24:35, assuring us that His prophecies about the end times and His return will come to pass exactly as spoken. This calls us to pay close attention—not to be afraid, but to be wise and discerning.

Revelation 19 offers a breathtaking glimpse of the triumph of Christ, riding a white horse to judge and make war in righteousness. This imagery captures the power and glory of His coming and reminds us of the ultimate victory that lies ahead.

While the scope of biblical prophecy can feel overwhelming, it's meant to prepare and encourage us. As we study these prophetic words, we grow in assurance and find guidance on how to live expectantly without fear.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What role does prophecy play in your understanding of God's plan?
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2.]	How does Jesus' promise that His words never pass away comfort you?
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	Are there any prophecies about Christ's return that challenge or inspire you?
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Journaling Prompts

	List some prophecies about Jesus' Second Coming that stand out to you and why.
2.	Reflect on how prophecy brings light into your spiritual journey.
	Write a prayer asking God to help you understand and trust His prophetic Word.







Prayer for Today

Gracious God, thank You for the reliable promises found in Your prophetic Word. Open my eyes to see Your truth shining like a lamp in the darkness. Help me to trust Your timing and to live wisely as I await Christ's glorious return. May Your Spirit lead me into deeper understanding and unwavering hope. *Come quickly, Lord.* 1









Day 3: Signs of the End Times









Your Verse

Matthew 24:6-7 - "You will hear of wars and rumors of wars...Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom."

Supporting Scriptures

- Luke 21:25 "There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars..."
- 2 Timothy 3:1 "Very difficult times will come in the last days."







Devotional: Watchful in Troubled Times

Jesus spoke candidly about signs that would precede His return. Wars, natural disasters, and moral decay are some of the indicators He listed in Matthew 24:6-7. These events serve as warnings—not to cause panic—but to awaken awareness and readiness.

Luke 21:25 further describes cosmic disturbances and visible signs in the heavens as heralds of the approaching end. Such phenomena point to God's control over creation and His unfolding plan.

Paul's letter in 2 Timothy 3 describes increasing difficulties and a crooked moral climate signaling the last days. These warnings underscore the need for vigilance and spiritual strength as evil intensifies.

Recognizing these signs invites us to a sober, hopeful posture. Christ is sovereign over history. While these events may be unsettling, they confirm God's prophesied timeline is advancing toward the promised climax.







Reflect and Apply

	How do you feel about the signs Jesus mentioned? Do they create fear or hope for you?
2.	In what ways can you remain spiritually alert in times of turmoil?
3.	How might these signs affect the way you share your faith with others?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Identify any signs happening today that align with biblical prophecy.
	Write about how awareness of these signs has changed or could change your daily life.
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3.	Pray for strength and discernment to stay faithful amid difficult times.
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Prayer for Today

Father, in a world full of turmoil and uncertainty, help me to be watchful and grounded in Your truth. Grant me courage and peace as I observe the signs You have foretold. Keep my heart focused on Your promises and my life ready for Jesus' return. Strengthen my faith so I may be a light to others. *Come, Lord Jesus!*

















Day 4: 🖔 Living in Holy Anticipation

Your Verse

1 Thessalonians 5:6 - "So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober."

Supporting Scriptures

- 2 Peter 3:11 "...what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives..."
- Romans 13:11 "The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber..."







Day 4: 🐯 Living in Holy Anticipation

Devotional: Stay Awake and Live Holy

Being aware of Christ's return calls us to live differently. Paul exhorts believers in 1 Thessalonians to remain awake and alert, not complacent or asleep spiritually. This wakefulness is an attitude of readiness and spiritual sobriety.

Peter adds that living in expectation of the Lord should cultivate holiness and godliness. Our lives become a testimony and reflection of God's transformative power as we anticipate Jesus' coming.

Romans 13:11 speaks of waking up because the time is near. The urgency is real and personal — the coming Kingdom invites us to live with earnestness, repentance, and love.

Holy anticipation means more than waiting; it means actively preparing our hearts and actions. It means embracing Jesus' teachings, loving others well, and standing firm in faith. This lifestyle readies us not only for the future but also empowers present purpose.







Day 4: 🖏 Living in Holy Anticipation

Reflect and Apply

1.	What does it look like practically for you to be 'awake' spiritually?
2.	How can holiness prepare you for the Second Coming?
3.	Are there habits or attitudes you need to change in light of Christ's return?







Day 4: 🖏 Living in Holy Anticipation

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about how you can cultivate spiritual alertness in your daily routine.
2.	List areas of your life where God is inviting you to greater holiness.
3.	Pray asking the Holy Spirit to help you live expectantly and faithfully.







Day 4: 🐯 Living in Holy Anticipation

Prayer for Today

Holy Spirit, awaken my heart and mind to live with sober anticipation of Jesus' return. Help me turn away from distractions and sin, and lead me into a life marked by holiness and love. May I be ready at all times to meet my Savior, walking in obedience and faithfulness. *Come quickly, Lord!* \bigtriangleup \swarrow

















Day 5: 🖰 Persevering in Faith Until the End

Your Verse

Matthew 24:13 - "But the one who stands firm to the end will be saved."

Supporting Scriptures

- Hebrews 12:1-2 "...let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus..."
- James 1:12 "Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial..."







Day 5: h Persevering in Faith Until the End

Devotional: Stand Firm and Press On

Endurance is key in the Christian journey toward Christ's return. Jesus promises salvation to those who remain steadfast until the end, reminding us that the path may include trials and challenges.

Hebrews encourages us to persevere in faith like athletes running a race, keeping our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. The long road to the Second Coming requires patience, discipline, and hope.

James confirms that perseverance in hardships brings blessings and crown of life. Our trials refine us and test the genuineness of our faith, equipping us for eternity.

Perseverance is not passive; it's a dynamic engagement with God's promises. It invites dependence on Him daily, community support, prayer, and Scripture. Knowing Jesus is coming encourages us to press on because victory is assured.







Day 5: 🖰 Persevering in Faith Until the End

Reflect and Apply

1.	What challenges make it difficult for you to persevere in faith?
2.	How can focusing on Jesus help you endure?
3.	In what ways can your endurance encourage others?







Day 5: 🖰 Persevering in Faith Until the End

Journaling Prompts

1.	Reflect on a season when God helped you persevere—write about it.
2.	List practical steps to strengthen your faith in trying times.
3.	Pray asking God for endurance to remain faithful until Christ returns.







Day 5: 🔥 Persevering in Faith Until the End

Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, help me stand firm in faith no matter what comes my way. Teach me to persevere with eyes fixed on You, drawing strength from Your promises. When I grow weary, renew my spirit so I do not falter. May I be among those who receive salvation because I remained faithful to the end. *Come soon, Lord!* \(\mathcal{L}\)

















Your Verse

Revelation 1:7 - "Look, he is coming with the clouds...every eye will see him."

Supporting Scriptures

- Colossians 3:4 "When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory."
- 2 Thessalonians 1:10 "When he comes...he will be glorified in his holy people."







Devotional: Witnessing the Majesty of Jesus

The Second Coming reveals the full glory of Jesus Christ. Revelation 1:7 paints a picture of a universal, visible event—every eye will witness His return. This is not a secret or hidden happening but a majestic unveiling.

Paul assures believers in Colossians that when Christ appears, we will share in His glory. Our identity as children of God is linked to His triumphant return, offering us hope beyond this world's limitations.

2 Thessalonians 1 emphasizes that Christ's coming will glorify Himself and the saints, highlighting the intimacy of this moment. It is a celebration of God's justice and love, where His holiness radiates fully.

Reflecting on Christ's glory inspires worship and anticipation. It motivates holiness and joy, reminds us of His supreme authority, and assures us of our secure inheritance with Him forever.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How does the reality of Christ's visible glory affect your faith?
2.	What hope do you find in sharing glory with Christ?
3.	How does this truth reshape your view of the future?







Journaling Prompts

Describe what it means to you that every eye will see Jesus' return.
Write about your feelings imagining appearing with Christ in glory.
Pray a prayer of worship and longing for Jesus' coming.







Prayer for Today

Glorious King, I eagerly await the day I will see You face to face. Help me to grasp the wonder of Your coming and to live in light of Your majesty. Fill my heart with worship and joy as I anticipate the day when You are revealed in all Your splendor. *Marana tha! Come, Lord Jesus!*

















Your Verse

Ecclesiastes 3:1 - "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens."

Supporting Scriptures

- Habakkuk 2:3 "...the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false."
- 2 Peter 3:8 "With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day."







Devotional: Trusting God's Appointed Moment

Understanding God's timing offers peace amid uncertainty. Ecclesiastes 3:1 reminds us that everything happens at the right time ordained by God, including the return of Jesus.

Habakkuk 2:3 assures us that the prophetic revelation will be fulfilled at the appointed time, emphasizing God's faithfulness and sovereignty over human impatience.

2 Peter 3:8 puts God's timeframe in perspective. He is not slow but patient, giving opportunities for repentance and salvation. This eternal perspective helps believers trust the mystery of divine timing.

While the exact hour is unknown, the surety of God's perfect timing invites trust and patience. Instead of anxious waiting, we can live with confidence, knowing God's plan will unfold exactly as intended.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you handle waiting on God's timing?
2.	What does patience look like as you await Christ's return?
3.	How can remembering God's eternal perspective encourage you?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Reflect on a time God's timing surprised or blessed you.
2.	Write prayers releasing control and trusting God's plan.
3.	List ways to practice patience and hope as you wait.







Prayer for Today

Lord of Time, teach me to trust Your perfect timing in all things, especially Your return. When I feel impatient or doubtful, remind me that You are faithful and true. Help me to wait with hope and peace, confident that You will fulfill Your promises at just the right moment. Sustain my faith until then. *Come soon, Lord Jesus!* \(\sigma\)















Your Verse

Philippians 3:20 – "But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there..."

Supporting Scriptures

- Matthew 6:33 "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness..."
- Hebrews 12:28 "...let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe."







Devotional: A Heavenly Citizenship

Our ultimate allegiance is to God's Kingdom, not earthly powers. Philippians 3:20 teaches that believers are citizens of heaven, awaiting the Savior's return who will establish His reign fully.

Jesus instructs us in Matthew 6:33 to prioritize God's Kingdom and righteousness. This Kingdom-focused life shifts our values, goals, and daily decisions.

Hebrews calls for grateful, reverent worship in response to receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken. This perspective empowers believers to endure earthly trials and maintain spiritual focus.

Living with Kingdom eyes means embracing hope and purpose beyond our temporary surroundings. It shapes our identity, community, and mission as we prepare to welcome Christ.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How does seeing yourself as a citizen of heaven transform your daily choices?
2.	What does seeking God's Kingdom first mean in your context?
3.	How does a Kingdom perspective assist in handling earthly difficulties?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about ways to put God's Kingdom first this week.
2.	Reflect on any attachments you need to place in God's hands.
3.	Pray for a heart aligned with heavenly priorities.







Prayer for Today

King of Kings, help me live as a citizen of Your eternal Kingdom. Teach me to seek Your righteousness above all else and to worship You with reverence. May my life reflect Your values as I wait eagerly for Your return. Strengthen my heart to remain loyal amid worldly distractions. *Come, Lord Jesus!*

















Your Verse

Mark 13:33 – "Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come."

Supporting Scriptures

- Luke 12:40 "You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him."
- Matthew 25:13 "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour."







Devotional: Stay Alert for the Unknown Hour

Jesus emphasizes vigilance as we await His return. Mark 13:33 urges believers to be on guard and alert because the exact timing of His coming is unknown.

Luke 12:40 reiterates readiness, reminding us that the unexpected nature of His arrival calls for constant spiritual preparedness.

Matthew 25:13, closing the parable of the ten virgins, warns us not to be caught unprepared. This is a call to active watchfulness — a lifestyle of faith, obedience, and readiness.

Living with watchfulness means guarding our hearts and eyes on Jesus. It requires discernment, intentionality, and a steady devotion that honours God in every moment.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How vigilant are you in living expectantly for Christ's return?
2.	What can cause spiritual complacency, and how can you resist it?
	In what ways does watchfulness impact your relationship with God and others?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about steps to increase vigilance in your faith walk.
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3.	Pray for a heart that remains alert and devoted.







Prayer for Today

















Your Verse

Romans 15:13 – "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him..."

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 39:7 "...my hope is in you."
- Lamentations 3:24 "The Lord is my portion...my hope is in him."







Devotional: Anchor Your Soul in Hope

Hope is the anchor of the soul amid waiting. Romans 15:13 prays for believers to be filled with joy and peace as they trust God, the true source of hope.

The psalmist and prophet Jeremiah echo this personal trust in God as their steadfast hope, despite hardship and uncertainty.

This hope sustains us, lifts our perspective, and motivates perseverance. It transforms expectation from anxious waiting into joyful anticipation. Amid the world's chaos, this hope centers us and gives courage to remain faithful.

Allow God's hope to fill you deeply today, renewing your heart for the journey ahead.







Reflect and Apply

What role does hope play in your spiritual life?
How can you nurture and hold onto hope amid difficulties?
Where do you struggle to place your ultimate hope?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about how God's hope has sustained you in a challenging time.
2.	List verses or promises that strengthen your hope.
3.	Pray asking God to fill you with His joy and peace today.







Prayer for Today

















Day 11: ① Guarding Against Deception

Your Verse

Matthew 24:24 – "...false Christs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and wonders to deceive..."

Supporting Scriptures

- 2 Corinthians 11:14 "Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light."
- 1 John 4:1 "Do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God."







Day 11: V Guarding Against Deception

Devotional: Stay Rooted to Discern Truth

False teaching and deception increase as the end draws near. Jesus warns us in Matthew 24 to be discerning because false Christs and prophets will try to lead many astray.

Paul explains that even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light, making deception sophisticated and dangerous.

John encourages believers to test the spirits by grounding themselves in Scripture and prayer, seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit to discern truth from error.

Spiritual vigilance includes protecting our minds and hearts against deception. It requires diligent study of God's Word, community accountability, and prayerful dependence on God's wisdom.







Day 11: ① Guarding Against Deception

Reflect and Apply

1.	How can you guard yourself against spiritual deception?
2.	What practices help you discern God's truth?
3.	Have you experienced or witnessed deception? How did you respond?







Day 11: ① Guarding Against Deception

Journaling Prompts

Write about a time when you needed to discern truth carefully.
List ways to deepen your understanding of Scripture to guard against lies.
Pray for wisdom to recognize and reject falsehood in your walk.







Day 11: V Guarding Against Deception

Prayer for Today

Father, protect me from deception as I wait for Jesus' return. Give me wisdom and discernment to know Your truth clearly. Help me remain firmly grounded in Your Word and sensitive to Your Spirit. Guard my heart and mind from lies and confusion. *Come, Lord Jesus, the Truth!* •









Day 12: V Living Out Christ's Love









Your Verse

John 13:34 – "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you..."

Supporting Scriptures

- 1 John 3:2-3 "...when he appears, we shall be like him."
- Matthew 22:37–39 "Love the Lord your God...and love your neighbor as yourself."







Devotional: Reflecting Christ's Love Today

Love is the hallmark of those awaiting Christ's return. Jesus commands us to love one another as He has loved us, which includes sacrificial and unconditional love.

John explains that when Christ appears, we will be transformed to be like Him, reflecting His purity and love. This motivates us to live with holy longing now.

Jesus highlights the greatest commandments: love God fully and love others deeply. This love fuels hope and witness, preparing a world for His coming Kingdom.

Practical Christian love is essential daily as it reveals the character of Christ in us. Living out this love strengthens faith communities and draws others toward the saving grace we await.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How does Christ's love empower you to love others?
2.	In what ways can you grow in loving your neighbors?
3.	How does love relate to your readiness for Jesus' return?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Recall a time you experienced Christ's love through someone else.
2.	List practical ways to demonstrate Christlike love this week.
3.	Pray for a heart that loves as Jesus does.







Prayer for Today

Jesus, fill me with Your love so I may love others as You do. Teach me to serve selflessly and forgive freely. Use me to shine Your light and point others to You as we await Your return. Grow Your love in me every day. *Come, Lord Jesus, bring perfect love!* \(\mathbb{\pi}\) \(\mathbb{\pi}\)

















Your Verse

Psalm 119:105 - "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

Supporting Scriptures

- 2 Timothy 3:16 "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching..."
- Hebrews 4:12 "For the word of God is alive and active..."







Devotional: Anchoring Life in God's Word

The Bible is our guide for living in expectation of Christ's return. Psalm 119 likens God's Word to a light, illuminating our path and direction.

Paul stresses that Scripture is God-breathed and equips us for every good work, preparing us for a faithful life until Jesus comes.

Hebrews reminds us that God's Word is alive and penetrating, able to transform hearts and discern motives.

Consistent engagement with Scripture grounds us in truth and empowers endurance. It reveals God's character, promises, and commands, enabling a faithful and hopeful walk with Christ.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How consistent is your intake and study of Scripture?
2.	What challenges or blessings arise from living according to God's Word?
3.	How does Scripture encourage you specifically for Christ's return?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a scripture passage that encourages your hope in Christ.
2.	Reflect on how Bible study shapes your attitudes about the future.
3.	Pray for desire and discipline to grow deeper in God's Word.







Prayer for Today

Father, thank You for Your living Word that guides and sustains me. Help me to treasure Scripture daily and to apply it faithfully. May Your Word be a lamp onto my path, enabling me to live ready for Jesus' return. Give me hunger for Your truth. *Come, Lord Jesus!* \(\tilde{\Lambda} \)

















Your Verse

Isaiah 40:31 - "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength..."

Supporting Scriptures

- Nehemiah 8:10 "The joy of the Lord is your strength."
- Philippians 4:13 "I can do all this through him who gives me strength."







Devotional: Finding Strength in Hope and Joy

The journey of faith towards Christ's return requires renewed strength. Isaiah encourages believers to hope in the Lord, promising that He will renew their strength, enabling them to soar like eagles.

Nehemiah reminds us that joy in the Lord is a source of strength, a powerful fuel for perseverance.

Paul fortifies this promise by declaring that through Christ's power, we can do all things—including enduring trials and living expectantly.

Whenever weariness or discouragement threatens, God offers new vitality. Hope, joy, and Christ's empowering presence enable us to keep moving forward.







Reflect and Apply

1.	Where do you feel weak or weary in your spiritual walk?
2.	How can hope and joy serve as sources of strength for you?
3.	In what ways can you rely on Christ's power daily?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Reflect on a time God renewed your strength in difficulty.
2.	List ways to cultivate joy in the Lord throughout your days.
3.	Pray for fresh strength and perseverance in awaiting Christ.







Prayer for Today









Day 15: W The Promise of Peace









Day 15: 🐯 The Promise of Peace

Your Verse

John 14:27 - "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you..."

Supporting Scriptures

- Isaiah 9:6 "...and he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."
- Philippians 4:7 "And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts..."







Day 15: W The Promise of Peace

Devotional: Embracing Christ's Peace Today

Among the greatest blessings of Christ's return is the gift of peace. Jesus assures His followers in John 14 that He gives a peace unlike what the world offers—deep, lasting, and reassuring.

Isaiah prophesied the coming Messiah as the Prince of Peace, emphasizing that His reign will bring true harmony and restoration.

Paul shares that this peace transcends all human understanding and guards our hearts and minds, providing comfort in awaiting the future.

God's peace calms fear and anxiety about the unknown, inviting us to rest in Him. It is a foretaste of the eternal peace that will prevail in the renewed creation.







Day 15: 🖏 The Promise of Peace

Reflect and Apply

1.	How does the peace Jesus offers differ from worldly peace?
2.	When do you most need God's peace in your life?
3.	How can you share this peace with others?







Day 15: 🖏 The Promise of Peace

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about moments when God's peace comforted you deeply.
2.	List ways you can cultivate peace in your daily walk.
3.	Pray inviting Jesus' peace to fill your heart and mind.







Day 15: 🐯 The Promise of Peace

Prayer for Today

Prince of Peace, I receive the peace You give—peace that calms my fears and guards my heart. Help me live in this peace as I await Your return. May Your tranquility overflow in me and through me to others. *Come quickly, Lord Jesus.* 🖏 🙏 👀









Day 16: Purified by His Coming









Day 16: Purified by His Coming

Your Verse

1 John 3:3 - "...everyone who has this hope purifies himself, just as he is pure."

Supporting Scriptures

- Malachi 3:3 "He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver."
- James 4:8 "Come near to God and he will come near to you."







Day 16: A Purified by His Coming

Devotional: Preparing Pure Hearts

Hope in Christ's return calls us to personal holiness and purification. John teaches that those who live in hope of His appearing seek to purify themselves, following Christ's example of purity.

Malachi speaks about God's refining process, likened to purifying silver, removing impurities to reveal value and beauty.

James encourages drawing near to God for this purification, emphasizing the relational nature of sanctification.

This purification is ongoing and involves surrender, repentance, and dependence on God's grace. Living expectantly requires a heart aligned with God's holiness, ready to meet Him without shame.







Day 16: 🖰 Purified by His Coming

Reflect and Apply

1.	What areas in your life need God's refining touch?
2.	How does hope in Christ's return inspire holiness?
3.	What practical steps can you take toward purification?







Day 16: 🖰 Purified by His Coming

Journaling Prompts

1.	Reflect on God's refining work in your life so far.
2.	Write a prayer inviting God to purify your heart and motives.
3.	List changes you desire by God's grace.







Day 16: Purified by His Coming

Prayer for Today

















Day 17:

∑ Living in Expectation, Not Fear

Your Verse

1 John 4:18 - "There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear..."

Supporting Scriptures

- Romans 8:38–39 "...neither death nor life...will be able to separate us from the love of God..."
- Hebrews 10:25 "...encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."







Day 17:

∑ Living in Expectation, Not Fear

Devotional: Confidence in God's Perfect Love

Faith in God's love removes fear from anticipation of Christ's return. John highlights that perfect love casts out fear—a promise that should anchor our hearts amid uncertainty.

Paul reassures believers that nothing can separate us from God's love—not even the trials or the approach of the end times.

Hebrews exhorts us to encourage one another especially as the Day draws near, fostering community strength and hope.

Living expectantly is not about dread but confidence rooted in God's unwavering love. This love shapes how we face the future, emboldened to share hope and live faithfully.







Day 17:
☐ Living in Expectation, Not Fear

Reflect and Apply

1.	What fears do you have regarding Christ's return?
2.	How does God's perfect love help you overcome those fears?
3.	How can you encourage others who are fearful of the future?







Day 17:
☐ Living in Expectation, Not Fear

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about how God's love has replaced your fears.
2.	List people you can encourage with hope today.
3.	Pray for boldness and peace in facing the days ahead.







Day 17:

∑ Living in Expectation, Not Fear

Prayer for Today

















Your Verse

Acts 3:21 – "Heaven must receive him until the time comes for God to restore everything..."

Supporting Scriptures

- Revelation 21:1 "Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth..."
- Romans 8:21 "...the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay..."







Devotional: Hope in God's Renewed Creation

Christ's return heralds restoration of creation and God's perfect order. Acts assures us that Jesus will remain in heaven until the time appointed for all things to be restored.

John's vision in Revelation 21 reveals a new heaven and new earth, symbolizing the full renewal and glory of God's Kingdom.

Paul writes about liberation of creation from decay, indicating that redemption is cosmic, not only personal.

This hope of restoration invites us to live as agents of renewal in the present world. It aligns our hearts with God's restorative purposes as we await the final consummation.







Reflect and Apply

	How does the promise of new creation influence your view of the present world?
2.	In what ways can you participate in God's restorative work now?
3.	How does restoration strengthen your hope in the future?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about your hopes for a restored creation.
2.	Reflect on ways to embody restoration in your community.
3.	Pray for God's Kingdom to come and renew the earth.







Prayer for Today

Creator God, I eagerly await the full restoration You promise through Jesus' return. Help me to live with hope and participate in Your renewing work here and now. Strengthen my faith in Your power to make all things new. *Come, Lord Jesus, make all things new!*

















Day 19: W The Gift of the Holy Spirit

Your Verse

John 14:16 – "I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever."

Supporting Scriptures

- Acts 1:8 "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you..."
- Romans 8:14 "For those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God."







Day 19: W The Gift of the Holy Spirit

Devotional: Empowered to Live and Witness

The Holy Spirit sustains and empowers believers as we await Jesus' return. Jesus promises an Advocate, who guides, protects, and comforts us eternally.

In Acts, the Spirit grants power for witness and faithful living, enabling us to endure and proclaim the Gospel boldly until Christ comes again.

Paul explains that being led by the Spirit identifies us as God's children, assuring us of belonging and divine guidance.

Relying on the Holy Spirit is essential for living expectantly and victoriously. He empowers our faith and aligns our hearts with God's purposes daily.







Day 19: 🥰 The Gift of the Holy Spirit

Reflect and Apply

1.	How have you experienced the Holy Spirit's guidance in your life?
	In what areas do you need more of His help as you anticipate Christ's return?
3.	How can relying on the Spirit increase your boldness and peace?







Day 19: 🥰 The Gift of the Holy Spirit

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time the Holy Spirit encouraged or empowered you.
2.	List ways to cultivate sensitivity to the Spirit's leading.
3.	Pray for fresh filling and power from the Holy Spirit.







Day 19: W The Gift of the Holy Spirit

Prayer for Today

Holy Spirit, I welcome Your presence and power in my life. Guide me, strengthen me, and empower me to live faithfully as I await Jesus' return. Help me to walk in step with You daily and shine as a witness of Your love and truth. *Come, Spirit, come!* \(\bigcirc\)







Day 20: 🥕 Celebrating Our Blessed Hope









Day 20: 🏂 Celebrating Our Blessed Hope

Your Verse

1 Peter 1:3 – "...in his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ..."

Supporting Scriptures

- Hebrews 6:19 "We have this hope as an anchor for the soul..."
- Romans 5:5 "God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit..."







Day 20: 🏂 Celebrating Our Blessed Hope

Devotional: Rejoicing in Our Living Hope

The hope we have in Christ's return is alive, active, and cause for celebration. Peter calls it a living hope, springing from Jesus' resurrection and God's mercy.

Hebrews calls this hope an anchor, keeping our souls steady amid life's storms.

Paul reminds us that God's love grounds this hope and empowers us to endure with joy.

Celebrating this blessed hope renews our strength and inspires grateful living. It energizes us to share the joyous news of Christ soon coming.







Day 20: 🕭 Celebrating Our Blessed Hope

Reflect and Apply

What does living hope mean to you personally?
How can celebrating hope change your perspective on trials?
Who can you encourage with the message of this hope?







Day 20: 🕭 Celebrating Our Blessed Hope

Journaling Prompts

Write about reasons you are grateful for the hope of Christ's return.
Reflect on ways to share hope with others.
Pray a prayer of joy and thanksgiving for God's mercy.







Day 20: 🕭 Celebrating Our Blessed Hope

Prayer for Today

God of mercy, thank You for the living hope I have in Jesus. Keep this hope bright in my heart, an anchor that steadies me through every circumstance. May my life overflow with joy and praise as I anticipate Your glorious return. *Come soon, Lord Jesus!*

















Your Verse

Titus 2:13 – "...while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ."

Supporting Scriptures

- Revelation 22:20 "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!"
- Matthew 25:21 "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things."







Devotional: Faithful Until Christ's Appearing

As we conclude this 21-day journey, the call is to live ready, faithful, and expectant. Titus 2:13 encapsulates the blessed hope awaiting every believer—Jesus' glorious appearing.

Revelation concludes with Jesus' own promise to come soon and the longing of the church expressed in a prayer for His arrival.

Matthew's parable encourages faithfulness in the present, showing that readiness is demonstrated in how we serve and steward what God has entrusted to us.

Preparing for Jesus means embracing daily faithfulness, hopeful anticipation, and active obedience. Let this hope shape your future, your mission, and your heart, knowing that He will return and every eye will see Him.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How has this study impacted your view of Jesus' return?
2.	What changes will you make to live more faithfully and expectantly?
3.	How can you encourage others to prepare for His coming?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Summarize key insights you've gained during this study.
2.	Write a commitment prayer to live ready and faithful.
3.	Plan practical steps to maintain this expectation post-study.







Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, I eagerly await Your coming in glory. Help me remain faithful and ready, serving You with all my heart. May my life honor You as I live in hope of Your return. Hear my prayer: *Come soon, Lord Jesus!* Amen. \bigwedge







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