

(Revelation 4:1) After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, "Come up here..."

## Jesus is Coming Again

(John 14:2 NIV) "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? 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. You know the way to the place where I am going."

### ✓ Jesus' return \_\_\_\_\_.

(1 Thessalonians 4:15-18) According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

### ✓ Jesus' return \_\_\_\_\_.

(1 Thessalonians 5:1-4) Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief.

### ✓ Jesus' return \_\_\_\_\_.

(1 Thessalonians 5:5-6) You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober.

## Ready for His Return

(Revelation 1:3) Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.

### 1. Ephesus – Return to \_\_\_\_\_.

(Revelation 2:4-5) Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love. Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place.

### 2. Smyrna – Remain \_\_\_\_\_.

(Revelation 2:10) Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. I tell you, the devil will put some of you in prison to test you, and you will suffer persecution for ten days. Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life.

### 3. Pergamum – Restore \_\_\_\_\_.

(Revelation 2:14) Nevertheless, I have a few things against you: You have people there who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to entice the Israelites to sin by eating food sacrificed to idols and by committing sexual immorality.

### 4. Thyatira – Remove \_\_\_\_\_.

(Revelation 2:20) Nevertheless, I have this against you: You tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess. By her teaching she misleads my servants into sexual immorality and the eating of food sacrificed to idols.

### 5. Sardis – Renew \_\_\_\_\_.

(Revelation 3:2-3) Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your deeds complete in the sight of my God.

### 6. Philadelphia – Respect \_\_\_\_\_.

(Revelation 3:8) I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.

### 7. Laodicea – Repent of \_\_\_\_\_.

(Revelation 3:15-16, 19) I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm--neither hot nor cold--I am about to spit you out of my mouth...So be earnest, and repent.

(Revelation 3:20) Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.