

# Looking for Jesus' Return




2 Peter 3:1-9 **"GROW IN HOPE."** September 12, 2021

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**INTRO:** Did you See that?! Training your Eyes

**MARANATHA!!!** Revelation 22:20 - "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

 *"Blessed are those servants whom the master, when he comes, will find **watching**. Assuredly, I say to you that he will gird himself and have them sit down to eat, and will come and serve them."* Luke 12:37

**BIG IDEA** - God wants us to train to \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus' Return.

## 4 Training Looks

1. **Look Back to the** \_\_\_\_\_ 3:1,2  
*"I want to wake up your sincere understanding by way of reminder."*

 ...to \_\_\_\_\_ your minds. 3:1; 1:11; 1 Thes 5:6,10

 ...remembering their **EMPHASIS**. 3:2; Matt 24:27,30,39,42,44,46

2. **Look out for the** \_\_\_\_\_ 3:3-5a  
*"Scoffers will say, 'Where is this 'coming' he promised?'"*

 ...for their willful \_\_\_\_\_ 3:3; Romans 1:18-21

 ...for their immoral **MOTIVES**. 3:3; John 3:18

 ...for their \_\_\_\_\_. 3:4; Jer 23:16



### **3. Look for the SOVEREIGN. 3:5,6**

*For this they willfully forget: that by the word of God...the world of that time perished*

 ...and His \_\_\_\_\_ of the Global Flood. 3:5,6; Gen 6-9

 ...and His EXAMPLE of Promised Judgment. 3:6; Lk 17:26

### **4. Look forward to the \_\_\_\_\_ . 3:7-9**

*"The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, ..., but is longsuffering toward us."*

 ...for His Fulfilled \_\_\_\_\_. 3:7; 2:6-9; Genesis 9:15

 ...for His Divine \_\_\_\_\_. 3:8; Leviticus 23

 ...for His Saving MERCY. 3:9; 1 Timothy 2:3

## **MARANATHA!!!**

**Life Action Steps:** *Let's **G.R.O.W.** in Hope together.*

- ☐ **GRAB** - ...hold of Jesus' Promises to Return.
- ☐ **RETRAIN** - ...yourself to Look for His Return.
- ☐ **OBSERVE** - ...2 Peter 3 carefully this week.
- ☐ **WRITE** - down your ONE, who needs Jesus, before Jesus returns.



**Growing in HOPE**

Looking to our ONE in 2021 – Growing in Grace

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2. What do you think of Jesus' Promise for those looking for His coming?  
**Luke 12:37; Matt 24:27,30,39,42,44,46**
3. What do you think of the Evidences of the Global Flood - **3:5,7?**
4. What do you think of God's Time Table - **3:8?**
5. How can we share God's motive for why he delays His Return? **3:9; 1 Tim 2:3**

**"Joy to The World."**

No more let sins and sorrows grow  
Nor thorns infest the ground  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found

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# RBC Prayer TARGET

*A Guide for Prayer*

“Devote yourself to Prayer...”



**NEVER FORGET!**

## Intercession for our Nation



19 “Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. 20 For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.”

[Matthew 18:19,20](#)