

UNDERSTANDING YOUR BIBLE

A Review of the Doctrine of the Church:

1. _____: The universal church is the totality of all believers in Jesus.
2. _____: A local church is a gathering of believers organized to carry out the responsibilities of the universal church.
3. _____: Leadership in the local church is entrusted to the spiritually mature.
4. _____: Believers belong to the universal church and partner with a local church for ministry.

The Four Major Subjects of the Doctrine of Future Things:

1. _____: Jesus will return again to earth.
Matthew 16.27: For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father.
2. _____: God will confirm the eternal destiny of all individuals.
2 Corinthians 5.10: For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.
3. _____: The old universe will be destroyed and replaced with a new one.
Revelation 21.1: Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away.
4. _____: Christians will live with God forever.
Revelation 22.5: And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

A Classic Passage

Matthew 24: Jesus _____

- We don't know _____ Jesus will return.
- The return of Jesus will catch most people _____.
- The followers of Jesus should _____ for his return.
- There will be a _____ of the faithful and the wicked when Jesus returns.

A Step to Grow

- This week ask yourself, *Do I _____ for Jesus to return?* In your prayers this week ask the LORD what _____ for his return looks like in your life.

Looking Ahead

- Next week we will recap the _____, _____ and _____ of your Bible.

