

Watching for His Return

Three Fuels of 1 Thessalonians:

FAITH is the *Spiritual help* for life's physical challenges.

LOVE is the *Spiritual help* for all of our _____.

Jesus' RETURN is the *Spiritual truth*
that keeps us from _____ on our challenges.

Jesus brings C _____ 4:13-15

Why use the word sleep? It's a T _____ state.

1 Corinthians 11:30, 15:6, 18, 20, 51

The encouragement: believers who have died are
_____ with Jesus.

We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. 2 Cor. 5:8 (Luke 23:43)

A glimpse at Jesus' heart: When He returns, He invites all who have died to _____ with Him.

Jesus brings C _____ (from death to life) 4:16

For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day. John 6:40

The encouragement: the devil keeps _____
of what he stole from a believer.

So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; ⁴³ it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; 1 Corinthians 15:42-43

A glimpse at Jesus' heart: When He comes back, He makes things even _____! (*eternal*)

Jesus brings C _____ 4:16

Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. Rev. 22:12

The encouragement: even in our weaknesses, He chooses to _____ us.

And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away. 1 Peter 5:4

I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. Romans 8:18

A glimpse at Jesus' heart: He wants to come _____.

Jesus brings C _____ 4:17-18

He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with Him. Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. 1 Thessalonians 5:10-11

The encouragement: Jesus' greatest desire is to bring all together and to _____ together.

... *"Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!" ... Revelation 19:9*

A glimpse at Jesus' heart: He doesn't want to start without _____.

It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when He comes. Truly I tell you, He will dress Himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. Luke 12:37

Optional Readings:

Notice the Difficulties & the Blessings of Jesus' second Coming.

Matthew 24³⁰ 25¹⁻³¹ **Luke** 21²⁰⁻²⁸ **John** 14¹⁻⁴
1 Corinthians 15¹²⁻⁵⁸ **Colossians** 3¹⁻⁴ **1 Thess.** 4¹⁻⁵ 5¹⁻¹¹
2 Thess. 2³⁻¹² **1 Tim.** 4¹⁻⁵ **2 Tim.** 3¹⁻⁹
Revelation 19¹¹⁻²¹ 20¹⁻¹⁵ 21¹⁻²⁷