

Back to the Future, Part 4 Mark 13:24-37

This world is characterized by _____ endings.

When you know Jesus; when you've trusted in Jesus by grace alone through faith alone, the final chapter of your story isn't just a _____ ending, it's an _____-_____ ending.

The BIG Idea ... The return of Jesus _____.

The Return of Jesus

Jesus will return ...

- _____.
- _____. Acts 1:11, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."
- _____. Revelation 1:7, "Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen."
- _____. Luke 21:28, "Lift up your eyes and look up, for your redemption draws nigh!"

Our Response to Jesus

- The fig tree illustration: when you see the signs that precede my coming, you will know that my coming is _____.
- "This generation" does not refer to the _____ generation, but to the generation that sees all the _____ that Jesus' coming is near.
- My return isn't a possibility or potentiality; it's a _____.

1. Be _____: "stay awake"

2. Be _____: "puts his servants in charge, each with his work" ... Matthew 25:21

Guard against ...

- An end-times _____.
- A real-world _____.

3. Be _____: "the master of the house will come" ... Titus 2:13

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

1 Corinthians 11:26, "For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."

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