

# BUT THE DAY OF THE LORD WILL COME

Introduction - 6 signs of the soon return of Jesus Christ:

- nature
- spiritual
- technology
- society
- world politics
- Israel

***“Behold, I am coming soon!”***

(Revelation 22:7, 12; 2 Peter 3:3-18, Romans 14:10, 12)

**Who/What remains in eternity?**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Genesis 21:33; 1 Timothy 1:17
- \_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 119:87; Isaiah 40:8; 1 Peter 1:25a
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ecclesiastes 12:5; Matthew 25:46)

**Today’s main thought:**

**“Unexpected arrivals call for \_\_\_\_\_!”**

**How do we prepare for Jesus’ soon return?**

**1. Pursue a \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus Christ**

(2 Peter 3:9, 15)

**2. Pursue \_\_\_\_\_**

(2 Peter 3:11, 18; Ephesians 3:10; 1 Corinthians 3:10-15; Hebrews 12:14; Matthew 5:8, 48, 11:29; Galatians 5:22-23; 1 John 3:2-3; 2 Corinthians 5:17)

**3. Practice \_\_\_\_\_**

(2 Peter 3:14, 18; 1 John 1:9; Ephesians 5:18)

**4. Maintain \_\_\_\_\_**

(2 Peter 3:12-13, 17-18 18; Mt 24:14, 3-13, 42-44)

**5. Grow daily \_\_\_\_\_**

(2 Peter 3:18; 1 Peter 1:23-24; Jeremiah 15:16; John 15:1-8; Colossians 2:6, 3:16-17)

**Take away:**

Which visitor to the flower garden most accurately identifies you most of the time? Butterfly? Botanist? Bee?

Why is it sometimes easier to be a botanist than a bee?

Why is it sometimes hard to tell the two apart?

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