

The Second Coming of the King

Titus 2:11-15

¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, ¹² training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, ¹³ waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, ¹⁴ who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

¹⁵ Declare these things; exhort and rebuke with all authority. Let no one disregard you.

Is there any _____?

What is **biblical hope**?

What is the **basis for any hope**?

The First Appearance – An Epiphany of _____

God's grace **has** appeared – in the coming of _____!

This grace is offered to the _____!

What does God 's grace thru Christ Jesus do for/to us?

It _____ us from sin's dominion and destruction.

It _____ us from the inferior, unsatisfying love of this world.

It _____ our source of identity and authority from self to scripture.

It _____ our broken lives into the image of Christ.

It _____ us for endurance in this world and enjoyment in the world to come.

"... he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. 27 And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, 28 so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him." (Hebrews 9:26b-28)

The Second Appearance – An Epiphany of _____

What was _____ in His 1st Coming will be _____ in His 2nd!

No longer "veiled", soon* "we shall see him as he is" (1 John 3:2)!

Christ will return bodily, visibly, and suddenly to _____ the dead, _____ the living, _____ the world, and _____ all things _____!

The _____ will _____ forever!

This is our _____!

He who lived, died, was raised, and ascended will _____. This is _____.

Knowing the King is coming again ...

We _____ to the King.

We _____ to the culture.

We _____ we can while we can.

We _____ the truth of His Coming (encouraging some, while warning others).

As we _____ to that great day!

The Belgic Confession of Faith (1561), Article 37