

JESUS: THE GREATEST LIFE OF ALL

WATCHING FOR JESUS IN THE AIR

1 CORINTHIANS 15:50–57; 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13–18; TITUS 2:11–13



The Heart of the Matter

Jesus paid the penalty for our sin on the cross, commissioned His followers to make disciples of all people, and will one day transform the world and establish His kingdom. When He comes for the church, those who died as believers in Jesus Christ will rise from the dead, believers who are alive will be transformed, and all Christians will ascend to meet Him in the sky. Then, at God's appointed time, Jesus will come a second time to earth and establish His kingdom. His return could occur at any moment. Are you prepared to meet Him face to face?



Discovering the Way

1. Two Important Distinctions

Before we can begin to sort out the complication that often confuses us, we need to understand the difference between death and destiny.

2. The Christian's Resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:50–57)

Christians will be changed at their resurrection, but how and why?

3. The Christian's Departure (1 Thessalonians 4:13–18)

As Christians, we need to be informed about our death and life afterward (1 Thessalonians 4:13–14), about Christ's coming and others joining (4:15–17), and about our confidence and comfort (4:18).

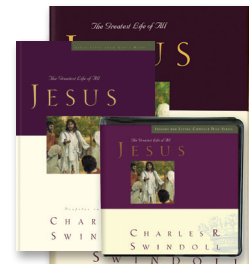


Starting Your Journey

Titus 2:11–13 provokes fitting questions. Have you made certain you have received the salvation God has provided (Titus 2:11)? Are you continuing to resist living a corrupt lifestyle (2:12)? Do you live your life in a sensible, godly manner (2:12)? Will you, from now on, keep looking for Christ to return (2:13)?

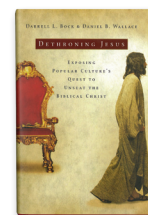


Tools for Digging Deeper



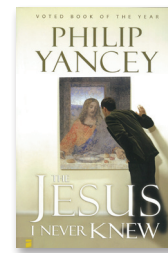
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