

THE PROMISE OF THE CHRIST

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As a Christian, I eagerly await the promise of Christ's kingdom because it...

- ***gives me hope: Jesus is coming back as King (Rev1:7; 19:11-16; 22:20)***
- ***increases my faith: The signs point to it happening soon (Rev6-19)***
- ***builds my endurance: I can make it to the end (Rev2:2-3; 2:9-10; 2:19; 3:10; 14:12)***
- ***compels my witness: Everyone needs to know this (Rev1:1-3, 9-11; 22:10, 17)***

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you wondered if developments in the world were indications that we are very close to the end? What reassurance did this sermon provide for you concerning Christ's return?
2. How are the three names of Jesus that appear in Revelation 19:11-16 meant to encourage believers? What else from the passage gives you confidence that Jesus will triumph in the end?
3. In Revelation 1:9, John says, "he is a brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus." What do you think this means? How does focusing on the big picture of God's kingdom help us develop the will to wait patiently?
4. How do you know if you have spiritual endurance? How is it different than developing willpower?

5. In what way are you letting people in your life know about Jesus? About his kingdom? Are you delivering the hope that people need right now?

6. As we conclude this sermon series, what does Christ want you to trust him with that you struggle to release? How would your life look different if you trusted Christ more?