

What to Do as the End Approaches

SESSION 2

**If I am a believer in
Jesus Christ, then
I'm going to heaven.**

**What difference does
it make if I sin?**

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Live a Holy Life .

" Little children, it is the last time ²⁸ And now, little children, abide in him; that, when he shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at his coming ²⁹ If ye know that he is righteous, ye know that every one that doeth righteousness is born of him.

¹ Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. ² Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. ³ And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure." 1 John 2:18, 28-3:3

"When it comes to the exact timing of Jesus 2nd coming, I'm on the Welcoming Committee not the Planning Committee."
Adrian Rogers



A holy life produces Confidence and prevents embarrassment .

"You can fool some of the people all of the time; you can fool all of the people some of the time; but you can't fool God any of the time."

Unknown

"Jesus, please help me to feel 'before' I sin...the way I will feel 'after' I sin."

Tim Anderson

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"...we may have confidence..."

"...not be ashamed before him..."



A holy life projects your position.

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“Everybody wants to talk about end times/prophecy, but today is the day that counts.”
Unknown

Servants

Ambassadors

Priests

Children of God

Abba, Father

“Never let me become flippant about God’s holiness and my sinfulness.”
Scott Dawson



A holy life proclaims you believe He is coming back .

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³And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure. 3:2-3*

·Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness" 2 Peter 3:11

"For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,¹² Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;¹³ Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; Titus 2:11-13

*"I believe that Jesus is coming back in my lifetime. But whether He does or not, I am supposed to live like it."
Greg Stier*

*"It is ironic how the weatherman can predict snow and people immediately go buy milk, bread and even cancel schools. But the preacher tells them Jesus is coming back and nobody seems concerned."
Dusty McLemore*



WHAT NOW

What about YOU?

Are you living a holy life?

Is there any sin in your life you are aware of:

– in your actions? _____

– in your speech? _____

– in your thought life? _____

Is Jesus, and pleasing Jesus, the daily priority of your life?

“Legalism is doing or not doing something to earn God’s approval. Holiness is doing something or not doing something because I love God.”

Dennis Nunn

“A question believers should never ask is, ‘Can I do this and still be a Christian?’ That is a dangerous thing to be asking. Instead, what believers ought to be asking is, ‘What can I do to be closer to God.’”

Unknown

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