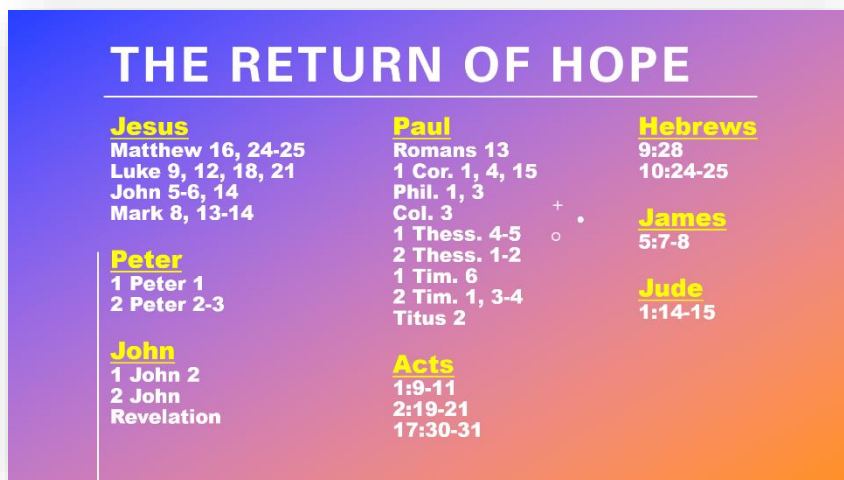


The Return of Hope - Pt. 2

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Marantha, Come quickly O Lord!

- 1) The “Great Tribulation” refers to a 7-year period right before Jesus returns to Earth.
- 2) The Tribulation includes a Great _____.
- 3) The Tribulation includes a Great _____.
- 4) The Tribulation ends with the Great _____.

“The I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war.” Rev. 19:11

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Small Group Discussion

What do you know about the end times near the return of Jesus in Scripture? Discuss.



Then spend time in prayer together to prepare our hearts to read about the return of Jesus.

Read Revelation 13 and 19:11-21.

- 1) In chapter 13 & 19 much imagery is used. Although we may not know everything, what can we use to interpret the imagery? (Let Scripture interpret Scripture)
- 2) What are some of the big picture difficulties surrounding the time before Jesus returns, otherwise known as the Great Tribulation?
- 3) What does Jesus command us to do in response to these prophecies? (Matthew 24:32-35, 42 & 44).
- 4) What is our greatest hope to help us face these difficult times (leader can add if necessary, “if the church is not raptured and taken away before the tribulation)? See 2 Thess 2:8, and refer to Revelation 19.



None of us know the day or the hour. But Jesus is telling us that there will be signs that will alert us that He will come soon. Pray for wisdom and discernment, as well as urgency and compassion in your heart for those around you as we all will face our Lord someday. Are we ready?