

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS  
JANUARY 8, 2023

**COMFORT IN THE HOPE OF CHRIST'S COMING AGAIN**  
**1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18**

**MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE**

Christians, believe God's Word that Christ is coming again at the resurrection to complete the salvation of all believers and comfort one another.

- I.** Comfort Needed (v.13)
- II.** Comfort from Christ (v.14-17)
- III.** Comfort Commanded (v.18)

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION**

1. How have you been focused on what you don't know about Christ's return, rather than what you do know? How has that drained your comfort?
2. Do you think much of Christ's resurrection beyond knowing you must believe it? Why is it good to meditate on?
3. Is there a loved one or friend to whom you can apply today's message? How can you do so in a wise way?
4. Covenant children – why do you think Jesus' resurrection matters so much? Do you have hope that you will be with the Lord one day?

**FURTHER READING:** Job 19:25-27; Psalm 16; Matthew 24-25; John 5:28-29, 11:35; 1 Cor 15:1-4, 17-18