



with them and be their God.... [7] He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.... [10] And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, [11] having the glory of God. Her light was like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone, clear as crystal. ... [22] But I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. [23] The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb is its light. **(Revelation 22:4-5)** They shall see His face, and His name shall be on their foreheads. [5]) There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light. And they shall reign forever and ever.



## 2. His \_\_\_\_\_,

**(1 Corinthians 15:51-52)** Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed; [52] in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

**(1 Corinthians 15:53-54)** For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. [54] So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP IN VICTORY."

**(1 Thessalonians 4:13)** But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope.

**(1 Thessalonians 4:14-17)** For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. [15] For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. [16] For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. [17] Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

**(1 Thessalonians 4:17-18)** ... And thus we shall always be with the Lord. [18] Therefore comfort one another with these words.

**(Revelation 21:27)** But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.



# Great Themes of The Faith

## Hope and Expectation

In John 14:1-3 we see two reasons for hope and expectation:



Do not let your hearts be troubled.  
You believe in God; believe also in me.  
**John 14:1**

## 1. Our \_\_\_\_\_,

**(Hebrews 12:22)** But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels,

**(Revelation 21:1-2)** Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. [2] Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

**(Hebrews 11:16)** But now they desire a better, that is, a heavenly country. ...

**(Revelation 21:4)** And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

**(2 Timothy 4:18)** And the Lord will ... preserve me for His heavenly kingdom. ..

**(Daniel 4:37)** Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, all of whose works are truth, and His ways justice. And those who walk in pride He is able to put down.

**(Luke 23:43)** ... "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."

**(Hebrews 4:9)** There remains therefore a rest for the people of God.

**(Revelation 21:3-23)** And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be

