

**“HERE I COME, READY OR NOT”  
CHRIST’S RETURN- PART 2**

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**As we journey in this world, let’s be sure to:**

**I. Learn from the past. (Matthew 24:36-41)**

**Observation #1**

God eventually brings judgment because of the wickedness on earth. (Genesis 6:5, 11-12)

**Observation #2**

God foretold the coming calamity and judgment. (Genesis 6:13, 17)

**Observation #3**

God rescues the righteous who walk in obedience and faith. (Genesis 6:9, 18, 22; 7:7)

**II. Be prepared for the future. (Matthew 24:42-51)**

“Then Jesus said to his disciples, ‘If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it. What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?’”

Matthew 16:24-26

**III. Key Question: Am I prepared for Christ’s return?**

**If you would like to take the step of faith to trust Jesus Christ as your Savior, here is the path to becoming a Christian...**

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| <b>Romans 3:23</b>     | Admit you are a sinner.  |
| <b>Romans 6:23</b>     | Recognize the penalty for your sin is death, eternal separation from God.  |
| <b>Romans 5:8</b>      | Believe Jesus Christ died for you.   |
| <b>Romans 10:9, 10</b> | To be forgiven for your sin, you must believe and confess that Jesus was God who died for your sins and that He is Lord. |
| <b>John 14:6</b>       | Salvation comes through Jesus Christ and Him alone.  |

**If you are unsure you are ready for Christ's return and would like to speak with a Pastor, feel free to contact Pastor Jan Gingrich at: [jag625mjoy@juno.com](mailto:jag625mjoy@juno.com) or 653.1553.**