

# ANTICIPATE!

LOOKING FORWARD TO CHRIST'S RETURN A STUDY THROUGH 1 THESSALONIANS

## At His Coming

### *1 Thessalonians 2:19-20*

*For what is our hope or joy or crown of boasting  
before our Lord Jesus at his coming?  
Is it not you? For you are our glory and joy.*

1. What was **PAUL** looking forward to?
  - Direct references to Christ's return in 1 Thessalonians: 2:19-20, 3:11-13, 4:13-18, 5:23-24.
  - Indirect references: 1 Thessalonians 1:10, 2:12; 5:1-11 and also 2 Thessalonians 1:5-2:17.
  
2. What are **YOU** looking forward to?
  
3. Here's what I'm looking forward to:
  - a. He's coming again, and he could come **TONIGHT!**
  - b. I'm ultimately looking forward to **ETERNAL** heaven
    - where we'll dwell in the new **HEAVEN AND EARTH** in glorified, incorruptible **BODIES**.
    - **PLUS...**
  - c. I believe it's **FAR BETTER** than you think it is.  
(John 14:1-6)