

The Magic of Christmas – Part 6

The Savior Brings Us Hope

I. Why must Jesus come again?

- A. To _____ the world (Acts 17:29-31)
- B. To _____ a new heaven and a new earth
(Rev 21:1, 4)
- C. To _____ His people and take them home to
be with Him _____ (John 14:1-4)

II. What Will Heaven Be Like?

(Four things about heaven that will bring us joy)

- A. We will be _____ (Jude 24; 1 John 3:2)
- B. We will receive _____ bodies (2 Cor 5:1; 5:4-5)
- C. We will be _____ (1 Cor 15:52-54)
- D. We will share in Christ's _____ (Rom 8:17)

III. How Can Heaven Affect My Life Now?

- A. We develop _____ thinking
- B. Four areas of our life that can change if we are heaven minded
in our thinking
 - 1. We have a greater motivation for _____
(John 14:6; Acts 1:8)
 - 2. We make wiser use of our _____
(Matt 6:19-21)
 - 3. We are more passionate about serving the _____
(Matt 25:34-40)
 - 4. We are better prepared to endure _____
(2 Cor 4:16-18)

IV. Reasons to have true hope in the new year (I Peter 1:3-9)

- A. We find hope in in being _____
(I Peter 1:3)
- B. We find hope in our _____ inheritance (I Peter 1:4-5)
- C. We find hope in our _____ joy (I Peter 1:6-9)

V. Questions to Ponder

- A. Are you _____ Christ's return?
- B. Are you making heaven minded _____?
- C. Do you live a life _____ with hope?
- D. Is your hope based on Christ or your
_____?