

**Know and Do—Going Deeper, week 17: “Return of Christ” (know portion)**

**Four \_\_\_\_\_ Views of Christ’s Return**

- **The \_\_\_\_\_**: “Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding in his hand the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain. <sup>2</sup> And he seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years, <sup>3</sup> and threw him into the pit, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he might not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were ended. After that he must be released for a little while.”—**Revelation 20:1–3**
- **The Great \_\_\_\_\_**: “For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be.” —**Matthew 24:21**

**1. Dispensational \_\_\_\_\_**

- **Teachers**—John Nelson Darby, C. I. Scofield, John MacArthur
- **Key texts**— Daniel 9; 1 Thessalonians 4–5

**2. Historic \_\_\_\_\_**

- **Teachers**— Justin Martyr, Irenaeus
- **Key texts**— Revelation 20:1–6; Matthew 24

**3. \_\_\_\_\_**

- **Teachers**— Augustine of Hippo; John Calvin; Anthony Hoekema
- **Key texts**— John 5:28–29; 2 Peter 3

4. \_\_\_\_\_

- **Teachers**— Jonathan Edwards; Charles Hodge
- **Key texts**— Psalm 2; Isaiah 2; Matthew 13

#### Views to avoid

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Exact \_\_\_\_\_

#### What we must hold true

1. Christ will \_\_\_\_\_
2. Exact timing is a \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ for nonbelievers and \_\_\_\_\_ for believers
4. \_\_\_\_\_ of the dead
5. New \_\_\_\_\_, new \_\_\_\_\_

“Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.”—**1 Corinthians 15:58**

**Know and Do—Going Deeper, week 17: “Return of Christ” (do portion)**

1. Why is it important not to remain ignorant about Christ’s return?
2. Why is it important not to be obsessed with ambiguous details about Christ’s return?
3. Rank the four views of Christ’s return from 1 to 4, 1 being most likely, 4 being least likely, according to your opinion.
4. What view is most likely to you? Why?
5. What view is least likely to you? Why?
6. How ought you discuss your view on Christ’s return with someone who holds a different, orthodox view?
7. How ought you discuss your view on Christ’s return with someone who holds a heretical view?
8. What role ought the idea of Christ’s return play in the life of a Christian?
9. How might your day be different tomorrow if you woke up thinking about the return of Christ?
10. Wake up tomorrow and think about the return of Christ.