

Heavenly Minded

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Philippians 3:20-21 (NIV) ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

To be heavenly minded is to:

1. Live in light of our true _____.

Philippians 3:20a (NIV) ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven...

"citizenship"

*Philippians 1:27 (NIV) ²⁷ Whatever happens, **conduct yourselves in a manner** worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in one spirit, contending as one man for the faith of the gospel*

OUR LIVES SHOULD PROMOTE THE GOSPEL!

2. Live with eager expectation of _____.

Jesus' second coming is called _____.

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The doctrine of the second coming is a crucial part of the teaching of Christianity.

1 Thes 5:1-3 (NIV) ¹ Now, brothers, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, ² for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³ While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

Paul uses two metaphors to describe the nature of the second coming:

1) "a thief" - sudden and _____.

2) "labor pains" - sudden and _____.

Mat 24:36 (NIV) ³⁶ "No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

We have a work to do!

Mark 13:32-37

3. Live knowing there is coming a time of full _____.

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