HOPE IN A WORLD

NOT OUR HOME

The Day of the Lord!

2 Peter 3:1-7

The last prophetic requirements for Christ's return are happing in our lifetime!

1. Israel is a nation once again and the Jewish people are being gathered into one place!

Isaiah 11:12 He will raise a banner for the nations and gather the exiles of Israel; he will assemble the scattered people of Judah from the four quarters of the earth.

2. Systems are in place for the world domination of an antichrist!

Revelation 13:16–17 He also forced everyone, small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on his right hand or on his forehead, [17] so that no one could buy or sell unless he had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of his name.

3. The nations prophesied to rise against Israel just prior to Christ's return are currently in play: Gog, Magog, Meshech, and Tubal! **–** ***Ezekiel 38***

4. The Gospel will reach the uttermost parts of the world!

Matthew 24:14 And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

Truth comes down to the _____ we set!

Isaiah 33:6 He will be the sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge; the fear of the Lord is the key to this treasure.

Psalm 101:3 I will set before my eyes no vile thing. The deeds of faithless men I hate; they will not cling to me.

The apostle Peter had a burning passion to prepare the church for the _____ of Christ!

Peter's warning about end time theology was first propagated by Charles Darwin in the late 1830s and was formally presented in 1859.

Peter reveals himself as a loving shepherd …

I. Dear friends … be _____! – V. 1-7

Jude 17-23

1 Peter 3:15 "but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,**"**

Christians are called to stand firm and share their faith in the face of adversity:

1) Honor Christ as Lord through _____!

2) Be prepared to make a _____ of the Gospel!

3) Be good _____! – *Everyone is made in the image of God!*

4) Be _____! – *Even with those in opposition to the truth!*

The Day of the Lord could come at _____ _____!