

FOUR-PART SERMON SERIES

ARE YOU

READY • *FOR THE* *END?*

ETERNAL TRUTHS IN UNCERTAIN LIVING

OCT 10/11 TO OCT 31/NOV 1

MEMORY VERSE

Dear friends, do not believe every spirit,
but test the spirits to see whether they are
from God, because many false prophets
have gone out into the world.

1 JOHN 4:1 NIV

WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL
ABOUT THE
BIBLE?

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- The Bible is God's revelation to us
 - The Bible is trustworthy
 - The Bible is our authority

WHY IS **SALVATION** **IMPORTANT?**

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1. Salvation **saves us from sin**
2. Salvation **crucifies our old life**
3. Salvation **unites us with Christ**
4. Salvation **brings us under the Lordship of Christ**



WHAT HAPPENS
IN THE



END?

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WHAT HAPPENS IN THE END?
JESUS IS COMING BACK



Signs of His Return

MATTHEW 24:4-14

- Deceivers: false Messiahs, false prophets
- Wars & rumors of wars
- Nation against nation;
kingdom against kingdoms
- Famines and earthquakes in various places
- Persecutions



Signs of His Return

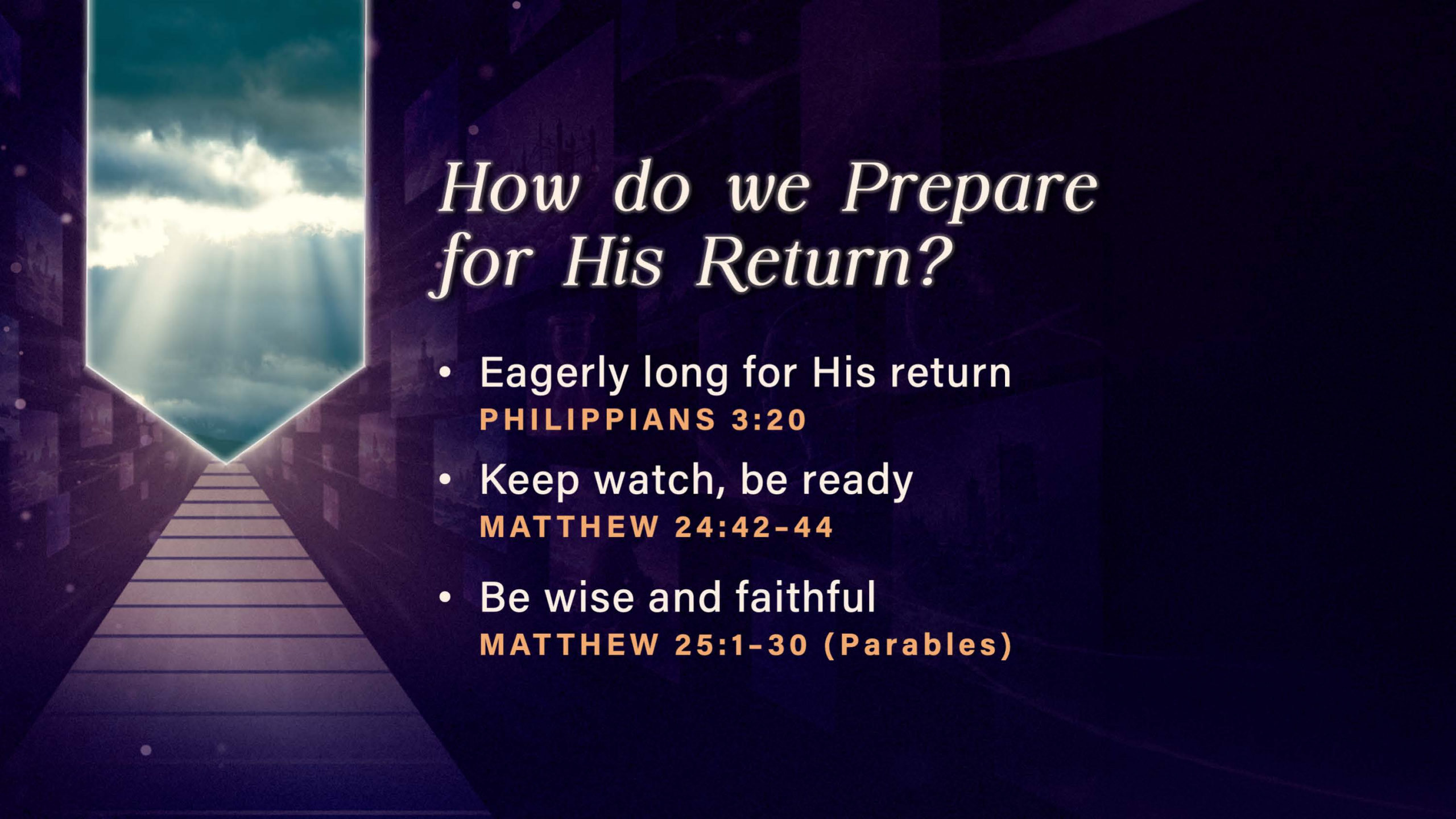
MATTHEW 24:4-14

- Many will turn away from the faith; Love of many will grow cold
- Increase in wickedness
- Gospel will be preached in the whole world
- Sun, moon, stars, heavenly bodies – cosmic signs **MATTHEW 24:29**
- Pestilences, signs from heaven **LUKE 21:11**



Features of His Return

- Visible and public
MATTHEW 24:26-28
- In power and great glory
MATTHEW 24:30
- An unexpected and unknown timing
MATTHEW 24:36-44



How do we Prepare for His Return?

- Eagerly long for His return

PHILIPPIANS 3:20

- Keep watch, be ready

MATTHEW 24:42-44

- Be wise and faithful

MATTHEW 25:1-30 (Parables)



*Live your life with **anticipation**
for Christ's return!*



WHAT HAPPENS IN THE END?
ALL WILL BE JUDGED



God's Judgment is

- Righteous **ROMANS 2:5**
- Impartial **1 PETER 1:17**
- Just and True **REVELATION 19:1-2**



God's Judgment is

- For the living and the dead

2 TIMOTHY 4:1, MATTHEW 25:31, 2 PETER 5:10



God's Judgment is

- For non-believers and believers

- Each will stand before the throne

REVELATION 20:11-15

- Each will give an account

ROMANS 14:10-12

- Each will receive what is due us

2 CORINTHIANS 5:9-10, 2 TIMOTHY 4:6

- Each person's work will be tested

1 CORINTHIANS 3:12-15



Judgment is for all – what do we do now?

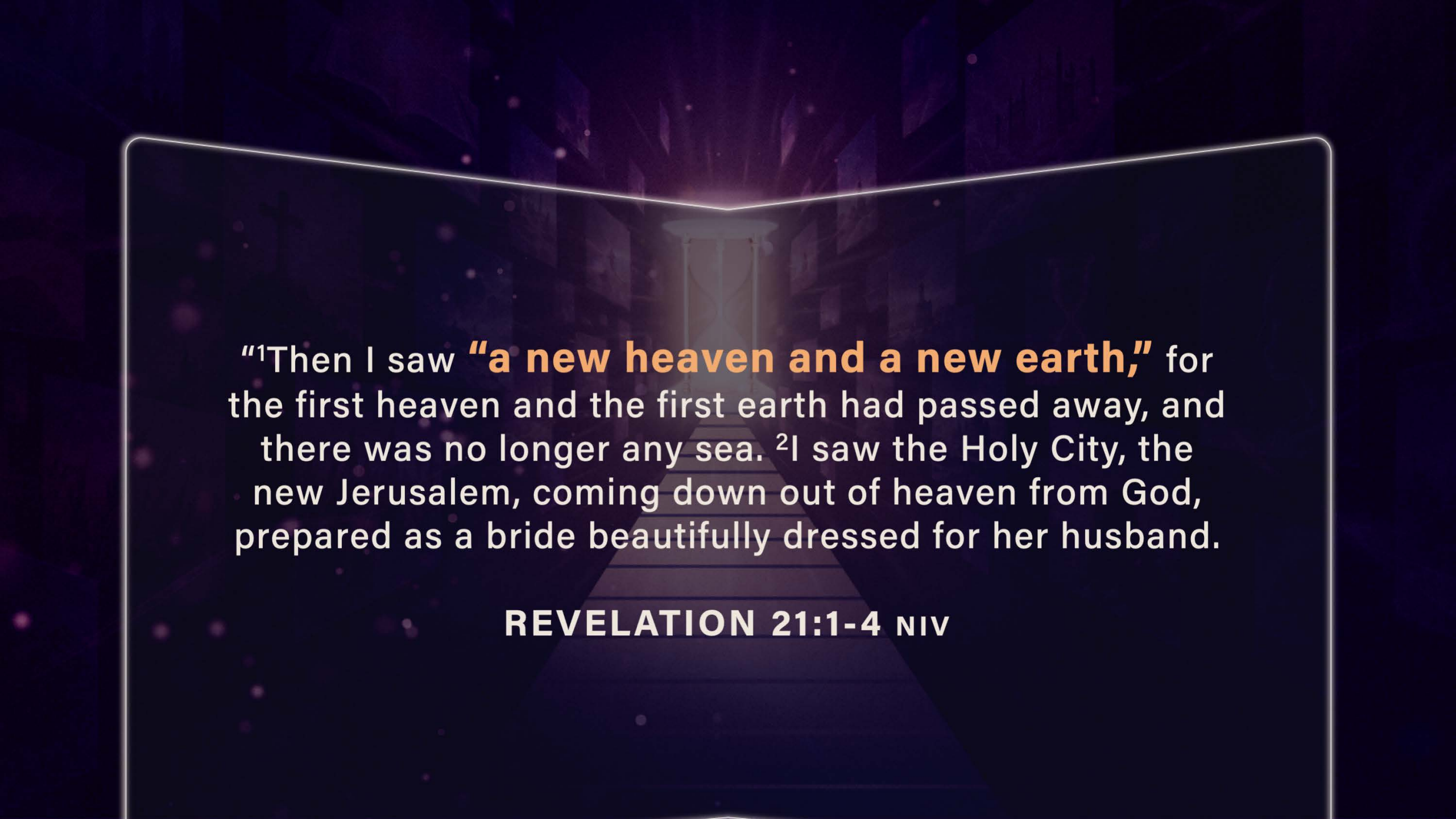
- Repent of our sins
- Receive Jesus as our Lord
- Restore our first love
- Reorder our lives
- Ready to give an account
- Remain faithful to the end



*Live your life with
accountability to Christ*

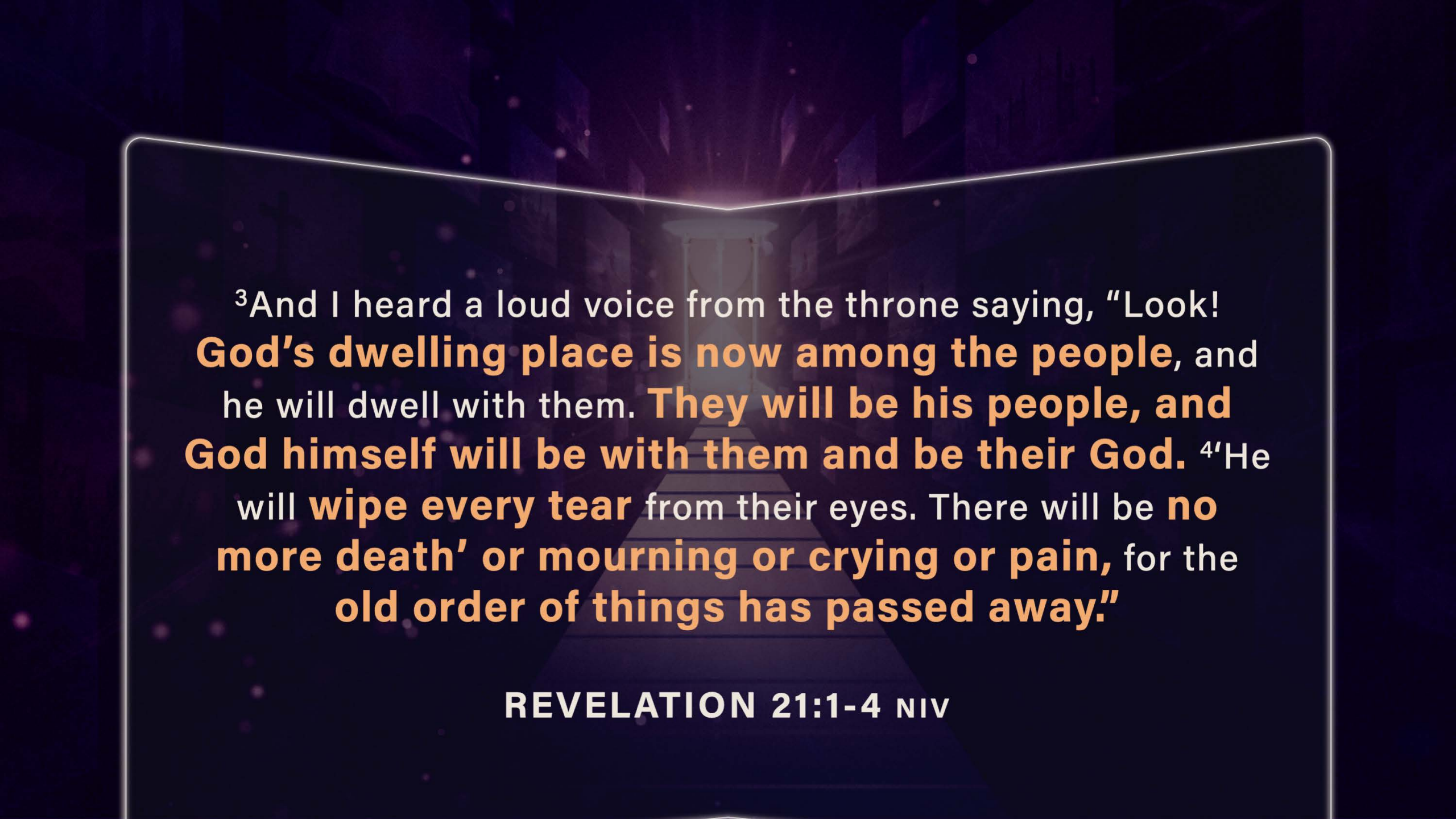


WHAT HAPPENS IN THE END?
THERE WILL BE A
NEW HEAVEN
AND NEW EARTH!



¹Then I saw **“a new heaven and a new earth,”** for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ²I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

REVELATION 21:1-4 NIV



³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! **God's dwelling place is now among the people**, and he will dwell with them. **They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.** ⁴He will **wipe every tear** from their eyes. There will be **no more death' or mourning or crying or pain**, for the old order of things has passed away."

REVELATION 21:1-4 NIV



We will experience

REVELATION 21:1-4

- God's enduring presence
- Eternal identity as God's people
- No more death, mourning, tears or pain
- All things new — old order has passed
- The Glory of God — in a place made with precious stones, gold and pearls

REVELATION 21:10-27



We will be changed!

1 CORINTHIANS 15:51-52

- Resurrected from the dead —
as imperishable

1 CORINTHIANS 15:35-53

- Transformed to glorious bodies

PHILIPPIANS 3:20



*Live your life with an
assured hope in Christ!*

WHAT HAPPENS *IN THE END?*

1. Jesus is Coming Back
Live your life with Anticipation
2. All will be Judged
Live your life with Accountability
3. There will be a New Heaven and a New Earth
Live your life with an Assured Hope

