



# CHURCH DOCTRINAL

STATEMENT OF FAITH

**WORKBOOK**

**WEEK 6 • P-R**

## **END TIMES**

The Blessed Hope

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## Week 6 Overview

*End Times (P-R)*

### THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

*"For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout... And thus we shall always be with the Lord." — 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17*

### WHAT WE'LL LEARN THIS WEEK

- P. Second Coming of Christ — The Blessed Hope
- Q. Resurrection — Victory Over Death
- R. Final Judgment — Every Knee Shall Bow

### YOUR GOALS THIS WEEK

- Read all key verses and meditate on their meaning
- Complete all discussion questions
- Memorize this week's memory verse
- Share one insight with a friend or family member
- Apply one truth to your daily life



## Second Coming of Christ

*The Blessed Hope*

### KEY TRUTH

Jesus Christ will return bodily, visibly, and gloriously. He will rapture His church, establish His kingdom, and reign forever.

### ■ KEY VERSES

**Acts 1:11** — This same Jesus will come in like manner as you saw Him go.

**1 Thessalonians 4:16-17** — The Lord Himself will descend... we shall be caught up.

**Revelation 19:11-16** — He is called Faithful and True... King of kings and Lord of lords.

**Titus 2:13** — Looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing.

### ■ DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How should the promise of Christ's return affect how we live today?

2. What is the difference between the rapture and the second coming?

3. Why is Christ's return called "the blessed hope"?

### ■ PERSONAL REFLECTION

Are you ready for Christ's return? What would you want to change if He came today?

### ■ PRAYER FOCUS

Pray "Maranatha—Come, Lord Jesus!" and ask God to help you live in readiness.



## Resurrection

*Victory Over Death*

### KEY TRUTH

All people will be resurrected—believers to eternal life with glorified bodies, unbelievers to eternal judgment.

### ■ KEY VERSES

**1 Corinthians 15:20-22** — Christ is risen... in Christ all shall be made alive.

**John 5:28-29** — All who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth.

**1 Corinthians 15:52-54** — The dead will be raised incorruptible... Death is swallowed up.

**Philippians 3:21** — He will transform our lowly body to be like His glorious body.

### ■ DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why is the resurrection of Christ essential to our faith?

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2. What will our resurrection bodies be like?

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3. How does belief in resurrection give hope in the face of death?

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### ■ PERSONAL REFLECTION

How does the promise of resurrection comfort you regarding loved ones who have died in Christ?

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### ■ PRAYER FOCUS

Thank God for the victory over death through Christ's resurrection.



## Final Judgment

*Every Knee Shall Bow*

### KEY TRUTH

God will judge all humanity. Believers will stand at the judgment seat of Christ for rewards; unbelievers at the Great White Throne for condemnation.

### ■ KEY VERSES

**2 Corinthians 5:10** — We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ.

**Revelation 20:11-15** — The dead were judged... anyone not found in the Book of Life.

**Romans 14:12** — Each of us shall give account of himself to God.

**Hebrews 9:27** — It is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment.

### ■ DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is the difference between the judgment seat of Christ and the Great White Throne?

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2. How will believers be judged if our sins are already forgiven?

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3. How should the reality of judgment affect our evangelism?

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### ■ PERSONAL REFLECTION

If you stood before Christ today, what would He say about how you've used your life?

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### ■ PRAYER FOCUS

Ask God to help you live with eternity in view.

## Notes & Reflections