

**Pastor Nelson- The Coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ**  
**1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

Jesus's coming is the hope of every believer, but we barely talk about it. The prophecies are a stimulus that depicts God's vision of it.

People wondered, what would happen to those who died before the coming?

Our hope is that Jesus will come down just as he went up, and He will take His bride (the living and the dead.) We also believe that Christ is preparing a room for us in His father's house.

Ephesians 6

1 Thessalonians 5:8

Hebrews 6:19, 20

Hope is an anchor that holds the ship firm in the middle of the storm. If you try to withstand the winds on your own, you will be swept away and set you off course.

If Job was so key in Biblical history, why is Job not mentioned in Hebrews 11? Job was not led by his faith, but by his HOPE! He was not only attacked by the Devil, but he also had "friends" bringing him down and accusing him, possibly not even realizing that they were being used by the Evil One.

Likewise, we need to distance ourselves from negative influences that bring us down, so-called friends who act as a mouthpiece for Satan. It may require us to put behind us the temptation to respond on social media. People can say whatever they want about our situation and speculate all they want, but we hold fast to hope.