

The Great Wait: Delight and Discernment in the Second Coming
Six Things to Do While We Wait for Jesus, 5
 2 Corinthians 5:9-10
 July 27, 2025
 The Lord's Day Morning

When “Jesus came into the world to save sinners” (1 Tim. 1:15) he promised his disciples that after he left the world, he would “come again” (John 14:3) so that they would always be together. The literal, bodily, return of Jesus is one of the cardinal and essential doctrines of Christianity, uniformly held by the church from the beginning until now. We are presently in the Great Wait, eagerly anticipating his return. But while we wait, we must prepare ourselves, our children, and our grandchildren for his return. This summer in our Family Worship, we’ll focus on six things we can do to prepare for the return of Jesus during the Great Wait.

Jesus came the first time to save us from the <i>penalty</i> of sin.	<div style="text-align: center;">THE GREAT WAIT</div> <div> 1. _____! 2. _____! 3. _____! 4. _____! 5. _____ 6. _____ </div>	Jesus is coming again to save us from the <i>presence</i> of sin.
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Q16: What is the fifth thing I can do to prepare for Jesus’ return?

A16: Do what _____ the Lord!

Q17: What do we do first to please the Lord?

A17: Believe in Jesus Christ for _____.

Q18: Does God give us what we need in order to please him?

A18: Those in Christ are _____ through the Holy Spirit and the Word of God to know what is right and to act accordingly.

Q19: Will we give an account for whether our lives were pleasing to God or not?

A19: Yes, we will all give an account to _____ himself and receive eternal _____ for pleasing him.