



# LET'S GO DEEPER

## WHEN JESUS ... Returns - April 28th 2024 - Pastor Peter

**Acts 1:9-11** "After saying this, He was taken up into a cloud while they were watching, and they could no longer see Him. As they strained to see Him rising into heaven, two white-robed men suddenly stood among them. 'Men of Galilee,' they said, 'why are you standing here staring into heaven? Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday He will return from heaven in the same way you saw Him go!'"

**2 Timothy 4:8** "And now the prize awaits me - the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on the day of His return. And the prize is not just for me but for all who eagerly look forward to His appearing."

### 1. What Is the Return of Jesus?

The return of Jesus is when He physically and literally returns to this earth.

**John 14:3** "When everything is ready, I will come back and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am."

It's our powerful hope.

**Titus 2:13** "We look forward with hope to that wonderful day when the glory of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ, will be revealed."

#### *i. Jesus Fulfills Expectation*

What Jesus does for us is amazing and He fulfills our every expectation.

His first followers don't have the benefit of our vantage point.

Their expectations start on the very first day they meet Him on the beach in Galilee and the expectations persist until this day on the hill outside Jerusalem.

### QUESTIONS:

1. Is Jesus promise to return literal or a metaphor?

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2. While he returns, what are we left with?

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3 Why are we waiting for his return?

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