

## **Jesus' Present and Future**

### **The nature of our lives**

#### **A people with present help**

Gone into heaven Acts 1:9-11

Gone to reign Acts 2:33-35, Psalm 110

‘at the right hand of God’ Acts 2:33-36, Hebrews 1:3, 10:11-14

Bodily absence, present through the Spirit Acts 2:33, John 16:5-10 [John 7:37-39, Acts 2:38-39, Matt. 28:20]

Present intercession, eternal security Romans 8:34-35, Hebrews 7:24-25

Powerful presence and help Ephesians 4:15-16, 5:29, 1:22-23; Acts 9:4-5, 2 Timothy 4:16-18; Revelation 1:12-20, 2:1-2, 3:19-20

#### **A people with a wonderful future**

A day taught by Jesus and the apostles Matthew 25:31-34, John 5:22-29, [Matthew 16:27, Mark 8:38]; Acts 10:42-43 [Acts 17:30-31, Romans 2:16]; [Matt. 24:42-44, 1 Thess. 5:2, Rev. 3:3]

A day believers long for 1 Cor. 16:22, Rev. 22:20; Rev. 6:10; Col. 3:4, Phil. 3:20-21

Only by grace Romans 5:8-10 [1 Thessalonians 1:9-10; Rev. 20:15, 21:27]

A day to be ready for [Matt. 24:42-44]; 1 Thessalonians 5:6-9 [Romans 13:11-14, 2 Peter 3:10-15, 17, 1 John 3:2-3] Hebrews 3:12-13

### **Our lives – lived with Jesus, longing for Jesus, ready for Jesus**