



## **Jesus is – Part 5: Coming Again** **April 3, 2011**

### **Review It**

[Read 1 Corinthians 2: 1-5] In the seven weeks leading to Easter, we'll be discussing various attributes of God who became man and dwelt among us in the person of Jesus Christ. Like the Apostle Paul, we'll resolve to know nothing but Jesus—both who He is and what He did for us on the cross, for all eternity.

### **Talk About It**

1. [Read Matt. 24:12] Pastor Chris noted the great disparity in these times between goodness and wickedness. What examples do you see of this, not only in world or national events but in your everyday life?
2. [Read 1 Thess. 4: 16-17] Of all the “dead in Christ” who will rise first when Jesus returns, before the living in Christ are called, who will you look forward to seeing the most?
3. [Read Rev. 20: 11-13] Once we're in heaven, God will determine our rewards according to our works here on Earth. How did hearing this make you feel—surprised? Nervous? Full of anticipation? Why? What do you need to do to be ready?
4. [Read 2 Thess. 1: 6-10] Knowing that it's up to God to pay back trouble to those who trouble us, how does this change your perspective on your enemies here on earth?

5. [Read 2 Cor. 4:18] On what “seen things” have you been fixing your eyes, and how has that made you feel? In light of 2 Cor. 5:7, how can you begin to walk by faith and not by sight?

**Think About It**

2 Peter 3:10-12 asks, “Since everything on Earth will one day be destroyed and laid bare, what kind of people should you be?” In light of this reality, what kind of person should you be, starting now?

**Act on It**

What can you do now, while we’re still on Earth, to make sure you’ll be together with loved ones on the day Jesus comes?