

NOTES

Scripture Refs

Matt. 5:10-12, 33-37; 12:50; 23:34-35; 24:46-50; John 14:1-4; 1 Thes. 4:13-15; 1 Cor. 4:5; 15:51; Titus 2:13; 1 John 3:2-3; Isa. 40:31; 41:10; Gal. 6:9; Ps. 27:14; 1 Tim. 1:16; Nu. 11:1; 14:2; Nu. 16; 1 Pet. 4:11; Jam. 1:12; Job 1:22; 2:10; 42:12

Reflection & Discussion

1. Christians are exhorted to *eagerly anticipate* the any-moment return of Jesus:
 - a. Why/how does this anticipation benefit believers?
 - b. What Scriptures offer us confidence that we’ll be rescued from God’s future wrath/judgment?
 - c. James emphasizes *eagerness* with *patience*: how does a Christian practice these *seemingly* contradictory things?

2. We’re not to *grumble/complain* (especially about each other!):
 - a. What Scriptures instruct believers on how they should speak to/about one-another?
 - b. Consider Jesus as He spoke to His disciples: what passages inspire/instruct you regarding how you’re to speak with your brothers and sisters in Christ?