

Ikon Doctrine Class

EFCA Statement of Faith, Article 9

Christ's Return

We believe in the personal, bodily and premillennial return of our Lord Jesus Christ. The coming of Christ, at a time known only to God, demands constant expectancy and, as our blessed hope, motivates the believer to godly living, sacrificial service and energetic mission.

- A. We believe in the personal, bodily (Matt. 24:30; 26:64; Acts 1:11; Rev. 1:7) and _____ (Rev. 20:1-10) return of our Lord Jesus Christ (Matt. 25:31; Titus 2:13; 2 Thess. 1:6-8; Rev. 19:11-21).
- personal
 - bodily
 - premillennial
- B. We believe the coming of Christ will occur at a time known _____ to God the Father (Matt. 24:36; Mk. 13:32).
- C. We believe the coming of Christ requires constant _____ (Matt. 24:42-51; Rom. 13:11-14; 1 Thess. 5:1-11; Jas. 5:8-9; 2 Pet. 3:10-14; Rev. 3:3).
- D. We believe the coming of Christ, as our blessed _____ (Titus 2:13), motivates the believer to godly living, sacrificial service and energetic mission (2 Thess. 1:6-8; 2 Tim. 4:8; Titus 2:14; Heb. 9:28; 1 Jn. 3:2-3; 2 Pet. 3:10-14).
- blessed hope
 - motivates the believer to godly living, sacrificial service and energetic mission