1 Cor 5:5 2 Peter 3:12 2 Thess 1:10 John 12:48 John 14:3 1 Thess 4:13-18 Matt 24:31 Matt 25:32-46 Colossians 3:4 Matt 16:27

Time of: Matt 24:14,27,36-47 2 Thess 2:2,3

Manner of: Matt 24:30 2 Thess 1:7-8 Matt 25:31 1 Thess 5:2-3

Believer's attitude: 1Cor 1:7 Titus 213 Matt 24:42-51 2 Tim 4:8 Rev. 22:20

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5. 1 John 5:11-12: "And the witness is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His So. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. "AND TO AS MANY AS RECEIVED HIM, TO THEM HE GAVE THE RIGHT TO BE CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD," John 1:12

DOES EVERYONE RECEIVE THIS GIFT? Sadly, no.

Why? BECAUSE THEY'D RATHER ENJOY THEIR SIN THAN ADMIT TO IT AND SURRENDER IT TO THE LORD. BUT YOU CAN RECEIVE THE GIFT RIGHT NOW IF YOU WANT TO. howwwww.?

6) Rev. 3:20 "Behold, I stand at the door and knock: if anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him." If you want him to come in then accept the free gift by opening the door of your heart and inviting him in to be your Lord and Savior. Just pray, "Jesus, I know that I am a sinner and that I need to be forgiven. I know that you died AND ROSE FROM THE GRAVE so I could be forgiven, and TO PREPARE A PLACE IN HEAVEN FOR ME. Please forgive my sin. I do now by faith TURN FROM MY SIN, and gladly accept you as my personal Savior.

Romans 10:9-10: that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you shall be saved; for with the heart man believes and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation."

Now - go forward! A small warning: Put your FAITH IN THE FACT that Jesus loves and died for you and has made you a new creation. Don't put your faith in how you feel because your feelings will lie to you! The FACTS must lead you, not your feelings. What are the FACTS? He rose again and He lives in you!

Find fellowship: The Lord tells us to spend time with other believers so you need to find a church home. Ask other believers to recommend Bible believing churches in your area. Try them. Leave if they teach that Jesus was simply a great teacher to be followed instead of teaching that He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Avoid obvious cults like Mormons and JW's, Christian Science, Scientology. If you're reading this after the Rapture or during the Tribulation, then the church may have to go underground soon. God's desire is for your growth and fellowship and He is with you in this adventure. Pray that He will guide you to a safe haven.

Read the Word. Get a Bible and read it, Book of John first. You'll find it makes more sense now that you have Jesus living in you to guide your understanding. "For this reason, I bow my knees before the Father,...that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man; so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and d epth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fulness of God" Eph 3:16-19. Much of the above was taken from Evangelism Explosion's Gospel Presentation with EE's Permission.