

**What are you waiting for?**  
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KNOWING GOD'S PLAN FOR OUR FUTURE  
EXCITES OUR HOPE.

**I. WE AWAIT HOPE'S \_\_\_\_\_:  
JESUS' APPEARANCE (Titus 2:11-13)**

A. This Hope Motivates \_\_\_\_\_  
(11,12)

B. This Hope Brings \_\_\_\_\_ (13)

C. Our Hope is \_\_\_\_\_ (13)

Apokalupsis (Rev. 1:1)  
Parousia (I Thes 3:13)  
Epiphaneia – (Titus 2:13)

**II. WE AWAIT PATIENTLY OUR  
PHYSICAL \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Romans 8:22-25)**

A. We groan with creation for \_\_\_\_\_

B. We will be \_\_\_\_\_ as  
Adoptees (23)

1. The Holy Spirit is our Down Payment
2. We eagerly wait for our adoption as sons
3. We await our body's redemption

C. We will be \_\_\_\_\_ 'til hope  
becomes reality (24,25)

D. Jesus' coming \_\_\_\_\_ us  
(I Thess 4:16-18)

1. Jesus himself descends
2. Michael's voice is heard
3. God's trumpet rallies his people
4. Departed saints come with him
5. Transformation of the dead
6. Transformation of the living

E. It all happens in an \_\_\_\_\_  
(1 Cor. 15:51)

**III. RESPONSE: What Do We Do While We Wait?**

A. Speak and work to \_\_\_\_\_  
(I Thess 4:18)

B. Keep your temple \_\_\_\_\_ (Titus 2:11)

C. Know your \_\_\_\_\_ destination