

Is Jesus Coming Soon?

Who in your family is the slowest to get ready for something?

Read 2 Peter 3:3-14.

1. What do “scoffers” scoff about these days?
 - A. The fact Jesus still hasn’t returned.
 - B. They make fun of me being a Christian.
 - C. My great-grandparents thought Jesus would come in their day.
 - D. I pray and nothing happens.
 - E. Sometimes it doesn’t seem like there’s a God.
 - F. You can’t believe anything any longer.
 - G. Science seems to have made the Bible a bunch of fairy tales.
 - H. Christians are closed-minded bigots who can’t be trusted.
 - I. Other.

2. When will Jesus return to this earth?
 - A. When He’s ready.
 - B. When we’re ready.
 - C. Soon.
 - D. Once Christians tell everyone about God.
 - E. No one really knows.
 - F. Everyone who’s made predictions about this turned out to be wrong.
 - G. When we’re perfect.
 - H. He’s not going to return.
 - I. Other.

3. Time—how does God relate to it and how do humans relate to it?

<i>God</i>		<i>Humans</i>
_____	Slow	_____
_____	Fast	_____
_____	Soon	_____
_____	1 Day	_____
_____	1,000 years	_____
_____	Patient	_____
_____	$e = mc^2$	_____
_____	Other: _____.	_____

4. When does it feel like the Lord is slow in keeping His promise?
 - A. All the time.
 - B. Never.
 - C. When I don't get what I want.
 - D. When I'm feeling depressed.
 - E. When He doesn't help me get a good grade.
 - F. Sitting through a long, long sermon.
 - G. My parents fight and I can't stop it.
 - H. It's been 2,000 years since He promised to return.
 - I. Other.

5. When you think of the end of the world, what comes to your mind?
 - A. Heaven.
 - B. Hell.
 - C. Destruction.
 - D. No more heartache and pain.
 - E. Uncertainty.
 - F. Seeing Jesus face-to-face.
 - G. A time of trouble like we've never seen before.
 - H. Reuniting with people I love.
 - I. Other.

6. What does it mean to live a holy and Godly life (vs. 14)?
 - A. I'm already living this way.
 - B. Read my Bible three hours a day.
 - C. Do what your parents and teachers tell you to do.
 - D. Be nice.
 - E. Do what God has already told you to do.
 - F. Trust God to help me choose the right things, and then do them.
 - G. Be perfect.
 - H. The fruits of the Spirit grow in us (Galatians 5:22-23).
 - I. Other.

7. How can we trust God's promises when they don't happen right away?

8. Do you want Jesus to return "soon"? Why or why not?