

# 1 Thessalonians 4:13–5:11

**Introduction:** Advent

## 1. Christ is Returning – Encourage one another that there is hope in death (4:13–18)

a) The dead in Christ are safe with him now

Cf. Luke 23:43; Philippians 1:21–23, 2 Corinthians 5:8

b) All in Christ will be with him always

*Grieve deeply with certain hope*

## 2. Christ is Returning – Encourage one another to live in hope (5:1–11)

Cf. Matthew 24:29–44

a) Remember who you are

Cf. 1 Thess 1:9–10

b) Live as who you are

Cf. 1 Thess 3:11–13, 5:23

**Conclusion:** O Come O Come Emmanuel