

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing an important series of studies on Oneness in Christ. Our topic today: Final Restoration of Unity.

**1. The certainty of Christ's return**

- a) John 14:1-3
- b) Matthew 24:27
- c) Matthew 24:30-31
- d) Acts 1:11
- e) Jude 14
- f) Revelation 22:20
- g) There are many confusing ideas about the return of Jesus that are circulating today. How can we be certain we have a clear understanding of what will soon take place?
- h) How often do you focus on the return of Jesus?

**2. Resurrection and restored relationships**

- a) 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17 What other remarkable event will occur when Jesus returns in glory?
- b) John 5:28-29
- c) John 11:21-27
- d) Revelation 20:4-6
- e) 1 Corinthians 15:52-53
- f) Who is someone you'll be looking for on that wonderful day when the dead in Christ are raised and we are all changed?

**3. A new heavens and a new earth**

- a) 2 Peter 3:11-13
- b) Isaiah 11:1-10
- c) Isaiah 65:17
- d) Isaiah 65:21-25
- e) Revelation 21:1
- f) Revelation 22:1-5
- g) Why would we need the leaves of the tree of life "for the healing of the nations" if we are living in a perfect environment where all things have become new?
- h) What are your thoughts about living in a place where the former things have passed away and we are all one in Christ Jesus?
- i) What evidence do you see in Scripture that we will recognize our loved ones, even though the scars and ravages of sin have been forever removed?
  - i) John 20:11-16
  - ii) John 20:27-28
  - iii) Luke 24:30-31, 35

**4. Discussion questions**

- a) How does the certainty of an eternal life with God and with our loved ones in a world where righteousness dwells give us hope to face the challenges of today? 1 Corinthians 4:16-18
- b) What are you most looking for to when all things are made new?

