	living today?		
5. Pastor Ed gave five responses Christians should have in view			
	sudden and unannounced return of Christ.		
	Take a few minutes and read through the be	elow text.	
	First, list the action we are exhorted to take		
	Second, ask yourself what are the evidences	this action is present in	
	your life.		
		James 5:8	
		James 5:9	
		1 Peter 4:7	
		Heb. 10:24-25	
		2 Peter 3:11 &	
		1 John 3:2-3	
õ.	What is the difference between "the coming of the Lord"? 2 Thess. 2:2	g of the Lord" and the "day	

4. Why should the imminent return of Christ be important to Christians



## The Imminent Return of Christ

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Selected Text

I.		New Testament	
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	$\Rightarrow$	"for the coming of the Lord is	Ja. 5 :8
	$\Rightarrow$	"The end of all things is at	1 Pet. 4:7
	$\Rightarrow$	"We who are alive	1 Thess. 4:17
II.	Chr	ist comes for the Church	
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	$\Rightarrow$	Living in the	1 Jn 2:18
		Nothing in the New Testament suggest v	
		our	2 Thess 2:1-3
III.	God	l uses an	
		We do	
		Time is of no	
IV.	The	hope of Christ's imminent return shoul	d us
		o becoming	
			James 5:8
			James 5:9
			1 Peter 4:7
			Heb. 10:24-25
	$\Rightarrow$		2 Peter 3:11/ 1 Jn 3:2-3

## **TIP Sheet** (Take It Personal)

Use the below questions to aid you in making personal application of your study in the Word.

1. What age or time does the Apostle John indicate the church is living in? (1 John 2:18)

2. According to the above verse what is the major indicator that we are living in the last days?

3. The Christians of the first century obviously expected Christ to return in their life time. Does 2000 years of waiting cause any discouragement or doubt for you? Why or why not?