**2. Resurrection**

Like Jesus’ resurrection, the Resurrection refers to the time when our soul/spirit will be reunited with our bodies, a central hope of the NT.

Jn 5:28–29; 1 Cor 15:51–52

**3. Judgement**

When every human who has ever lived will be judged against God’s perfect Law and Gospel. Unbeliever’s will stand condemned. Believers, though judged, will be rewarded based upon Christ’s merit. Mt 24: Rev 20:11–15

Christians agree on the core generalities but differ on the specifics.

1. **Second Coming**

Jesus promised to come again in a personal and physical way (not spiritually or as a utopian ideal). He will come as King and Judge, a terror to unbelievers and consolation of believers.

Mt 24:31; Acts 1:11

Key Terms:

*Parousia*, or Second Coming

Millennium or 1000 years (Rev 20)

Eschatology. *escaton*= study of end or last things

Key Passages:

Daniel? And OT prophecies, Mk 13, Mt 24, Parables, 1 Cor 15; 1 Thes 4; 2 Thes 2; 2 Pet 3; Rev

Come Lord Jesus!

~Rev 22:20~

(2nd last verse; last prayer)

**4. Eternal State**

We are eternal beings. However, our eternal destiny will be in one of two places: everlasting punishment or the New Heavens and New Earth

Mt 25:46; 2 Pe 3:13

**Why Does It Matter?**

1. *Truth Matters*- We care about what God has said.
2. *Hope Matters*- Knowing Jesus wins gives us hope today.
3. *Reality Matters*- Where I came from, am now and am headed.
4. The Future Informs the Present