

One day, Jesus will return to finish what he started on Easter. But until that day, we are anxiously waiting for the old world of Sin and Death to pass away and for God's new, restored creation to become fully. Through Jesus' resurrection it's already here, but until the Second Coming, it's not yet finished! How do we live in the space between Easter and the Second Coming?

Scripture for Further Reading

Matthew 28:19-20; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 2 Peter 3:9-15

Questions for Discussion

1. What is the "already/not yet" gap?
2. How is the Resurrection already present in our lives? How is the Second coming not yet present in our lives?
3. According to 2 Peter, why is God waiting to return? What should our response be in the meantime?
4. Do you live with the Second Coming in view? In other words, does the End shape how you're living right now?
5. Do you tend to wait passively or pursue a holy life? How can you pursue holiness this week?

