

INTRODUCTION

- the first...and the next time Jesus comes

- the salvation Jesus brings

1. The believer's gaze (1:13a)

- instructing us: to deny...to look

Lk. 23:50-51

Lk. 2:25, 38

- for what do we look?

2. The object of the believer's gaze (2:13b)

- the controversy:
 - + grammar within the sentence
- why we definitively affirm one Person is in view

2 Pet. 1:11

2 Pet. 1:1

+ context of the sentence

1 Tim. 6:16

+ context of the Bible

Lk. 7:16; Heb. 10:21; 13:20

Col. 1:15, 18; 2:9

CONCLUSION

Rom. 8:1; 1 Thess. 5:9-10; 2 Tim. 4:8