

# Motivation for Energetic Mission

Rev. 1

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+ *Ology* (“an ordered statement”)

= *eschatology* (doctrine/study of last things)

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- ✓ **Worries** about Jesus’ return are not new. (2 Thess. 2:1-3)
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- ✓ VBC’s statement of faith declares why it matters (based on Scripture) “[It] *demands constant expectancy and, as our blessed hope, motivates the believer to godly living, sacrificial service and energetic mission.*”

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