

Get Ready for Jesus!

KJV Titus 2:11 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,

12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

13 Looking for that **blessed hope**, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ.

There are more distractions today than ever, television, movies, internet, social media everything and everyone is battling for our attention.

There is a major **Doctrine** of Christianity called **Eschatology!**

From the Greek word *eskhatos* meaning “**last or final things.**”

Jesus Himself tells us in:

KJV John 14:1 *Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.*

2 *In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.*

3 *And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.*

Jesus didn't save us **just** for us to have a **blessed life here on earth!**

James 4:14b *For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.*

Life here on earth is so brief compared to eternity, yet so many people place **all their hope in this life!**

KJV Romans 8:18 *For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.*

Reckon is an accounting term! *It means to calculate, to do the math* and compare this life with all its challenges to our glorious future in Christ!

1 Corinthians 2:9 *But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.*

10 *But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.*

This is why we can easily agree with Paul when he said in **Col 3:2** *Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.*

Our hearts and minds should be on **eternal things** rather than earthly things, especially as we see this earth passing away!

KJV 1 Thessalonians 4:15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

The Second Advent is also called The Blessed Hope!

Advent means “*important arrival*” the Second Advent is the second most important event in human history. **Get ready for Jesus!**

In the **First Important Arrival** Jesus came as a Lamb to be Slain for the sins of the world.

The first time He came **not** everyone got to see Him!

However, **The Second Important Arrival** He will come as The Lion of Judah, The conquering King!

Revelation 1:7 Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.

This time every eye will see Him! **Get ready for Jesus!**

Mat 16:27 For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works.

This time Jesus is coming with power, glory, angels and a reward!

- Moses saw the miracles of God in Egypt and God’s great defeat of Pharaoh’s army, but **none** of that satisfied Moses.

Exodus 33:18 And he said, I beseech thee, shew me thy glory.

Miracles, signs and wonders didn’t satisfy Moses, He wanted to **see God in all His glory!**

Moses wasn’t satisfied with being in the presence of God through smoke and fire!

As **lovers of Jesus**, our focus should be **being with Jesus!**

Jesus is our lover who has left on a long journey but promised to return!

The **Song of Solomon** a book about two lovers, but this holy scripture inspired by Holy Spirit, don't ignore it's a **spiritual application**.

It's about the everlasting love Jesus has for His people and the love His people have for Him.

KJV Song of Solomon 3:1 By night on my bed I sought him whom my soul loveth: I sought him, but I found him not.

2 I will rise now, and go about the city in the streets, and in the broad ways I will seek him whom my soul loveth: I sought him, but I found him not.

As we grow in the knowledge of Jesus and enjoy the presence of The Lord, we should gain a deeper **desire to be with Him**.

We **should long** to see Jesus, *Face to face!*

It seems **preaching about being with Jesus** has been relegated to **funerals**.

Oh, I praise God for the miracles, signs and wonders I've seen, I thank Him for the salvations, the blessings and opportunity to be used by Him.

But more than anything else, **I like Moses want to see His glory!**

Titus 2:13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

- If I don't get another house, I know I'll see Jesus one day!
- If I don't get another promotion, I know one day I'll see Jesus!
- If I never see the Taj Mahal, The Great Pyramids or The Grand Canyon, I know one day I'll see Jesus face to face!

This is **The Blessed Hope! I Want to see Jesus! Get ready for Jesus!**

We should be **looking, waiting and preparing** for His second coming with **great expectation**.

The **closer** we get the more we should **talk about it, sing about it and warn people about it!**

It will be a **glorious appearing!**

Are you ready to see Him when He comes?

KJV 1 John 3:2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. **Get ready for Jesus!**

*KJV 2 Timothy 4:8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all **them also that love his appearing.***

KJV Revelation 22:20 He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

John wrote these words in The Book of Revelation while on the isle of Patmos.

It has been said every prisoner was blinded when placed on this island, if so, John saw everything he wrote with his spiritual eyes.

John writes verse 20 in the first person, meaning these are the precise words of Jesus Christ Himself.

Saying, *“surely I am coming quickly”!* Then John says, **Amen** (so be it) come Lord Jesus!

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