THE COMING OF THE LORD

MATTHEW 24:44

44 Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

45 Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season?

46 Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.

47 Verily I say unto you, That he shall make him ruler over all his goods.

I CORINTHIANS 1:7

7 So that ye come behind in no gift; waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ:

8 Who shall also confirm you unto the end, that ye may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I THESSALONIANS 2:19

19 For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming?

I THESSALONIANS 3:13

13 To the end he may stablish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints.

I THESSALONIANS 4:13

13 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

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.

I THESSALONIANS 5:23

23 And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

II THESSALONIANS 2:1

1 Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him,

2 That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.

COLOSSIANS 3:3

3 For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.

HID: krupto {kroop'-to}

keep secret, to hide, conceal; to be hid, escape notice, metaph. to conceal (that it may not become known)

COLOSSIANS 3:4

4 When Christ, who is our *LIFE, shall *APPEAR, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.

LIFE: zoe {dzo-ay'}

the state of one who is possessed of vitality or is animate; the absolute fullness of life, both essential and ethical, which belongs to God, life real and genuine,

APPEAR: phaneroo {fan-er-o'-o}

make manifest, show (one's) self, manifestly declare, to make manifest or visible or known what has been hidden or unknown, make actual and visible, realised; to be plainly recognized, thoroughly understood: who and what one is

GLORY: doxa {dox'-ah}

Dignity, splendour, brightness, magnificence, excellence, preeminence,

majesty; a most glorious condition, most exalted state

JAMES 5:7

7 Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain.

8 Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.

II PETER 1:16

16 For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

I JOHN 2:28

28 And now, little children, abide in him; that, when he shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at his coming.

I JOHN 3:2

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.

3 And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

REVELATION 22:20

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

TAKING. SIDES. WITH. JESUS_ JEFF. IN COD FRIDAY_ 62-0601 750-30 when St. Martin awakes in the resurrection, St. Paul, all the rest of them, it'll be just as fresh as if they was right in the battle, battling right away, 'cause they went right down under those same anticipations, looking for His coming.

And there'll be a scream come, and up will come the whole church. You see? That'll be it. So it doesn't matter.

TAKING. SIDES. WITH. JESUS_ JEFF. IN COD FRIDAY_ 62-0601 750-32 See, we've got to be looking for Him right now. Even. . . We don't know. It--it could be possibly. . . It could be a hundred years from now, it could be five hundred years, a thousand years, ten thousand years. I don't know; nobody knows.

But say, for instance, that we live each day that He was coming that day. See? If we live like He was coming this day, when we awake (if we sleep and we awake in the resurrection), it will be just as fresh as if we'd just fallen asleep, just woke up.

The trumpet will sound and the dead in Christ shall rise first; we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them to meet the Lord in the air. See? So it will be just as fresh.

TAKING. SIDES. WITH. JESUS_ JEFF. IN COD FRIDAY_ 62-0601

⁷⁵⁰⁻³³ But now, until that time, until He comes, we want to live each day like He might come the next minute, because it might be the end of your life at that minute.

You don't know when you're going. This may be some of our last breath; we have it in us now, so you want to live like it is....

THE. WORLD. IS. FALLING. APART_ ALBQ. NM FRIDAY_ 63-0412M 239 Our nation is rotten to the roots. That's right. There's no hope for it. It's all gone. There's only one thing to look for, the Coming of the Lord. Yeah....

LOOK_ PHOENIX. AZ SUNDAY_ 63-0428

⁴⁰ And as a group of believers today, assembled together, we want to fix our thoughts, our principles and things, upon the Coming of the Lord, "Looking for Christ, Who shall appear the second time without sin unto salvation,

to those that believe and are looking for Him to come. " God, here, the. . . by the writer, is inviting us to--to view this and to look at it. We. . . The writer says here, that, "We look for Christ, the second time, to see Him as He is. "

HEBREWS 9:28

28 So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY PROVIDED BY GOD FOR ANYTHING_ CHICAGO. IL V-21 N-2 WEDNESDAY_ 63-0731

54 God has got a way of doing things, and we must do it in the way that He wants it done. If it isn't, then it's not effective. Jesus found something like it, when He come in His day.

He said, "You, by your traditions, has made the--the Word of God of none effect, by your traditions. " See, they had hybred into, injected into God's Commandments their own traditions, which made the Commandments of no effect. 55 Today, I know it's become the same thing. There is not a thing left, my Christian friend, but the Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. That's the only hope that the church has.

HOW. CAN. I. OVERCOME_ JEFF. IN V-4 N-12 SUNDAY_ 63-0825M 61 And now, at the Coming of the Lord Jesus, those who are really loving His Coming, that's living for it; when He appears in the sky, the Church that's dead in Christ shall rise, and those will be changed in a moment.

The rest of them will know nothing about it. Remember, "Appeared to those in the city. " See? The--the--the Rapture will be like that. We'll see each other, and we'll see them.

The rest of the world won't see them. It'll be caught away as a secret going. Waiting for that time! Then returning back to the earth for that glorious Millennium then, the thousand years. "The rest of the dead lived not for a thousand years. "

QUESTIONS. AND. ANSWERS. 1_ JEFF. IN COD SUNDAY_ 64-0823M 962-Q-253 253. Will the Bride--will the Bride before Jesus comes, will she have all power of Holy Ghost to perform miracles, raise dead,

and so on, as in the latter rain--or is this the latter rain for the 144,000 Jews? Will all ministers have this, are we--or are we just waiting for the coming?

QUESTIONS. AND. ANSWERS. 1_ JEFF. IN COD SUNDAY_ 64-0823M 964-198 We're just to wait on the coming of the Lord. Just wait; keep your lamps trimmed, all filled full of oil. Pray up every hour, not every day, every hour. Just keep ready; be ready; be sweet, and watching. . .

Oh, we're watching for the coming of that glad Millennium day. When our blessed Lord shall come and catch His waiting Bride away. Oh, my--oh, my heart is filled with rapture as I labor, watch, and pray,

For our Lord is coming back to earth again.

That's it; that's the hope of the church this hour.

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LOOK_ PHOENIX. AZ SUNDAY_ 63-0428

257 Look at the church today, is in its chaos, all mixed up and everything. It's looking, "And we got more in there. We got better than they have. We're this, that, and the other. "

LOOK_ PHOENIX. AZ SUNDAY_ 63-0428

And there that Bride is looking to the Coming of the Lord Jesus. Which, that secret, secret Coming of Christ shall come and catch away His Bride in the night. Like a book I read of Romeo and Juliet, one time, how he come with a ladder and got his bride out among them.

That's what Jesus will come, someday, and looking for that one is not looking to his creeds, but looking to Christ, waiting for Him to come, with his heart centered. . .

LUKE 21:33

33 Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.

34 And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be *OVERCHARGED with *SURFEITING, and drunkenness, and *CARES of this *LIFE, and so that day come upon you unawares.

OVERCHARGED: baruno {bar-oo'-no}

to weigh down, overcharge. Literally, *be made heavy*, as is the case with those who have eaten and drunken too much.

SURFEITING: kraipale {krahee-pal'-ay} A medical word used for the nausea after drunkenness, a headache caused by excessive drinking; the giddiness and headache caused by drinking wine to excess

CARES: merimna {mer'-im-nah} care, anxiety

LIFE: biotikos {bee-o-tee-kos'} things pertaining to this life, pertaining to life and the affairs of this life.

LUKE 21:35

35 For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth.

36 Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

MATTHEW 24:45

45 Who then is a *FAITHFUL and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season?

FAITHFUL: pistos {pis-tos'} trusty, faithful; of persons who show themselves faithful in the transaction of business, the execution of commands, or the discharge of official duties;

RULER: kathistemi {kath-is'-tay-mee}

ordain, to set, place, to set one over a thing (in charge of it), to appoint one to administer an office

MATTHEW 10:25

25 It is enough for the disciple that he be as his master, and the servant as his lord. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more shall they call them of his household?

GALATIANS 6:10

10 As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

EPHESIANS 2:19

19 Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;