

WATCHING FOR HIS COMING

MATTHEW 24:37

37 But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

38 For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,

39 And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

40 Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

41 Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

42 Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.

43 But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up.

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

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 RIDAY_ 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.

TIME TESTED. FAITH_ NEW. YORK. NY FRIDAY_ 58-0530

E-62 no bombs can strike, until Jesus takes His church. He's gone. It might be at any minute. . . ?. . .

IT. IS. I. BE. NOT. AFRAID_ CHAUTAUQUA. OH TUESDAY_ 59-0811

E-13 we come tonight with open hearts to receive Him, knowing that we are living in the closing days of the world's history, knowing that at any minute Jesus could come. . . .

ABRAHAM. AND. HIS. SEED. AFTER. HIM_ CHICAGO. IL SUNDAY_ 61-0423

E-80 Well, the church has come through justification, sanctification, baptism of the Holy Ghost, gifts manifested to It.

And now what? The Spirit of God moving in the church, doing the same works that Jesus did before He left as a promise.

And what's the next thing? The change. The next thing happened to Abraham was a changed body. He had to have it or he'd never got the son. And the next thing happens to the church is the rapture. We'll have to be changed and caught up in the air to meet Him.

We can't meet Him on earth; we've got to go in the air to meet Him. It's the coming Son, the promised Son. Amen. We've looked for Him now for hundreds of years. He will come someday. But the next thing for the church is to be changed.

We've had every sign: justification, sanctification, baptism of the Holy Spirit, placing of a son, manifestation of the Spirit. Now, what? The changing of the body for the rapture.

ABRAHAM. AND. HIS. SEED. AFTER. HIM_ CHICAGO. IL SUNDAY_ 61-0423

E-81 Oh, my. How the church ought to be waving its hands in glory, thanking God, thanking God, any minute the change could come. For the Bible said it'd be universal. Jesus said, "There will be two in the mill, grinding, I'll take one and leave one;

two in the field, I'll take one and leave one; two in the bed," showed it'd be on both sides of the earth, while it's night on one side, be day on the other, "I'll take one and leave one. " The rapture will be universal, and their bodies will be changed.

Our bodies will have to be changed. We just can't turn back to young men and women; we've got to have a different kind of a body, so you can be caught in the air to receive the promised Son. That's what the church is waiting for now: the true church. .

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BE. NOT. AFRAID_ SOUTH. GATE. CA WEDNESDAY_ 62-0620

E-22 We'd just be in such a grand unity for the coming of the Lord, which I believe is near at hand now. I believe we're living in the

very shadows of it. And if He doesn't come today, I'll be looking for Him tomorrow. And if He doesn't come this year, I'll be looking for Him next year.

Just whenever. . . I want to be looking every minute for Him coming, carrying on, just doing what I can; but still believing that He's coming any time, being prepared for it. And I think the preparation of the church should stand in that status at all times, that we should certainly be watching for the coming of the Lord.

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. . . .

THE. WORLD. IS. FALLING. APART_ ALBQ. NM FRIDAY_ 63-0412M

246 Solemnly, I ask you this question. Some of you may not even return tonight. This may be my last time of ever seeing you on earth. Jesus may come before night. There may be a destruction before night. It could happen, you know, at any time, of that secret Coming of the Church.

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.

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

258 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. . .

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. "

INFLUENCE_ NY. NY V-18 N-9 THURSDAY_ 63-1114

198 That sign of His Coming proves that the Coming is right at hand now. It could come at any time. I don't see nothing to hinder the Rapture of the Church right now.

GOD. IS. HIS. OWN. INTERPRETER_ BAKF. CA V-8 N-6 WEDNESDAY_ 64-0205

41 See where we're at! I believe we're at the Coming of the Son of God right now. I believe we're at the age of the--the very hour that He might appear at any time. I believe the Scriptures declare that, that we're in the last hours of the history of this world.

THE. TOKEN_ BAKF. CA V-22 N-8 SATURDAY_ 64-0208

57 Jesus said, "As it was in the days of Sodom, so shall it be in the coming of the Son of man. " The Message could not be till now. The world wasn't in the condition as until it's in now. This is the hour that Jesus could appear at any time.

BROKEN. CISTERNS_ JEFF. IN V-5 N-13 SUNDAY_ 64-0726E

12 Some people might be under the impression that--that I think that Jesus is going to come in the morning or tonight. I do. Now, I don't say that He will. And, again, He may not come for next week, and it might be next year, it might be ten years.

I don't know when He is coming. But, there is one thing I want to. . . always you bear in mind, you be ready every minute or hour. See? That, if He doesn't come today, He might be here tomorrow. So just keep that in your mind, that He is coming.

13 And I don't know what time is going to be my last hour on this earth, neither does any of us. And there is none of us know when He is coming. He doesn't even know, Himself, by His Own Words; He said, "The Father, only, knows when He will come; not even the Son knows when He will come. "

It's when God sends Him to us again. But we're looking for His Coming. And if He doesn't come in my generation, He might come in the next; if He doesn't come in that one, He'll come in the next. But, for myself, I can't see hardly any time left.

I just. . . To me, it could happen at any minute. Now, that don't mean. . . That doesn't mean, now, that you'll see the heavens change and every. . . That's not the Coming I'm speaking of. I'm talking of the Rapture.

BROKEN. CISTERNS_ JEFF. IN V-5 N-13 SUNDAY_ 64-0726E

15 when He comes this time, hardly none but those who are ready will know when He comes. There'll just be an absence of people. They won't know what happened to them. They'll just be caught away, in a moment, and that they just come up missing.

"Changed in a moment, in a twinkling of an eye. " So just be ready for that. It'd be horrible some morning to miss a loved one, no one can find them. Wouldn't it be too bad to know it's done past and you missed it? So just keep before God.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS 1_ JEFF IN COD SUNDAY_ 64-0823 M962-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.

GOD'S. PROVIDED. PLACE. OF. WORSHIP_ LA. CA V-18 N-2 SUNDAY_ 65-0425

1 in this great hour that we're living, under this great expectation of the appearing of our Lover, the Lord Jesus, at any time.

We thank Thee for this in our heart, that we believe that He will come in our generation. We're looking for Him today. If He isn't here today, and we're here tomorrow, we'll be looking for Him tomorrow.

LEADERSHIP_ COVINA. CA V-7 N-7 TUESDAY_ 65-1207

296 While we have our heads bowed, our eyes closed, and please bow your heart at the same time. Will you? I want to ask you a question.

Do you really look at yourself, to God? And do you feel that you're not where you--you ought to be at this hour? Cause the Rapture could come at any time.

LUKE 12:35

35 Let your loins be girded about, and your lights burning;

36 And ye yourselves like unto men that wait for their lord, when he will return from the wedding; that when he cometh and knocketh, they may open unto him immediately.

37 Blessed are those servants, whom the lord when he cometh shall find watching: verily I say unto you, that he shall gird

himself, and make them to sit down to meat, and will come forth and serve them.

38 And if he shall come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find them so, blessed are those servants.

39 And this know, that if the goodman of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched, and not have suffered his house to be broken through.

40 Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not.

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;