

## THE CHURCH 53

### ACTS 1:6

6 When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?

### ACTS 1:7

7 And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.

### ACTS 1:8

8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

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10 And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel;

### ACTS 1:11

11 Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

ACTS 3:19

19 Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;

ACTS 3:20

20 And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you:

ACTS 3:21

21 Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.

PHILIPPIANS 3:20

20 For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:

EPHESIANS 5:25

25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

EPHESIANS 5:26

26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,

EPHESIANS 5:27

27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

COLOSSIANS 3:4

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

JOHN 14:2

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.

JOHN 14:3

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.

I CORINTHIANS 1:7

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

I CORINTHIANS 15:23

23 But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming.

I THESSALONIANS 1:9

9 For they themselves shew of us what manner of entering in we had unto you, and how ye turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God;

I THESSALONIANS 1:10

10 And to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come.

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?

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parousia {par-oo-see'-ah}

presence, arrival, advent; esp. the future visible return from heaven of Jesus,

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 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,

II THESSALONIANS 2:2

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.

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.

JAMES 5:8

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

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 TIMOTHY 6:13

13 I give thee charge in the sight of God, who quickeneth all things, and before Christ Jesus, who before Pontius Pilate witnessed a good confession;

I TIMOTHY 6:14

14 That thou keep this commandment without spot, unrebukeable, until the \*APPEARING of our Lord Jesus Christ:

APPEARING: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 2015

epiphaneia {ep-if-an'-i-ah}

in the NT the advent of Christ, not only that which has already taken place and by which his presence and power appear in the saving light he has shed upon mankind,

but also that illustrious return from heaven to earth to occur in the future.

II TIMOTHY 4:1

1 I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom;

II TIMOTHY 4:8

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.

TITUS 2:13

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

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.

I PETER 1:7

7 That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the \*APPEARING of Jesus Christ:

APPEARING: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 602

apokalupsis {ap-ok-al'-oop-sis}

revelation (12) be revealed, manifestation, coming, used of events by which things or states or persons hitherto withdrawn from view are made visible to all manifestation, appearance

REVELATION 16:15

15 Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.

REVELATION 22:7

7 Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book.

REVELATION 22:20

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

COME: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 2064

erchomai {er'-khom-ahee}

to come from one place to another, to appear, make one's appearance, come before the public

I CORINTHIANS 15:51

51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

I CORINTHIANS 15:52

52 In a \*MOMENT, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

MOMENT: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 823

atomos {at'-om-os}

that cannot be cut in two, or divided, indivisible, (in a moment)

I CORINTHIANS 15:52

52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

EXODUS 19:16

16 And it came to pass on the third day in the morning, that there were thunders and lightnings, and a thick cloud upon the mount, and the voice of the trumpet exceeding loud; so that all the people that was in the camp trembled.

EXODUS 20:18

18 And all the people saw the thunderings, and the lightnings, and the noise of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking: and when the people saw it, they removed, and stood afar off.

PSALM 81:3

3 Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, in the time appointed, on our solemn feast day.

ISAIAH 18:3

3 All ye inhabitants of the world, and dwellers on the earth, see ye, when he lifteth up an ensign on the mountains; and when he bloweth a trumpet, hear ye.

JEREMIAH 4:5

5 Declare ye in Judah, and publish in Jerusalem; and say, Blow ye the trumpet in the land: cry, gather together, and say, Assemble yourselves, and let us go into the defenced cities.

JOEL 2:15

15 Blow the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly:

ZECHARIAH 9:14

14 And the LORD shall be seen over them, and his arrow shall go forth as the lightning: and the Lord GOD shall blow the trumpet, and shall go with whirlwinds of the south.

MATTHEW 24:31

31 And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

PSALM 47:5

5 God is gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

When a Roman camp was about to be broken up, whether in the middle of the night or in the day, a trumpet was sounded.

The first blast meant, "Strike tents and prepare to depart." The second meant, "Fall into line," and when what was called "the last trump" sounded it meant, "March away."

I CORINTHIANS 15:53

53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

I CORINTHIANS 15:54

54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

I CORINTHIANS 15:55

55 O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?

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.

I THESSALONIANS 4:14

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



I THESSALONIANS 4:15

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.

I THESSALONIANS 4:16

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:

I THESSALONIANS 4:17

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.

I THESSALONIANS 4:18

18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

THREE. KINDS. OF. BELIEVERS\_ JEFF. IN V-3 N-6 SUNDAY\_63-1124E

97 That's the reason I do believe that when that Bride is called out and elected, and set in the Book of Life,

there will come a sound from Heaven that'll take such a baptism of the Holy Spirit into that Bride that'll take Her from the earth, in a Rapturing grace. God promised it.

Don't care how many science, and how many astronauts they signed up, and everything else, and how many million miles they can see; I don't care nothing about that.

There is a Heaven, and there is a literal Jesus Christ There that will come **in a body form** to receive His Church to Himself. No matter how old the story seems, it's still the Truth. God said so. That's--**that's what believers believe.**

A. PARADOX\_ TAMPA. FL SATURDAY\_ 64-0418B

327 Notice the form of the Rapture, how it will be. We meet one another before we meet Him, 'cause, He knowed that when we got there, I'd be wondering if you were there, you wondering if I were there.

"But," the Bible said, "we which are alive and remain to the Coming of the Lord shall not prevent or hinder those which asleep.

For the trumpet shall sound, and the dead in Christ shall rise first, then we which alive and remain shall be changed in a moment, in a twinkling of an eye, and be caught up together with them." Oh, what a worship it'll be that time.

Now, "Caught up together with them." Now, we become part of that before that time comes, catching up into the Rapture.

THE. PATRIARCH. ABRAHAM\_ BAKF. CA V-22 N-7 FRIDAY\_ 64-0207

14 That's all we care to know, God promised it! How is it going to be? I can't tell you. But God said so! He will send Jesus Christ, the second time, He will come in a physical form.

He will claim His Own. There will be one thousand years, millennium reign upon this earth, with Him, with the redeemed. That's what He promised, and we are looking for that hour to approach.

THE. INVISIBLE. UNION. OF. THE. BRIDE. OF. CHRIST\_ SHP. LA V-2 N-15 THURSDAY\_ 65-1125

34.....we're going to step into a new day, to the great Millennium. That, as one believer, I believe in the. . . in a Millennium, a Millennium reign with Christ,

a thousand years upon the earth; the physical return of the Lord Jesus, to take a physical people, glorified, by His cleansing Blood.

THERE. IS. ONLY. ONE. WAY. PROVIDED. BY. GOD. FOR.  
ANYTHING\_ CHICAGO. IL V-21 N-2 WEDNESDAY\_ 63-0731

2. Father, we believe that there is still more waiting, and we're hunting for them. Send them in, this time, Father.

Grant it, that they might receive Christ, and be numbered among those elected that will be taken away in a great Rapture that lays in the future. Grant it, Lord.....

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."

TESTIMONY\_ SHREVEPORT. LA V-17 N-5 THURSDAY\_ 63-1128M

29. I only see one thing left, the Coming of the Lord Jesus, at any time, a Rapture for the Church, and we're to meet Him in the air.

Now these things has got to come to pass in this day, just as He promised that He would do it.

SHALOM\_ PHOENIX. AZ V-22 N-1 SUNDAY\_ 64-0119

59. It's coming a time when the Light and darkness will have to be separated, one from the other. Church and its order will take the order of the day; and Christ and His Light-Word promise will go in the Rapture.

That's the only thing that's left for them to do. It's a day, today, is the dawn of a new day, for many who are looking for His Coming.

CHRIST. IS. IDENTIFIED. THE. SAME. IN. ALL. GENERATIONS\_  
TAMPA. FL WEDNESDAY\_ 64-0415

10 We all believe in the Coming of the Lord, that His Coming is soon at hand. We believe It's at hand now. We don't know just what time it'll be that He will arrive.

BROKEN. CISTERNS\_ JEFF. IN V-5 N-13 SUNDAY\_ 64-0726E

14 See, He makes three Comings. He come in three Sons, Names. He come in a trinity; Father, Son, Holy Ghost. See, all of it the same Christ, the same God, all the time.

Now, we know He come to bring three works of grace; justification, sanctification, baptism of the Holy Ghost. Everything, in God, is completed in three's.

15 And so He come, **FIRST**, to redeem His Bride. He comes, **SECOND**, as a Rapture, to take away His Bride. He comes, **THIRD**, with His Bride, King and Queen; after, that's when many people are expecting the Coming.

But 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.