

The Wednesday Word, October 7, 2020: Jesus is Coming Back

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

When the Lord saved me, many years ago, it seemed that at every Christian meeting I attended they were speaking about the Second Coming of Jesus. I don't hear so much about that wonderful subject anymore unless, that is, the meeting has to do with End Time Bible Prophecy. Even then, the emphasis is not usually on the Lord Jesus but about supposed events and geographical predictions. However, mark it down, write it large in your heart: Jesus Christ IS coming back in person and in power!

Jesus is coming back!!

Listen to what He announced to His disciples late in His earthly ministry. He said, “Let not your heart be troubled: you believe in God, believe also in me. 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. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there you may be also” (John 14:1-3).

“I will come again!” What a wonderful promise.

The truth of the Lord's return is a comfort to every believer. As this filthy age seems to be hurtling swiftly to its doom, here's something to think about ... Jesus is coming back! Surely this is enough to inspire us when we are downhearted and discouraged?

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In Hebrews 9:28 we read, “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.

His first coming was to settle the sin question; in His second coming He will reveal His Glory, Person and Majesty. In the meantime, we are waiting for and looking for Him.

Jesus is coming back!

He'll return suddenly and certainly.

Jesus really is coming back.

There's an old story about a young couple who were in love and planned to marry. He was a fisherman who made his living from the sea and he, because of his occupation, was forced to be gone for long periods. On one occasion, when it was time for his return, he didn't come back. After many long weeks everyone in the little village accepted the fact that he had been lost at sea ... something not highly unusual in those days. Everyone thought he would never be seen again ... everyone, that is, except his bride to be.

Every day she would go down to the harbour and squint her eyes, looking out on the horizon in hopes of catching sight of her fiancé's familiar ship. It never came.

After a time, something happened to her sight; she started to go blind. Nevertheless, she continued her daily trips to the docks. The town's people laughed at and mocked her calling her "the Blind Watcher."

One day, however, a ship sailed into the harbor. Her fiancé had returned. It seems a storm had wrecked his vessel on an island, and it had taken him months to repair it and make it seaworthy again. The bridegroom had returned.

Those of us who are looking for the return of the Lord Jesus have been ridiculed, mocked and sneered at, but one of these days the skies will be split as lightning coming out of the east and flashing to the west and the Lord Jesus, the mighty God, will appear (Matthew 24:27; Titus 2:13).

His return is a promise! It is a promise of God! It is a promise, which, like all His promises, He will most certainly keep.

And that's the Gospel Truth!