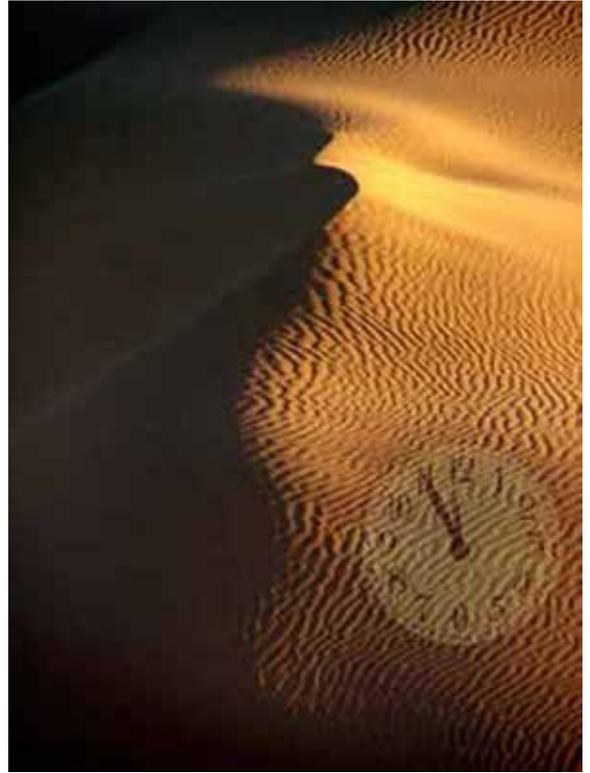


*"Thus Saith the LORD, 'Keep ye Judgment, and do justice: **For My Salvation Is Near To Come**, and My Righteousness to Be Revealed.'" Isaiah 56:1 KJV*



God Spoke These Words to Isaiah over two and a half millennia ago. The Apostle Peter tells us that, with the Lord, *"a thousand years [is] as one day."* The Psalmist tells us that *"a thousand years In Thy Sight are but as yesterday."* Almost two thousand years ago, Jesus Told the Apostle John, *"The Time Is At Hand. Behold I Come Quickly; and My Reward Is With Me, To give every man according as his work shall be. I am Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last."* The point is; time is of no consequence to God. He is not subject to it; neither does time determine what He does, except where He has specifically Cited it in His Word. The words "near" and "quickly" are terms related to time and distance. God Is Omnipresent in time AND space! God Indicates in these Passages that time is about up for mankind. Ponder this: According to Scripture, it has been approximately six millennia since the Dawn of Time. In Scripture, seven is the number of completion or finished work. *"And on the Seventh Day God Ended (Hebrew: kalah; finished) His Work Which He Had Made; and He Rested on the Seventh Day from all His Work Which He Had Made. And God Blessed the Seventh Day, and Sanctified It: because that in It He Had Rested (Hebrew: shabath; ceased) from all His Work."* This being so, we are in the seventh millennium of Time on earth. I am not setting dates, but what I am saying is that Scripture is quite clear about the fact that God's Work Is Accomplished in cycles of seven. All through the Prophecies of Daniel and the Book of Revelation we find sevens galore as God Details future events. It might behoove us to take heed to God's warning, *"Keep ye Judgment, and do justice."* In the first century, the Apostle Paul wrote, *"It is high time to awake out of sleep."* Maybe it is "time" to really start "practicing what we preach" instead of just paying lip service to it. If the Eternal God Stated two thousand years ago that He's Coming *"Quickly,"* then I'd say it's time for believers to start cloud watching and warn every soul they can. Christ *"was taken up; and a cloud received Him out of their sight."* The angels that were there on the Mount of Olives said to the disciples, *"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. 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: 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."* We are truly running out of, "TIME."

Salvation of our Lord is near,
And saints must warn each hearing ear,
That soon we'll hear the trumpet clear,
And see, in clouds, our Savior dear! –CGP

If our Lord's salvation was "near" in Isaiah's day, how much closer must it be, now? Perhaps today? The Apostle Paul wrote:

"And that, knowing the TIME, that now it is high TIME to awake out of sleep: for NOW is our Salvation Nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the Day Is At Hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the Armour of Light." Romans 13:11-12 KJV