

*“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, ‘All power is given unto me in Heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have Commanded you: and, **Lo, I Am With You Always**, even unto the end of the world. Amen.”*
Matthew 28:18-20 KJV



God knows we are so prone to forgetfulness, that even though He is omnipresent, He still reminds us of His Presence continuing with us. How long? Til the end of the world. What is the end of the world? We must first determine what is the world? *“Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.*

Whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God. Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the Love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.” We can see in these passages that the world is anything or anyone that opposes God, which we can determine from the study of His revealed Written Word. The end of the world is the cessation of all that opposes God. Imagine it this way; all sin and evil forever abolished, including the sinful flesh that burdens our mortal sojourn. There will be varied and distinct personalities in Heaven, but without any sinful thought whatsoever! All that the world is will cease to intrude on the pleasure of being immortal in the very Presence of God! Think of it! To be able to think and act without malice or prejudice and to experience the same from others in pure honesty! The Beauty of Holiness will be our Portion, forever! The end of the world is but the beginning of Eternal Righteousness for the believer!

With me beyond the end of time,
My Lord with me; forever mine!
No taint of sin nor evil vice,
My God with pleasures will suffice! –CGP

Imagine an existence where you never have to wake up to plan; where thought is unending pleasure and deeds are always right and perfect without regret or remorse! One pleasure exceeding the previous and each surpassing the one before. *“That in the ages to come [God] might shew the EXCEEDING RICHES of His Grace in His Kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.”* The word “*exceeding*” is eternally present tense! Couple that with the riches of the Grace of God and it will surpass mortal imagination! *“Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him.”* Let your mind race Heavenward as fast as you wish and you’ll just barely scratch the surface of the pleasures of the believer’s eternity!

“Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall rest in Hope. For Thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt Thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption. Thou wilt shew me the Path of Life: in Thy Presence is fulness of Joy; at Thy Right Hand there are pleasures for evermore.”
Psalms 16:9-11 KJV