

"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. Wherefore comfort one another with these Words." 1 Thessalonians 4:17-18 KJV



God is Truth. Jesus is God manifested bodily. *"In Him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead BODILY."* Jesus is the Word of God. *"In the beginning was the Word...and THE WORD WAS GOD. And THE WORD was made flesh."* Jesus said, *"I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life."* God's Word says, *"Thy Word is Truth."* Truth is absolute and eternal. *"Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, AND for ever."* Truth records all the commands and consequences that shape man's destiny. It has recorded the work and presence of God on earth and its implication and purpose. *"God so loved."* He assumed mortality. *"The Word was made flesh"* He gave *"His Life a ransom for many."* His birth is still celebrated. His life's record is still a source of huge controversy. His death is not disputed. His burial was as secure as humanly possible. The tomb, sealed by Roman technology which probably included concrete. It was guarded by hired ruthless Roman soldiers, but Jesus arose early the after three days, as He said, and an earthquake revealed an empty tomb. He folded the *"napkin"* that had covered His face and set it apart from the rest of the swaddling. (This discredits the Shroud of Turin which bears the full *face and body* imprint of a man.) He was seen alive by over 500 in one instance, alone. (see 1 Cor. 15:3-8) Unbelieving men, while acknowledging His death and burial, try their best to discredit His resurrection, using the same texts and manuscripts for both. The same writings which record His birth, life, death, and burial adamantly proclaim His resurrection and imminent return. *"For the LORD Himself shall descend from Heaven with a shout, with the voice of the Archangel, and with the Trump of God."* Believers will return, but will never have to deal with sin and sickness, ever again! *"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."* Part one of the Second Coming of Christ, the first Resurrection, will catch many unawares, like a thief in the night. Believers will mysteriously rise out of sight and a great delusion will be foisted upon unbelievers and they will *"believe a lie."* Part two, when Jesus returns to Mount Olivet, *"with ten thousands of His saints,"* (see Zach. 14) and will be seen by every living creature as *"lightning from the east to the west:"* The wicked will be dealt with instantly by the *"Sword of His mouth,"* (His Word - see Eph. 6:17) and *"so shall we ever be with the Lord."* He will then rule with a rod of iron for one thousand years on the throne of David in Jerusalem. (see Rev. 20:4-5)

We may not know the day or year,
But Words of Truth affirm it's near,
Which Truth brings comfort, hope, and cheer,
Of soon return that saints hold dear. ~CGP

"In the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away." Look around and this is exactly what you will see. Believers must warn men of coming destruction! Our life is secure in Christ, so reach out to others confidently with Truth before it's, forever, too late!

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