

"Looking for that [Blessed Hope](#), and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;" [Titus 2:13 KJV](#)



What greater power is there than “by Him ALL things consist?” What greater promise do we have than, “I go to prepare a place for you. I will come again.”? No human mind can imagine the wondrous rapture of that moment! We will look on Him and gaze with wonder into the depths of His Eternal Light. Thunder’s whispers will caress our senses as He speaks; “Well done! thou good and faithful servant!” Anticipation of the Joy of that moment enabled Christ to endure the most horrendous torture and death ever devised by wicked men! “Looking unto Jesus the Author and Finisher of our faith; who for the JOY that was set before Him (eternity with believers) endured the Cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the Throne of God. Let us therefore come boldly unto the Throne of Grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find Grace to help in time of need.” It is this Joy which enables the faithful to remain steadfast in the faith. We can only dream of the euphoria that will engulf the glorified senses of our resurrected bodies. “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.” We are admonished to watch and wait “for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.” Satan tries to discourage us through the words of those that go around with long faces informing us that Christ’s return is not imminent; It already happened; and that we’re so heavenly minded we’re no earthly good. I’ve got news for you: If you’re NOT Heavenly minded, you’ll be no earthly good! If the soon return of our Saviour does not motivate you to warn the unrepentant and live right, then you are not a true believer. We are not told the hour or day, but just as falling leaves precede winter’s snows, we are given to understand the events that will precede the catching away of the saints. “But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye...yourselves know perfectly that the Day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. For when they shall say, ‘Peace and safety;’ then sudden destruction cometh upon them...and they shall NOT escape. As it was in the days of Noah. GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.” It was a time of forgetting God!

While others in the darkness grope,
We’re looking for that “Blessed Hope,”
The face of our dear Lord above,
Who’s coming soon for us in love. ~CGP

“For as in the days that were before the flood they...knew not until the flood came.” The Flood was totally unexpected by the wicked, but anticipated by the faithful. So it is today. Some are working and warning, while at the same time, others are saying, “Where is the promise of his Coming?” Don’t be caught like the foolish virgins with untrimmed and empty lamps when the Bridegroom appears. Will you hear the Trump of God?

“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. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.” 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18 KJV