

***"The Lord Is Not Slack Concerning His Promise,** as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." 2 Peter 3:9 KJV*

Jesus promised that He would return for us, and He will. We should remember that He is the "God, which cannot lie." In a previous passage we are told one thousand years and one day are equal in value to an eternal God, because time is of no consequence to Him. His self-given name is "I AM. God...said, 'Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, 'I AM hath sent me unto you.'" God is present in every moment of time from beginning to end; in every particle from atom to star; and in every space from universe to thought! We can barely wrap our heads around eternity future, let alone eternity past. The whole of time is but one grain of sand on the shores of Eternity! God can accomplish with ease in one 24 hour day what would take men ten million years to do. Did He not create the universe in six 24 hour days? Some would have us believe that it was 6000 years, but these are people who truly do not comprehend the awesome power of the, "I AM." They assume, foolishly, that their minds are capable of "figuring out" God; that He must work within the parameters of the physical universe which He created. God's Word says, "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My Ways higher than your ways, and My Thoughts than your thoughts." The passing of a thousand years is like the passing of a day with God! Time is irrelevant in eternity. Time was created for men. Can you imagine not having time? We often remark "I need more time." Could you do with less than what you've already been given? Our lives are measured in finite increments. God dwells in eternity. He will come as He promised, as soon as all who will come to Him for redemption have done so, and not a moment before. God knows every one of His own and is waiting patiently for them. There are many who have not yet heard. We grow impatient when things don't happen in our time frame. We forget we serve a timeless Master who is simply waiting on us. He knows the end from the beginning, because he sees both at the same moment, and everything in between. He is not willing that any He foreknew should perish. Many intend to come to Christ, but never do, because death catches them first. The sad truth is, the road to Hell is paved with good intentions! When do you plan to die? "Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the Day of Salvation." NOW, is the time to come to Christ, not later! We plan for tomorrow as if it was guaranteed, but when do you plan to die? You may not have another hour! Death is always unannounced, even for the terminally ill. Only God knows the number of your days. Will you even have another hour? Another tomorrow?



Our Father's promise is secure,
Which unbelief alone obscures,
It is all powerful and pure,
It will forever more endure! –CGP

"I was going to do it," will not hold up before the Great White Throne! It's not what we intended to do that counts. It's what we did. "And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and Death and Hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were Judged every man ACCORDING TO THEIR WORKS." We can plan to go to New York City, but unless we go, we'll never see it. When you free your mind of time's quagmire and realize your soul is eternal, made in the Image of the eternal God, you'll begin to glimpse eternity, your Matchless Redeemer, and the Relationship He desires with you! "Greater Love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Ye are My friends...IF...ye do whatsoever I Command you." Do you even know what He wants? How much time do you spend with Him? Are you a friend of God? Jesus said;

"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 ye may be also." John 14:2-3 KJV