

*“And, behold, I come quickly; and **My Reward Is With Me**, to give every man according as his work shall be.” Revelation 22:12 KJV*



Over two thousand years ago the Apostle John recorded these Words of the Risen Lord who said, “I come *QUICKLY!*” Now, we may not know exactly what the time span of God’s “*QUICKLY*” is, but we can be very sure it is imminent! He said in Mathew’s account, “*It is near, even at the doors.*” I’m not sure how much plainer it could be expressed. What He is referring to

is His return to earth as “*the Lamb that was slain, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Alpha and Omega,*” and the list is infinite! And His “*Reward is with Him, to give EVERY MAN according as his work shall be.*” The only question remains is; “What is your work for Christ, and what reward will you receive?” Will all your deeds on earth go up in smoke as “*wood, hay, [and] stubble,*” or will it remain to the Glory of God as, “*gold, silver, [and] precious stones? Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the Day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by Fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. Our God is a Consuming Fire!*” Will the gold of your faith withstand that Fire?

The Fire of God will test our deeds,
And purest faith will then succeed,
As purest gold the fire withstands,
It will come forth in golden bands! –CGP

“That the trial of your Faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the Precious Blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: Who verily was foreordained BEFORE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD, but was manifest in these last times for you.” God made Himself a human Body, came to earth, lived a sinless Life, died for your sin, rose from the dead, ascended back to Heaven, and is returning to earth like He said, “*I will come again!*” Are you ready? Perhaps it will be today!

“But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no Hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him. For this we say unto you by the Word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. 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 4:13-18 KJV