

*“Henceforth there is laid up for me a Crown of Righteousness, which the Lord, the Righteous Judge, shall give me at that Day: and not to me only, but unto All Them Also That Love His Appearing.” 2 Timothy 4:8 KJV*



We live in historic days! Never has the return of Christ been more imminent than it is right now! Did you expect His return yesterday? Today? Tomorrow? Were you even ready if He had? You better get yourself, your loved ones, your neighbors, friends, and acquaintances ready to meet their Maker or at the very least warn them. *“Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh. Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.”* We will not expect Him when He returns, but we can be prepared! We can be sure our family and friends are at least warned! There will be no excuses or mitigating factors on Judgment Day except for faith in Christ and Him alone! You demonstrate your faith through your obedience of God’s Word and the attitude of repentance which consistently curbs your lusts and returns you to it! *“Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble. But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works (obedience) is dead? Every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death. But without faith it is IMPOSSIBLE to please Him: for he that cometh to God MUST believe that He is, and that He is a Rewarder of them that DILIGENTLY seek Him.”* Is there anything you would rather have or keep than the return of you Jesus?

Sometimes the day seems long, our trials hard to bear.  
We’re tempted to complain, to murmur and despair.  
But Christ will soon appear to catch his bride away!  
All tears forever over in God’s eternal day!  
At times the sky seems dark, with not a ray of light;  
We’re tossed and driven on, no human help in sight.  
But there is One in heaven, Who knows our deepest care;  
Let Jesus solve your problems, just go to him in prayer.  
Life’s day will soon be o’er, all storms forever past;  
We’ll cross the great divide to Glory, safe at last!  
We’ll share the joys of heaven: a harp, a home, a crown;  
The tempter will be banished, We’ll lay our burdens down.  
It will be worth it all when we see Jesus!  
Life’s trials will seem so small when we see Christ.  
One glimpse of his dear face, all sorrow will erase.  
So, bravely run the race till we see Christ. –Esther Kerr Rusthoi

Is this the song of your heart? Do you love His Appearing?

*“I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at His Appearing and His Kingdom; Preach the Word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.” 2 Timothy 4:1-4 KJV*