

Until He Comes: A Look at the Emphasis of the Return of Jesus

1 Cor 11:23-26

²³ For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the *same* night in which He was betrayed took **bread**;

²⁴ and when He had given thanks, He broke *it* and said, "Take, eat; this is **My body** which is broken for you; **do this in remembrance of Me.**"

²⁵ In the same manner *He* also took **the cup** after supper, saying, "This **cup** is the **new covenant** in My blood. **This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.**"

²⁶ For as often as you eat this **bread** and drink this **cup**, you **proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.**

Matt 16:24-28

²⁴ Then Jesus said to His **disciples**, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him **deny himself**, and **take up his cross**, and **follow Me.**

²⁵ "For whoever desires to save his **life** will lose it, but whoever loses his **life** for My sake will find it.

²⁶ "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own **soul**? Or what will a man give in exchange for his **soul**?"

²⁷ "For the **Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father** with His angels, and then He will **reward** each according to his works.

²⁸ "Assuredly, I say to you, there are some standing here who shall not taste death till they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom."

Acts 1:6-11

⁶ Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?"

⁷ And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority.

⁸ "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

⁹ Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, **He was taken up**, and a **cloud received Him out of their sight.**

¹⁰ And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel,

¹¹ who also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This *same* Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, **will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven.**"

1 Thes 4:13-18

¹³ But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope.

¹⁴ For **if we believe that Jesus died and rose again**, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.

¹⁵ For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive *and* remain until the **coming of the Lord** will by no means precede those who are asleep.

¹⁶ For **the Lord Himself will descend from heaven** with a **shout**, with the **voice** of an archangel, and with the **trumpet** of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

¹⁷ Then we who are alive *and* remain **shall be caught up** together with them in the clouds **to meet the Lord in the air.** And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

¹⁸ Therefore comfort one another with these words.

1 Cor 15:51-57

⁵¹ Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed--

⁵² in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

⁵³ For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal *must* put on immortality.

⁵⁴ So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory."

⁵⁵ "O Death, where *is* your sting? O Hades, where *is* your victory?"

⁵⁶ The sting of death *is* sin, and the strength of sin *is* the law.

⁵⁷ But thanks *be* to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

John 14:1-3

¹ "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.

² "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.

³ "And if I go and prepare a place for you, **I will come again** and **receive you to Myself**; that **where I am, there you may be also**.

Tit 2:11-15

¹ For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, ¹² teaching us that, **denying** ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should **live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age,**

¹³ **looking** for the **blessed hope** and **glorious appearing** of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,

¹⁴ who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself *His* own special people, zealous for good works.

¹⁵ Speak these things, exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no one despise you.

1 John 2:28-3:3

²⁸ And now, little children, **abide in Him**, **that** when **He appears**, we may have confidence and not be ashamed before Him **at His coming**.

²⁹ If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone who practices righteousness is born of Him.

^{3:1} Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

² Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that **when He is revealed**, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

³ And everyone who has **this hope** in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

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