

The Inescapable Conclusion

(Of the Return of The LORD and His Judgment)

Revelation 1:8

I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

The LORD Jesus Christ is coming back. There is no escaping this fact. The LORD'S return is sure and of a certainty, it will happen as ordained in His Holy Word. Amen, even so LORD Jesus come quickly.

His Return is Certain

Hebrews 9:28 So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

'that look for him' - *Titus 2:13; II Peter 3:12; I Thessalonians 1:10*

Matthew 16:27 For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works.

1 Thessalonians 4:16 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:

Yes, Jesus is coming back; it is certain. He is returning to gather His church in the rapture and He shall come in the second advent to judge the world and to restore order and destroy the Luciferian world system. He shall come not as a suffering servant but in the Glory of His Father; not to suffer but to judge. His return will bring a personal judgement upon every human being according to how they have lived their life. Individually we will be judged accordingly and we can lay blame upon no one else; for we stand upon our acceptance of the LORD Jesus as Saviour or the denial and rejection of His salvation.

2 Thessalonians 1:7 And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels,⁸ In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:

with his angels -The words from the original text may be rendered, "with the angels of his power"; as they are by the Vulgate Latin, Arabic, and Ethiopic versions, for they will be the ministers of the power of Christ in gathering the elect from the four winds, and all nations, before Christ; and in taking out of his kingdom all that offend, and do iniquity; and in severing the righteous from the wicked; and in casting the latter into the furnace of fire. The Syriac version reads the words, "with the power of his angels". - *John Gill*

With his mighty angels - The coming of God to judge the world is scarcely ever spoken of in the sacred writings without mentioning the holy angels, who are to accompany him, and to form his court or retinue. See *Deu_33:2; Mat_25:31; Mat_16:27; Mat_26:64; Mar_8:38*. -*Adam Clarke*

vengeance = punishment

It is certain that Jesus is coming back; are you ready? For those that have accepted His salvation and have received Him as LORD we will find rest; but for those that have rejected His gift of salvation and spurned His love it shall be the moment of truth revealed in judgement. The LORD Jesus will return with His angels; it is certain and an inescapable truth that he will bring Glory to his children and destruction to the unbeliever. As the children of the LORD Jesus Christ we need to share the love of the Gospel while there is still time. God wishes that no one should perish.

2Peter 3:4 And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation.

2Peter 3:8 But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. **9** 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. **10** But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

The date of our LORDS crucifixion is by most scholars believed to have occurred on Friday April 3rd 33 AD according to the Julian calendar. The Gregorian calendar places it on Friday April 1, 33 AD. However Julian dates are usually used by historians and Bible scholars for biblical dates. If a thousands years is as one day with the Lord then Christ was only crucified about 2 days ago. So by God's time it hasn't been that long. Which gives new perspective to *Revelation 22:20* - "Surely I come quickly" and *Revelation 3:11* "Behold I come quickly"

*The Gregorian calendar is used for dates on and after October 15, 1582 A.D. and the Julian calendar is used before October 4, 1582.

Revelation 3:11 Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.

Revelation 22:12 And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

The LORD'S return is certain; do you believe that; do you live like you believe; do you serve like you believe; is His return something you desire? His return is certain and so are the rewards and punishment that He will bring with it. His return might be sooner than you think.

The Time of His Return Is UnKnown

Matthew 24:44 Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

The LORD'S return will come not when we think; the Christian looks for His return in anticipation but knows not the time of it; the world is blind to it and have no anticipation of it; it shall come upon them as the deluge of Noah's time.

Matthew 24:37 But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. **38** For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,

Matthew 25:13 Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.

Mark 13:32 But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father.

Listen not to those that claim to know the time of the LORDS return. No one knows of that but the Father; it will be when we think not and it will come upon an unsuspecting world; as it was in Noah's day. Remember there will come the time that God will end this age; it is certain and God himself will close this age of Grace as he shut the door upon the age of Noah and the judgement began; so shall it be again; it is certain. No one knows the time beloved; buy I believe it has started to rain.

Genesis 7:16 And they that went in, went in male and female of all flesh, as God had commanded him: and the LORD shut him in.

The LORD shut Noah in and spared his family the judgement of the flood, so shall it be at the coming of the LORD Jesus; the church will be raptured into Heaven; in the protecting arm of the LORD; the Children of Disobedience will receive its just punishment and the Children of God will be spared the wrath as was Noah. No man knows the time; but we that believe can discern the season and it is upon us; it's beginning to rain my friends; therefore be busy with the LORD'S work and watch.

JUDGMENT

Matthew 25:31 When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: **32** And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats: **33** And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left. (Judgment of the nations beginning of the Millennium)

John 5:28 Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice,²⁹ And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.

Revelation 14:14 And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud *one* sat like unto the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle.

With the return of the LORD comes righteous judgment and the LORD will judge the nations and separate the sheep from the goats; He will also separate the believer from the unbeliever; the moment of truth will have arrived and no amount of unbelief can deceive you any longer; unbelief can no longer shelter you from the reality of God; the separation is final; choose whom you will serve in this life before it is too late; Jesus Saves; choose the Resurrection unto life.

It is certain the LORD shall return and we shall all stand before Him; some to the Resurrection of Life everlasting and some to the resurrection of damnation also everlasting; the choices you have made in this world will determine your eternity; it is certain and it is coming. "All that are in the graves shall hear His Voice" shall the LORD'S voice speak Words of Life to you or words of damnation; your life and the choices you have made will decide that; choose life. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the Life. Amen.

2Thessalonians 1:7 And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels,⁸ In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: ⁹ Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power; ¹⁰ When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day.

The LORD'S return is certain and with His return comes judgment; it is certain and it is a judgment that leads to everlasting punishment and destruction. The unbeliever is eternally separated from the LORD; from His Glory; but the believer will rest in the presence of Almighty God because the Gospel was believed and the truth accepted.

1 Corinthians 4:5 Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise of God.

There is nothing hidden from God; this is certain also; God knows all things and the secret working of the rulers of darkness and all who work their evil intentions will be revealed. Judgement will be revealed in its time at the LORD's return; it is sure and all the secret counsels of the heart both good and bad will be made manifest.

Jude 1:14 And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints,¹⁵ To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard *speeches* which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.

Convince= convict fully

It is certain that the LORD Jesus Christ is returning and it is certain that judgment is coming and every secret counsel of man's heart will be revealed and every word spoken against Almighty God will be accounted for; the end of all things is now here and the Gospel and Love of God that was rejected has now condemned the unbeliever; it is certain and what was done in this life will not be undone in the next; all opportunity for the free gift of salvation has ended and fates have been sealed; either to eternal life and resurrection to glory or to eternal death and to the resurrection to damnation. It is certain and no amount of unbelief will change that fact.

Judgment of the World and the Signs of His Coming

Revelation 12:12 Therefore rejoice, *ye* heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.

2Peter 3:10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.¹¹ Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness,¹² Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat ¹³ Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

Luke 21:25 And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; **26** Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. **27** And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. **28** And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.

Glorification of the Believer

1 Thessalonians 4:16 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: **17** 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. **18** Wherefore comfort one another with these words. - (The Rapture of the Church)

Philippians 3:20 For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: **21** Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.

Conversation = community, citizenship

Come quickly LORD Jesus is the hope of the believer; for our citizenship is not of this world. We are simply pilgrims upon this planet and in this age; our home is with Almighty God; this corruptible flesh body we now have will be changed into a Glorious body fit for communion with the Living God; and all things will now be subject to the LORD Jesus Christ. There is no more sting of death and sorrow; the prince of the power of the air no longer holds sway over this world for his age of deceit is vanquished and all things are now subdued to the power of the LORD Jesus Christ who is Almighty God; it is certain and the conclusion is inescapable.

Colossians 3:4 When Christ, *who is* our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.

2 Thessalonians 1:10 When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day.

1 John 3:2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

2 Timothy 4:7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: **8** 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.

Mark 13:26 And then shall they see the Son of man coming in the clouds with great power and glory. **27** And then shall he send his angels, and shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from the uttermost part of the earth to the uttermost part of heaven. (The Second Advent)

The LORD shall return in Glory it is certain. The believer will love His appearing; but to the ungodly it will be a day of dread and fear. Those that lived in unbelief will now believe; for the reality of God is before them; but it is too late. The believer will rejoice for we will ever now be with the LORD. Amen

The Assurance of His Coming

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. **28** Ye have heard how I said unto you, I go away, and come *again* unto you. If ye loved me, ye would rejoice, because I said, I go unto the Father: for my Father is greater than I.

John 14:1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye 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 unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

Act 1:10 And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; 11 Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

Matthew 24:27 For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

2 Thessalonians 2:8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

1 Timothy 6:12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses. 13 I give thee charge in the sight of God, who quickeneth all things, and before Christ Jesus, who before Pontius Pilate witnessed a good confession; 14 That thou keep this commandment without spot, unrebukeable, until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ:

Philippians 1:6 Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform *it* until the day of Jesus Christ:

Jesus is coming back and the believer can be confident in that very thing; when salvation was accepted by the believer through the shed blood of Jesus; a good work was begun in you. The Holy Spirit indwells the believer and what was started in you will be accomplished; for the LORD Jesus will never forsake you or leave you; He will finish the work he began in you the moment you accepted Him as your Savior. The LORD Jesus is faithful in keeping His promises.

Hold Fast; Jesus Is Coming

Revelation 22:20 He which testifieth these things saith, **Surely I come quickly.** Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

Jude 1:24 Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,²⁵ To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.

JESUS SAVES-To God Be The Glory

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