

He Came Then: and He is Coming Again Now!

“And she shall bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call His name JESUS: for He shall **save** His people **from their sins.**” Matthew 1:21

“I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.”
John 10:10

Promises:

For **God so loved** the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16

“Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on Him, **If ye continue in my word,** then are ye My disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and **the truth shall make you free.**” John 8:31, 32

In Bible Language, ‘believe’ implies action. If we don’t obey—we don’t really believe!

Warning:

“I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for **if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins.**” John 8:24

The Gift:

“He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and **we hid as it were our faces** from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. **Surely he hath borne our griefs,** and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. **But he was wounded for our transgressions,** he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and **with his stripes we are healed.**” Isaiah 53:3-5

The Invitation:

“Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: **though your sins be as scarlet,** they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.”
Isaiah 1:18

“Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For My yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” Matthew 11:28-30

“If ye keep My commandments, ye shall abide in My love; even as I have kept My Father's commandments, and abide in His love. John 15:10

Judgment is real and begins with those who know or have known His Truth:

“For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God? **And if the righteous scarcely be saved,** where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?” 1 Peter 4:17, 18

“Saying with a loud voice, **Fear God, and give glory to Him; for the hour of His judgment is come:** and **worship Him that made** heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.” (The Sabbath commandment) Revelation 14:7

“For **we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ;** that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.” 2 Corinthians 5:10

True Witness:

“Repent ye therefore, and be converted, **that your sins may be blotted out,** when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;” Acts 3:19

“I tell you, Nay: but, **except ye repent,** ye shall all likewise perish.” Luke 13:5

“Remember therefore **how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent.** If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.” Revelation 3:3

This world is soon to end:

“Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness. Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, **be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.**” 2 Peter 3:13, 14

Prophecy shows probation is about to close and we must be ready.

Those Who are Ready

“And it shall be said in that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for Him, and **He will save us:** this is the LORD; we have waited for Him, **we will be glad and rejoice in His salvation.**” Isaiah 25:9

Those who are not

“And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb: **For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?**” Revelation 6:16, 17

We must get ready now while mercy still lingers:

“Seek ye the LORD while He may be found, **call ye upon Him while He is near**: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and **let him return unto the LORD**, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, **for He will abundantly pardon.**” Isaiah 55:6

The Power to do it:

“By **the word of the LORD** were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth. **9 For He spake, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.**” Psalm 33:6, 9

His WORD is Living and has creative and re-creative power—when He Speaks—it is done. When we receive His Word and act on it, fulfilling the conditions—we HAVE the Promise!

“Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: **turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?**” Ezekiel 33:11

“**Wherefore come out** from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; **and I will receive you**, 2 Corinthians 6:17

“Jesus answered and said unto him, **If a man love Me, he will keep My words**: and My Father will love him, and **We will come unto him, and make Our abode with him.**” John 14:23

The Reward

“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.” Revelation 21:4

“For yet a little while, **and He that shall come will come, and will not tarry**. Now the just shall **live by faith**: but if any man draw back, My soul shall have no pleasure in him. But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; **but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.**” Hebrews 10:37-39