

"For the Grace of God that bringeth Salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; Looking for that Blessed Hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; Who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto Himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works." Titus 2:11-14 KJV



Jesus Christ, the Almighty God, will return just as He said! He also stated His return would be unexpected. *"Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour AS YE THINK NOT the Son of man cometh."* Did you expect His return yesterday? Today? Tomorrow? Or maybe you are of the "not yet" crowd. Jesus will come when men are not thinking of His return. Are you *"watching and waiting?"* Maybe the reason we don't think about His return is because we are too comfortable with this world, and nothing causes us to LOOK FOR a way of escape that is other worldly. Maybe we have convinced ourselves that, "sure He'll come back, but I'll never see it." So we plod along our way minding the earthly cares that are all too plentiful, busying ourselves with the "day to day," and forget the Coming Day. Believers should live lives of anticipatory vigor! *"For our conversation (manner of living) is in Heaven; from whence also we LOOK FOR the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: 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. Unto them that LOOK FOR Him shall He appear the second time without sin unto Salvation. 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. Henceforth there is laid up for me a Crown of Righteousness, which the Lord, the Righteous Judge, shall give...unto all them also that love His appearing."* Until this life becomes an unbearable burden, a pestilence to your soul, and a scourge upon your heart, you will not be *"LOOKING FOR that Blessed Hope and glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ."* Are you anticipating Christ's imminent return?

We're looking for our wondrous KING,
The Blessed Hope that Glory brings,
Twill make our songs and praises ring,
For ever and eternally! -CGP

If we become comfortable with and tolerant of this world's system and its evil, we will be caught off guard when Jesus comes! The Word of God is your only and best defense against the lethargy of mind and spirit that seeks to dull your perception and steal your Joy. Satan goes to Church every Sunday. He works tirelessly to incite bitterness and division in the Church to keep them fussing with one another so the preaching of the Gospel to every creature is totally forgotten in the melee! His aim is to destroy mankind with their own desires. He knows God will punish sin, so he really doesn't have to do anything but tempt us into God's Wrath! A defeated believer is Satan's best soldier for they don't preach Truth and they make the world comfortable with their sin! Will Christ return today? Are you *"LOOKING FOR"* Him, today? Jesus prayed for believers, hours before His death;

"I pray not that Thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that Thou shouldest keep them from the evil. They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. Sanctify (preserve apart) them through Thy Truth: Thy Word is Truth." John 17:15-17 KJV