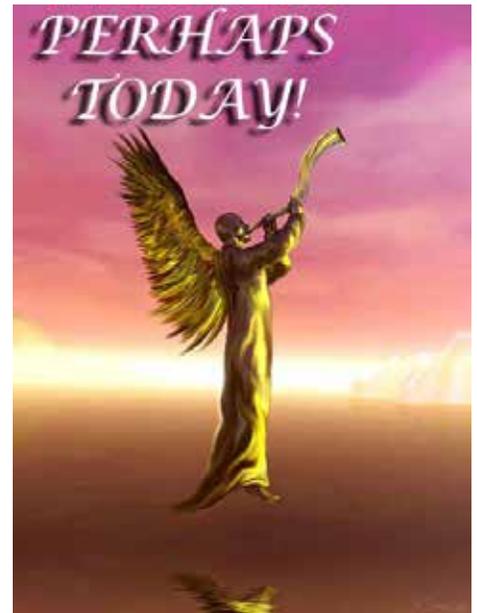


"But The End Of All Things Is At Hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer." 1 Peter 4:7 KJV

The two word phrase, "at hand," indicates a relative position, time, or both. It indicates something is closer than it has ever been; that it can be touched, grasped or is about to happen. If something is "at hand," it is very close. My tools are "at hand" if I can pick them up. Let us return to our passage. "The end of ALL THINGS..." This includes everything of which you can think. Time is one of those "things." If the end of time was "at hand" in Peter's day, how much closer is it now, 2000 years later? The KING's return is at hand! Woe to the unbelieving! Woe to the apathetic believer! Woe to the Church that receives the things of the world into their assembly for the purpose of attracting the world! An ungodly crowd is not a God fearing Assembly, it is a mob. A mob crucified our Lord, crying out, "Crucify Him! Crucify Him!" They spat upon and mocked the cruel, unjust, agony He suffered at their behest. Those that were in the crowd, but did not participate, were nonetheless numbered and accountable with them. If you are in a bar on Sunday morning or sitting in front of your TV, you are not numbered with the Assembly. If you are not present, you are not assembled. "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the Day approaching." If you cannot see the Day of the Lord fast approaching, you are not "watching." A certain fellow set a date in May of 2011 as the Lord's Day of return. Jesus said, "But of that Day and Hour knoweth NO MAN, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only. But as the days of [Noah] were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that [Noah] entered into the Ark, And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come." The first day of snow is not predictable, but when leaves turn and start falling, we know it will be soon. If it were possible to know the Day of the Lord, there would be no need to watch and wait. Those who purport to know the date are nothing but heretics and liars! False prophets speak 90% Truth. "Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. Because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold." How fervent is your love for God? Will you be found sleeping or watching when your Master comes? Perhaps today!



Our Lord's return is imminent,
His soon arrival prominent,
Unto your sin be abstinent,
The KING soon seals His covenant! –CGP

Are waiting? Watching? Praying? Will you be caught unawares? Will you be left behind to burn forever? Tomorrow is not the day of repentance. "Behold, NOW is the accepted time; behold, NOW is the day of salvation." For many, tomorrow will be one day too late! Will you be included in their number? Your family? Your friends? Will they look at you on Judgment Day with accusing eyes? Or will they be standing with you at Christ's Side?

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