

“But the Day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night (unexpected); 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.” 2 Peter 3:10 KJV



Are you working and watching? *“Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh. Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his Lord hath made ruler over His household, to give them meat in due season? Blessed is that servant, whom his Lord when He cometh shall find so doing.”* Many believers are waiting, but not working. Only workers are “ready.” The primary work of believers is to *“Love one another as [Christ] has loved.”* Affection is not affection if it doesn’t meet need. Talk is cheap – true affection will sacrifice its own comfort for the comfort of its beloved. The *“edifying of the saints,”* exhorting, comforting, admonishing, *“praying always with all prayer and supplication for the saints,”* are tasks sorely neglected and vital to the health of the Church of Jesus Christ! Is your heart truly prepared to meet the terrible God of *“Consuming Fire”* who spoke all things into existence: Who can destroy you for eternity in Black Fire? Are you ready to be judged? How does your “work” measure up to the standard set in God’s Holy Word? God only forgives the repentant. Repentance is the return to obedience of God’s Word! If you think your decisions about life are better than obeying God’s Word, you are too proud for Heaven! *“God resisteth the proud, but giveth Grace unto the humble for by Grace are ye saved. It is of the LORD’S mercies that we are not consumed.”* If you think you’ll bargain with God on the *“Day of the Lord,”* you are already damned! Jesus Christ is your only Advocate before that Judge! You may not like it, you may abhor it, and think it unfair, but God’s rules are the only ones that count in eternity! He is Eternity’s Sovereign, the immortal invisible *I AM!* He will do as He pleases, when He pleases to all those who dare defy His commands! The wicked who die in their sins will not escape His Wrath! *“And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and Death and Hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. And Death and Hell were cast into the Lake of Fire. This is the SECOND DEATH. And whosoever was not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the Lake of Fire.”* Defiance of God can be as simple as not being bothered to search out and obey God’s Word. Ignorance of the Truth will not excuse you on Judgment Day! *“The heavens declare the glory of God. The fool hath said in his heart ‘There is no God.’* If you buy insurance and defy the God of heaven, you are a FOOL! He only rewards those who *“diligently seek Him.”* He died to obtain your pardon from eternal damnation! *“How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?”* It’s a rhetorical question!

The ignorant will not escape,
The wicked man will not be safe,
When Judgment calls God’s Holy Wrath,
Hell’s blackened flame will be their path! -CGP

Dear Believer, you may be watching and waiting, but are you working? *“He that is not with me is against me: and he that gathereth not with me scattereth.”* There are certain fruits in the jungle which the monkeys can eat which are poisonous to humans. Does your life yield the precious *“fruit of the Spirit”* or are you just a poisonous tree? Will the Master find *“good”* fruit on your tree at His return?

“And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: therefore every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.” Matthew 3:10 KJV