

I THRS 4:13-18

HIS COMING

MT 24:27

THE CERTAINTY OF HIS COMING

DEVIL OPPOSE THE LORD'S COMING. HE CANNOT STOP, BUT ATTEMPT TO ^{LORD} ^{DISCREDIT} ~~DISCREDIT~~ THE TEACHING OF COMING. HE ATTEMPT TO ANNOY THE BELIEVER AND DISRUPT THE BELIEVERS ASSURANCE OF THIS COMING.

- II TIM 2:16, 17, 18
- SAJUCES ACT 23:8 RELIGION BUILT ON TEACHING OF NO RESURRECTION (OF CURRENT OR FUTURE)

• I COR 15:12 ~~19~~

• II PT 3:3-4

DESPITE OPPOSITION, THERE IS A CERTAINTY ASSOCIATED WITH HIS COMING

a) ~~HE~~, HE GOT UP RESURRECTION MORNING. THE TOMB IS EMPTY (MK 16: MARY, MARY, SALOME)

b) I COR 15:20

FIRSTFRUITS

MT 27:50-53

LEV 23

c) HIS WORD THROUGH ANGELS

ACT 1:9, 10, 11

I WISH I COULD ANNOUNCE CNTR PAINCE, WORLD PEACE BUT I HAVE A GREATER ANNOUNCEMENT "JESUS IS COMIN"

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- NO "PASS DUE" NOTICES IN MY MAILBOX

- BUT, MY ~~SOFT~~ OCCUPIED IN HOUSE OF GOD

- NO DUST ON SHIRT

- NO ACQ UNSTAINED

a) ARE YOU SAVED

b) ARE YOU PRAYED - UP

ARE YOU CONFESSED - UP

CERTAINTY

Denial of resurrection

2Ti 2:16 But shun profane *and* vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness.

2Ti 2:17 And their word will eat as doth a canker: of whom is Hymenaeus and Philetus; 2Ti 2:18 Who concerning the truth have erred, saying that the resurrection is past already; and overthrow the faith of some.

Acts 23:8 For the Sadducees say that there is no resurrection, neither angel, nor spirit: but the Pharisees confess both.

1Co 15:12 Now if Christ be preached that he rose from the dead, how say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead?

2 Pet 3:3 Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts,

2 Pet 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.

Glad we have proof

a) His tomb empty eyewitnesses

Mk 16:1 And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the *mother* of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him.

Mk 16:2 And very early in the morning the first *day* of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun.

Mk 16:3 And they said among themselves, Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre?

Mk 16:4 And when they looked, they saw that the stone was rolled away: for it was very great.

Mk 16:5 And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment; and they were affrighted.

Mk 16:6 And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted: **Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen; he is not here: behold the place where they laid him.**

d) MY EYE SEE FALLING AWAY - NO EYE WITNESS
II THES 2:3

2) COMFORT IN HIS COMING

HYMANAUS / PHILETUS DISTURBED

~~THES CHURCH~~ DISTURBED ~~II THES 2:3~~

I THES 4:13-18

I COR 15:19 "IF IN THIS LIFE ONLY WE HAD HOPE...."

~~THIS IS NO MORE~~ BIG LOSERS

REV 21:3-4

• TROUBLES / TRIALS WILL END

• TRIPS TO COMETARY WILL END

~~SECTOR~~

b) ANY MOMENT, ANY MOMENT ~~NO MORE PAIN~~

• NO PAIN (I NOT TAKE MY THERMOL TO HEAVEN)

• NO FEARS - ANTICHRIST BURN HANKER (NOT TAKE HANKERCHIEF HEAVEN)

• NO DISAPPOINTMENTS

• NO FINANCIAL DISTRESS

• NO INEQUALITY IN SOCIETY

HAVE - HAVE NETS

3) CHALLENGE OF HIS COMING

I JN 3:3

10 VIRGINS

- TITHES IN BANK (church member) (92% NO TITHE)

- PORNOGRAPHY IN BOOK SHELF

- ALCOHOL IN REFRIG

~~MISSA ON STAGE~~ - HE WILL NOT FIND ME

~~AGG. UNLAWFUL~~

- NO LOTTERY TICKETS IN MY POCKET

COMFORT

Rev 21:3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, *and be* their God. Rev 21:4 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.

CHALLENGE

1Jn 3:3 And every man that hath this hope in him **purifieth** himself, even as he is pure.

Mk 16:7 But go your way, tell his disciples and Peter that he goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see him, as he said unto you.
Mk 16:8 And they went out quickly, and fled from the sepulchre; for they trembled and were amazed: neither said they any thing to any *man*; for they were afraid.

b) the firstfruits

1Co 15:20 But now is Christ risen from the dead, *and* become the firstfruits of them that slept.

Mt 27:50 Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost.

Mt 27:51 And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent; Mt 27:52 And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose, Mt 27:53 And came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many.

Lev 23 way sheave offering.

c) his word through angels

Acts 1:9 And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.

Acts 1:10 And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel;

Acts 1:11 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.

d) me eyewitness falling away

2 Th 2:3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a **falling away** first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;