



Come Jesus Come

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TODAY'S READING: 1 Corinthians 15

This is one of the most hope-filled verses of the entire New Testament. This is what every true believer longs for. Scripture clearly says all that believe possess this yearning to be transformed once and for all. When it happens, it will be sudden: “in the twinkling of an eye.” People way smarter than me have measured (I’m not sure how) and found that the closing of the eyelid is the most rapid movement of all human reflexes. I, as many, are tired of this world we live in and greatly anticipating Jesus coming back.

There will be a sound, like a trumpet, which will call all believers home. Although there is a trumpet mentioned in Revelation 11:15, called the 7th trumpet of judgment, written commentary tells us it is not the same trumpet as this one in 1 Corinthians 15. After this trumpet, the most amazing thing happens as “the dead will be raised.” 1 Thessalonians 4:16–17 says that the bodies of dead saints will rise first and then the living saints will follow, removing all believers from the earth. There have been many pictures of what will happen (you can goggle it). Cars will crash, planes will crash, graves will be opened, people clothes will be left in a heap with out people in them. And the lost world will be confused. I feel sorry for the ones who have heard the gospel and did not accept Christ as Savior.

The best way to explain it for those who are Christ-followers is, there will be a change that takes place in each and every one of us who rises. Most of us have heard the example that there will be a metamorphosis that takes place in a person at salvation. But there will be an unexplainable metamorphosis when we go to be with Jesus! This Greek word is still used in science books today to describe what happens when a caterpillar goes into a cocoon and emerges as a butterfly. We will all be just as completely changed in that moment, “a twinkling of an eye.” God has saved us, making us butterflies. It is hard

because we live in a world that looks like God is not in control, but the last part of Hebrews 2:8 says, "Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him."

It may appear that the world is spiraling out of control, but we know that we do not see with the mind of God. He has a plan, and He is coming back for His children. I often listen to a song written by Stephen McWhirter that says:

"Sometimes I fall to my knees and pray, Come Jesus come let today be the day.
Sometimes I feel like I'm gonna break, But I'm holding on to a hope that won't fade.
Come Jesus come we've been waiting so long, For the day You return to heal every hurt
and right every wrong.
We need you right now come and turn this around, Deep down I know this world isn't
home.
Come Jesus come."

PRAYER: Lord, thank You that one day You will come for Your children and rescue us from this world. Come Jesus Come!!!

Have an awesome weekend!

TOMORROW'S READING: Weekend is for catch-up and review.
MONDAY'S READING: 2 Corinthians 5

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