



Here Comes the Son

By Bryan Trotter on November 23, 2021

READING: Revelation 22

The year was 1969. It was one of the harshest winters the United Kingdom had experienced. In a secluded country cabin, George Harrison penned the words to the song "Here Comes the Sun." Harrison's motivation for the song came from the harsh weather and his own personal struggles. Adam McDonald wrote, "In the intro to the song, George Harrison sings about the light that is coming across the world. The sun is the universal symbol of light. Light in its essence is the absence of darkness. All good in the world is represented with light and bad with darkness. Hence, the rising sun is a metaphor for something good happening or about to happen. And from what we have read, George Harrison could use some light in his life."¹

The song is over 50 years old and is still well known today. The imagery of better days ahead still resonates with audiences. As believers in Jesus Christ, we know this is especially true for us. Though the dark seems prevalent in our culture and the future on earth seems more and more bleak, we can have confidence because Jesus is triumphant.

Jesus tells us in Revelation 22 that He is coming again soon. The word *soon* can be perplexing. It has been 2,000 years the Church has been waiting so it does not feel like soon is the best descriptive word concerning the timeframe of Jesus' return. However, when we compare a few millennia to the backdrop of eternity it does not seem like such a long time.

We do not know when Jesus will return, but we know it is coming. Wouldn't it be wonderful to be alive when Jesus returns? I think it would be amazing, and truthfully a bit terrifying, but exciting to experience. The Light of the World will return to earth, not as a humble babe in a manger, but as the reigning and ruling King of kings. I love the words and tune of George Harrison's song, but one day we will experience the true coming of the Son.

Today, spend some time in prayer thanking God that Jesus is returning and that we will be ready for His return.

¹McDonald, A. (2019, November 10) The Beatles – *Here Comes the Sun* (Lyrics Review and Song Meaning) <https://justrandomthings.com/2019/11/10/the-beatles-here-comes-the-sun-lyrics-review-and-song-meaning/>

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