

“Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me”.

(Psalms 23:4)

Comfort One Another

We hope you all had a great Easter! What a time Easter is, and its importance to all mankind. When you meditate on what lies ahead for us because of the sacrifice Jesus made, it can really lift your heart and spirit to know that one day we are going to be rescued out of this world, to a new world “in which righteousness dwells”. (2Peter 3:13)

As the world speeds towards destruction it would behoove us to remember what Paul said in I Corinthians 15:19:

“If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable” ,and Titus 2:13 “Looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ”.

The world is growing darker and dimmer with each passing day. The Bible tells us what the world will be like when Jesus does return.

“For the day of the LORD is coming, For it is at hand: A day of darkness and gloominess, A day of clouds and thick darkness, like the morning clouds spread over the mountains”. (Joel 2:1-2)

Even in the gloom and darkness that is engulfing the world there is still reason to rejoice and be hopeful. Mark 13:29 says:

“When ye shall see these things come to pass, know that it is nigh, even at the doors”.

What is nigh, even at the doors?---- the second coming and return of Jesus in the clouds of Heaven.

“Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, who also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven"."(Acts 1:9-11)

“For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord”. (1Thessalonians 4:16-17)

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