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THE COMING OF CHRIST

ACTS 1:10-11 pg 1150

I. Is Promised

1.) By Jesus

A.) Jn 14:1-4 pg ~~113~~ 1140

2.) By Angels

A.) Acts 1:11 in part (ABOVE READING)

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.

3.) In the Hebrew Letter

A.) Heb 10:37

For yet a little ~~time~~ while, and he that shall come will come, and will not tarry.

a) He will not wait around while you get ready - You should already be ready!

THE COMING OF CHRIST

II. Is Preached

1) By Apostle John

A.) I John 3:2

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

2) By Apostle Peter

A.) Acts 3:19-24 pg ~~115~~ 1153

Peter is repeating ~~the~~ KEY aspects of Christ - crucified + risen again. He is living through faith in His name -

3.) By James

A.) James 5:7-8

Be patient therefore, brethen, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain.

Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.

Patient

III. Is Planned

1.) To be a blessed hope — The instructions we have show us to say no to sin and live godly lives while waiting for Jesus to return. 1270 ~~274-272~~

A.) Titus 2:11-14 pg ~~274-272~~

2.) and a purifying hope — If we know our destiny is to be like Jesus, then we have to purify ourselves now-

A.) I John 3:3 pg 1297

and every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

3.) and a comforting hope

A.) I Thess 4:16-18 pg 1296 It is comforting to know that when you live a Christian life here that we have a home waiting for us when we leave this life and be with the saved in heaven with Christ.

IV. Is for a Purpose

1.) To fullfill His promise

A.) John 14:28

Ye have heard how I said unto you, I go away, and come again unto you. If ye loved me, ye would rejoice, because I said, I go unto the Father: for my Father is greater than I. Christ went home to His Father; We should be happy for Him and prepare ourselves to be with Him.

2.) To recieve His Church

Just like Jesus had a purpose when He came to Earth He sent the Apostles out to do also, they had to teach Christ & what it meant to die.

A.) Acts 15:4 PAUL & BARNABAS

and when they were come to Jerusalem, they were received of the church, and of the ~~elders~~ apostles and elders, and they declared all things that God had done with them.

B.) John 14:1-3 repeat pg 1140 (I WILL COME AGAIN) ~~113~~

3.) To reward the faithful

A.) Luke 12:42-44 pg 1099 ~~85~~ read on and find out ~~about the~~ unfaithful. LK 45-46

V. Is to be with power

1.) In His Father's glory

A.) Mt 16:27

For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to ~~his~~ works.

when Christ comes back (his) we all will know it; we shall be rewarded according to what we did here on Earth.

IS TO BE WITH POWER

2.) In the angels glory

A.) Luke 9:26

For whosoever shall be ashamed of me and of my words, of him shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he shall come in his own glory, and in his Father's, and of the holy angels. The angels will be happy over the saved, but will also be sad over the lost.

3.) His own power

A.) II Thess 1:7-9 pg 1258 God is not a respecter of persons, if you are not living a Christian life here, then you will be punished.

VI. Has a pattern

1.) Sound from Heaven

A.) I Thess 4:16 Repeat

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first.

2.) Change in dead & living

A.) I Cor 15:50-54 pg 1221 We will be transformed, and death & sin left behind, then we will experience the rewards that await us.

3.) Reunion with Christ

A.) I Thess 4:16-17 pg 1256 repeat a family reunion of all the saved.

VII. Should be prepared for CRIST'S COMING

1.) By watching

A.) I Thess 5:1-8 pg 1256 Be watching and be prepared for Christ.

B.) I Pet 5:8

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.

a.) We must be prepared for anything. The coming of christ will come at anytime, So we must be prepared for this coming at all times.

Hear, [redacted]
Believe - Faith
Repent
Confess
Be baptized