

COMING ATTRACTIONS

I Corinthians 15:20-58

Beloved, while I was giving all diligence to write unto you of our common salvation, I was constrained to write unto you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered unto the saint Jude 3

1. Means Jesus is _____ and has a _____ (v.20)

First Fruit Offering is saying “Lord you have provided this, we are trusting that you are going to Provide the rest”

What is Jesus doing now?

In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. 3 "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you to myself; that where I am, there you may be also. John 14:2-3

2. Jesus is _____ Again (v.23)

2 Events:

1st: Rapture: Jesus Comes _____ the Church

“Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. “In My Father’s house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. “If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to myself, that where I am, there you may be also. John 14:1-3

*For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, and remain until the coming of the Lord, shall not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first. 17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be **caught up (Latin: Rapturo) together** with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and thus we shall always be with the Lord. 1 Thess 4:15-17*

2nd: Second Coming: Jesus Comes _____ the Church

So that He may establish your hearts without blame in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints.

1 Thes. 3:13

A Sign of Jesus’ Coming in the Church

Know this first of all, that in the last days mockers will come with their mocking, following after their own lusts, 4 and saying, “Where is the promise of His coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation. 2 Peter 3:3-4

(v.29)

In Bible Interpretation, always interpret the Particular in light of the whole. Always interpret the unclear in light of the Clear. Ask: Where else does the Bible say this?

However, people are baptized because the dead will come back to life. What will they do? If the dead can’t come back to life, why do people get baptized as if they can come back to life? 1 Cor. 15:29 (GWT)

Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death? 4 Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, in order that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. Rom 6:3-4

3. When I die I get _____ (vs. 35-38)

What a foolish question! You will find the answer in your own garden! When you put a seed into the ground it doesn't grow into a plant unless it "dies" first. I Cor. 15:36 TLB

Two Things we know about the "Spiritual Body"

God gives us a body as "He wishes" (v.38)

The New body will be like Christ's (v.49)

And I beheld, in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, Rev 5:7 KJV

Notice (v.46) We get a _____ first, then a _____

4. My usefulness, position and reward in eternity is directly related to my life now (v.58)

...and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory. So also is the resurrection of the dead... (I Cor. 15:41B-42A)

(Jesus) *"Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to render to every man according to what he has done. Rev 22:12*