

## **The Return of Jesus:**

### **Maranatha!**

*And I will put enmity  
between you and the woman,  
and between your offspring and hers;  
he will crush your head,  
and you will strike his heel.”  
Genesis 3:15 (NIV)*

*If anyone does not love the Lord, let that person be cursed! Come, Lord!  
1 Corinthians 16:22 (NIV)*

*But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.  
Isaiah 40:31 (KJV)*

*No one who waits for You  
will be disgraced;  
Psalm 25:3 (HCSB)*

*For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the earth.  
Psalm 37:9 (KJV)*

*The Lord delights in those who fear him,  
who put their hope in his unfailing love.  
Psalm 147:11 (NIV)*

*The Lord is good to those who wait for Him,  
to the person who seeks Him.  
<sup>26</sup> It is good to wait quietly  
for deliverance from the Lord.  
Lamentations 3:25-26 (HCSB)*

*..so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time,  
not to bear sin ,but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.  
Hebrews 9:28 (NIV)*

*But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.  
Philippians 3:20-21 (NIV)*

*So prepare your minds for action and exercise self-control. Put all your hope in the gracious salvation that will come to you when Jesus Christ is revealed to the world.  
1 Peter 1:13 (NLT)*

*“Look, I am coming soon! Blessed are those who obey the words of prophecy written in this book.*

*Revelation 22:7 (NIV)*

*The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let the one who hears say, “Come!” Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life.*

*Revelation 22:17 (NIV)*

*He who testifies to these things says, “Yes, I am coming soon.”*

*Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.*

*<sup>21</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God’s people. Amen.*

*Revelation 22:20-21 (NIV)*

THE RETURN OF JESUS WILL BE MULTIFACETED:

! IT WILL BE \_\_\_\_\_ ORIENTED

*May God arise, may his enemies be scattered;*

*Psalm 68:1 (NIV)*

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*God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope set before us may be greatly encouraged. <sup>19</sup> We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.*

*Hebrews 6:18-19 (NIV)*

*Therefore, since we have been made right in God’s sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. <sup>2</sup> Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God’s glory.*

*<sup>3</sup> We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. <sup>4</sup> And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. <sup>5</sup> And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.*

*Romans 5:1-5 (NLT)*

*For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. <sup>7</sup> I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup> Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.*

*2 Timothy 4:6-8 (NIV)*

! IT WILL BE \_\_\_\_\_ ORIENTED.

*Dear friends, we are already God’s children, but he has not yet shown us what we will be like when Christ appears. But we do know that we will be like him, for we will see him as he really is. <sup>3</sup> And all who have this eager expectation will keep themselves pure, just as he is pure.*

1 John 3:2-3 (NLT)

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*Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise. <sup>24</sup> Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. <sup>25</sup> And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.*

*Hebrews 10:23-25 (NLT)*

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*And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.*

*Matthew 24:14 (NIV)*