## Words of Life News

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## **Jesus Is Coming For Us!**

The Biblical message is that Jesus came as the infant born to the virgin Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit becoming one of us, that He grew up being subject to his parents, that He lived a sinless life and became once for all, the perfect sacrifice for the sins of mankind, that His death and resurrection redeems all who choose to repent of sin and to obey His commandments and to yield to the leading of His Holy Spirit.

Jesus is coming for His church, not the buildings but the people who have confessed His name before men. Thus a good conscious chooses to be prepared because no one knows the date of His coming, (Matthew 24:42-44).

He provides a wardrobe of armor for each of us, (Ephesians 6:10-20). He describes our enemy. Check the battle lines in verse twelve, "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places."

We immediately recognize spiritual warfare, battling for souls. Our souls. And, our enemy is too strong for us. We need God's wardrobe, His armor; armor that will protect us from all the tactics of our enemy, the devil. Paul's encouragement comes in the context of free will. God's armor protects when used according to His instructions, (Matthew 22:8-14).

If the heart does not repent, religious activity carries no eternal value, (Matthew 7:21-23). True repentance shocks the senses. True repentance changes the heart. True repentance brings a sudden realization of the great redemptive love of God toward us. True repentance clings to Him.

Therefore, when God says, "I want you to be holy because I am holy," He requires it; of Israel, (Leviticus 19:1-4; 20:6-8; 11:44-45) and of the church, (I Corinthians 3:16-17; I Peter 1:14-16). Jesus said, "If you love Me, you will obey My commands, (John 14:15). True repentance strives to please Him, to honor Him in our daily walk.

Peter encourages us, (II Peter 1:1-11). He says our faith is the same kind as his, given by the righteousness of God, that grace and peace grows through increasing knowledge of God and our Lord Jesus, that His divine

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power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, including His precious and magnificent promises, that by them we may become partakers of His divine nature; growing into His likeness. WOW!

Two scriptures come to mind, sharing the Good News through the Great Commission given in (Matthew 28:18-20) and the application of it in (Acts 2:38) as Peter gives answer to those asking for the way of salvation.

Paul and Peter emphasize the serious danger we face from our enemy, the devil. Ponder over II Timothy chapter three and II Peter chapter three. The Biblical record from Genesis to Revelation shows that many will refuse to accept God's offer of salvation. God will honor their choice and its consequences. God offers (only) two options: for Him or against Him.

Understand, God is Holy. Eternity in His presence requires holiness. Rebellious attitudes will not be allowed in His presence, (Matthew 22:8-14).

Are we in the last days? Observe today's entertainment world, the main stream media opinion articles endorsing immorality and governments competing to be first to recognize any deviant homosexual whim in society.

Many influential writers push the anti-Bible viewpoint. Recently, one wrote that the Bible does not condemn the homosexual lifestyle. He named several New Testament books saying they never mentioned homosexuality. He said the scripture used to condemn homosexuality could be interpreted to mean something else. He did not identify the scripture. He did not mention Romans, (1:24-32). We should expect more of this, (I Timothy 4:1-4).

• Many current office-holders in state and federal government as well as television workers boast of being homosexual. It almost seems like a "Me Too" movement by people running for public office. A bold announcement of being a homosexual seems a sure bet to raise big money and gain a following.

Reflect on this. It is the wish of God that all mankind should be saved. Thus the blood of Jesus redeems all who choose to accept His Lordship.

People are free to refuse to accept the Bible as authority come from God. This is the serious meaning of free will. This is also the foundation for eternity. God, by His grace and sovereign power, honors personal choices. Read about it in Revelation (22: 10-21).

Honest men examine evidence. The Bible message has never been wrong! Count on it.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

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