

**** (Note: All Bible Quotes Are Taken From The Original King James Version)**

Subject: Are You Ready?

It is wonderful to know that Jesus is coming soon, but it is more wonderful to know that you are ready to go back to heaven with Him. Are you ready? The Bible teaches to be ye therefore ready also; for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not (St. Luke 12:40). In I Corinthians 15:52 it teaches:

Verse 52 - In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

All of this will be done as quickly as you can blink your eyes. Only the Holy Spirit can help you to be ready to receive Jesus. You must have a sin-free life to receive Jesus, and the Holy Spirit is the power of God that will help you to be sin-free. The Holy Spirit will also regulate your interests. It will keep your mind on Jesus' return, and other things in life that are necessary. It will help you to watch and pray.

The Holy Spirit will cause Jesus' return to be a sweet and glorious event for those who are ready. However, for those who are not ready it will be the worst day of their lives. Jesus' return is going to be a big surprise for millions of people who are not ready. Many are going to be indulging in sinful habits such as liquor drinking, adultery and homosexual relations, and they will not have time to repent.

Today anybody who wants to be ready can be ready. All they have to do is to repent and believe the gospel, and the Holy Spirit will find them and give them the new-birth. The Holy Spirit is presently moving upon the earth extending grace to a repenting sinner.

Subject: Where Are You Going When You Leave Here?

We had nothing to do with coming into this world, and we will have nothing to do with leaving. However, we can have something to do with where we go when we leave. God is so full of love and mercy that He gives each individual that is born into

the world a chance to choose where they would like to spend eternity when they leave here.

Many people are not taking advantage of this opportunity because so few know the Lord. It is a mistake to think that you can go to a church and meet the Lord. God does not dwell in temples made with hands. Listen to Acts 17:24:

Verse 24 - God that made the world and all things therein,
seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth
not in temples made with hands.

God does not dwell in buildings made of stone; He dwells in people that are born again. Many people think that when they go to church, they are going to be in the presence of God. If you are not in the presence of God when you go to work, neither are you in His presence when you go to a church. You must worship God everywhere you go in order to worship Him in your church. You cannot be a gambler at the casino and a liquor drinker at a night club and be with God in church on Sunday morning. God is not a part-time God; He is a 24/7 God. If God cannot have all of your life, He does not want any of it.

When you are born again, everywhere that you go will become a holy place if you have holy conduct. God's people are those who have God in their hearts. If God cannot occupy your heart or mind, He will not be a part of the actions of your body members. When God is in your heart, He also controls your body members.

Any building can be a place of worship just as any building can be a gambling house. The thing that makes a building a gambling house are the people that gamble there. The thing that makes a building a dwelling place of the Spirit of God are those who go there to worship that are filled with the Spirit of God. You cannot dedicate or give God a building. You can give it to the people who go there. Everything on the earth belongs to God. Listen to Psalm 24:1:

Verse 1 - The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof;
the world, and they that dwell therein.

You cannot honor God by building an assembly hall and putting His name on it. You can only honor God by obeying His commandments.

Subject: Sowing Good Seeds:

Your life is very precious. It is your soul or mind. When the life leaves your body, your body will have no control center to think for it, and to tell it what to do. Your

soul is the immortal part of your existence. Your soul can never be eradicated, but it can be separated from your body. You do not want your soul to be separated from God, because the gift of God is eternal life when He gives you a new body for your soul to live in.

It is God's plan that man lives eternally, and God has made arrangements for man to do so. It is up to man to make the choice of where he wants to spend eternity. You make the choice by sowing good seeds while you live in this life. Sowing good seeds means to obey God. When you obey God, you are sowing to the Spirit. When you disobey you are sowing to the flesh. Listen to Galatians 6:8:

Verse 8 - For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh
reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit
shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

Sowing means that you are planting spiritual seeds. When you sow to the Spirit, you are doing that which is right, and it will yield you a spiritual return of eternal life. If you sow to the flesh, it means that you are committing sin and sowing evil seeds, which will give you a return of corruption or eternal damnation.