

Coming Again for Me

March 13, 2016

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Acts 1:9-11 (NIV)

JESUS IS COMING AGAIN:

√ He will come _____.

³ As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately. "Tell us," they said, "when will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?" ... "Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. ⁴¹ Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left. ⁴² "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come."

Matthew 24:3, 41-42 (NIV)

√ He will come to _____.

¹⁶ For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 (NIV)

√ He will come to _____.

⁷ And God will provide rest for you who are being persecuted and also for us when the Lord Jesus appears from heaven. He will come with his mighty angels, ⁸ in flaming fire, bringing judgment on those who don't know God and on those who refuse to obey the Good News of our Lord Jesus. ⁹ They will be punished with eternal destruction, forever separated from the Lord and from his glorious power.

2 Thessalonians 1:7-9 (NLT)

√ He will come with a _____ for those who _____.

⁸ 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 4:8 (NIV)

BECAUSE HE IS COMING SOON:

1. I WILL GET _____.

² So proclaim the Message with intensity; keep on your watch. Challenge, warn, and urge your people. Don't ever quit. Just keep it simple.

2 Timothy 4:2 (MSG)

2. I WILL STAY _____.

¹⁸ So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:18 (NIV)

³ "When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am."

John 14:3 (NLT)

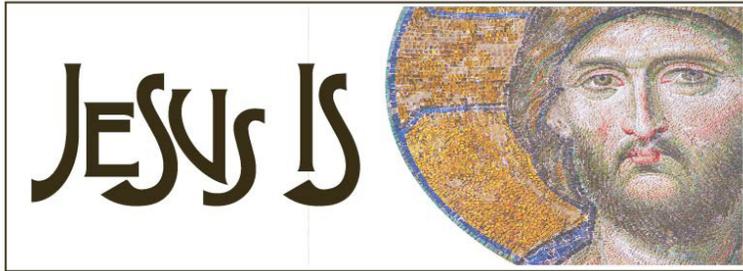
3. I WILL _____ TO PEOPLE.

²³ Go to the **highways** and **back alleys** and **urge people to come** in so that my house will be filled.

Luke 14:23 (CEB) emphasis added

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✓ **He will come to GATHER HIS CHURCH.**

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