

I. Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

A. Preparation for His First Coming

Garden of Eden

B. Abrahamic Covenant

Establish his lineage forever

Abraham did not understand

Abraham did not need to understand

Abraham just trusted

C. Davidic Covenant

Establish his kingdom forever

David did not understand it was to be through Jesus

David did not need to understand

David just trusted

D. 4000 years brought complacency

Prophecies came

Major prophets

Minor prophets

Prophecies went

By the wayside

The Jews did not accept Jesus as the Messiah when He came

II. Even so, Come Quickly, Lord Jesus

A. Preparation for His Second Coming

1. How do we prepare for His coming

2. What are the things we need to change in our lives

a. to do

b. to quit doing / thinking . . .

3. What are the things the churches need to change

B. Preaching the Word

1. It is rare that I hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ preached

2. II Timothy 4.3-4 is what I hear

3. The people do not want the Truth of God

4. Matthew 7.22ff

5. John 5.39-44

6. Be instant in season and out of season

7. I hear a lot of so called preachers who misappropriate the Scriptures.

8. A lot of so called preachers do not even know the Scriptures

9. A lot of so called preachers and churches believe there are many ways to the Father.

a. They reject Acts 4.12

b. They reject John 3.16; 17;

C. Witnessing daily with our lives and words

1. This means taking every opportunity to ask people if they know Jesus

2. This means Romans 1.16

3. I was working with a pastor just this past week of a large church who said that he did not want people to know that he was a preacher – God help

a. Matthew says that if we are ashamed of Jesus (which is denying Jesus, He will deny us

b. When you have not met Jesus, when you do not know Jesus, you cannot tell others of His love of the cross of Calvary

4. You know the blood of Jesus is not even preached any more

a. Chorus – Oh, the Blood of Jesus

b. Without Him, I would be nothing

D. 2000 years has brought complacency

1. There is complacency in each of us

2. There is complacency in the churches

3. The golden calf is worshiped today

4. There is much revelry taking place today in the churches just like around the golden calf in the days of Moses

III. What will you do this day . . .