



Mighty in the Word

For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; But unto us which are saved it is the power of God" (I Cor. 1.18).

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The Lord Is Returning, O Shout Alleluia!

Christ's Holy Church shall one day experience the glory of the Lord, and shall be heard saying, "Alleluia; Salvation and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God" (Rev 19.1).

How sad that we are told in the Book of Revelation that there are those who will be scorched with great heat, and, yet, they will blaspheme the name of God, who hath great power over all – and, yet, they repent not, refuse to give unto Him the glory due His Holy Name. Perhaps the time will come when all will acknowledge Who He is but we know that does not mean they have repented of their sins. We must be careful to understand acknowledgement is not repentance.

Those who have repented of their sins, and are living for the Lord Jesus Christ, shall one day be joined with those in Revelation 7.9-17.

After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;

And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

And all the angels stood round about the throne, and [about] the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God,

Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, /be/ unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they?

And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them.

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat.

For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. The Bible speaks of heaven **and hell**. Psalm 9.17 is very clear: The wicked shall be turned into hell, *[and]* all the nations that forget God.

*The Lord is returning, O shout Alleluia.
Our blessed Redeemer is coming again.
And when we shall see Him,
The King in His glory,
The joyful sound shall still ring out,
He comes to reign.*

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Will it be a joyful shout for you, if you go alone without those whose hearts would turn to the Lord – if you would but tell them about His love for them?

Are you ready for that day to come?

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Come apart and rest (Mark 6.31).

As I read the above passage with my heart, sitting in the presence of the Savior, how my heart leaps with joy, a joy that cannot be understood or felt with the depth of what shall be one day - for all who have repented of their sins and have asked Jesus Christ for forgiveness of their sin – and are endeavoring to live a life of holiness unto the Lord our God.

However, I believe our hearts would be broken if we could but glimpse a little of heaven, and the Lord God sitting upon His throne, in the reading of this passage. I believe that our hearts would melt, be broken, as we realize we have loved ones and friends who stand in need of a Savior, who stand in need of our going to them and telling them of His great love for them, giving forth the plan of salvation, that one day, there shall be a great family reunion. Oh, how glorious it will be to stand around the throne worshiping the Lord Jesus Christ in the beauty of His holiness.

But, oh, how sad to know there are many who do not know Jesus Christ, who stand in need of a Savior – and we fail to witness to them. How sad for us that we did not do what we are called to do. Someone told us of His love and brought us to that place of repenting of our sins and living for Him. If we really know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and love Him, why are we not telling others of His great love for them?

There are those who believe they do not need a Savior, need Jesus Christ the only Begotten Son of the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, of Israel. They believe their life is good. Oh, there is one of whom I speak, and his life is good, and his family, his children. All looks so good to him. He is kind and gentle. When I spoke to him of his need for the Lord, he answered that all is good in his life and in the life of his family. What more does he need?

Those standing on the pulpitum have too long given forth this message that it is about goodliness. Just keep on doing what you are doing, and all shall be well for you.

Awaken those of you who know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior! Awaken and tell the world around you about a Savior Who calls us NOT TO A LIFE OF GOODLINESS BUT TO A LIFE OF HOLINESS IN THE LORD. There is a difference. A life of goodliness sees only oneself. A life of holiness sees the life of the Lord Jesus Christ. The focus is upon Jesus Christ realizing the need we have for Him, realizing how much He loves us – so much that He gave His life for us on the Cross of Calvary, for them as well.

People today are hearing how goodly they are, and how the Lord is following them to pick up after them to ensure all is well for them. This nation, and all standing on the pulpitums speaking forth the lies of Satan, must know what the Lord has to say about this.

Those who say they got "saved" and are baptized, and God in Christ Jesus has their back covered, Hear the Word of the Lord.

Eze 3:18 When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked [man] shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand.

This life is not about you. You may be the center of your life, but those who seek Jesus and find Him know that Jesus Christ is at the center of their life with desire to walk in the life to which one is called, in the holiness of the Lord God Almighty, to walk in the Spirit – as we read in the Book of Romans.

The Lord said to Ezekiel, "Son of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel: therefore hear the word of my mouth and give them warning from me." We each are called to be a watchman for the Lord. The Lord goes on to say to Ezekiel,

Yet if thou warn the wicked, and he turn not from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul.

Again, When a righteous *[man]* doth turn from his righteousness, and commit iniquity, and I lay a stumblingblock before him, he shall die: because thou hast not given him warning, he shall die in his sin, and his righteousness which he hath done shall not be remembered; but his blood will I require at thine hand (Eze 3.19,20).

I recall in 1993 when I boarded El Al Airlines to go to the Middle East; I recall thinking of Jerusalem. It was then I heard the question given to me in my heart. *Who have you left behind? Who have you not invited to go with you to Jerusalem?* I wept as I was searching, who is it that I have not told about the Lord Jesus Christ, have not invited to go to the *New Jerusalem* with me?

Oh, yes, we will sing and proclaim at the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ: The Lord is returning! Oh! shout Alleluia. But let this serve to burden our hearts with the Great Commission in the world where we live, that others will join with us in that joyful time.

The Lord God called Ezekiel to be a watchman in Ezekiel Three. We also read of this call in Chapter 33. Read carefully Ezekiel 3.1-9 to learn of the duties of a watchman for the Lord Jesus Christ.

Again the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,
Son of man, speak to the children of thy people, and say unto them, When I bring the sword upon a land, if the people of the land take a man of their coasts, and set him for their watchman:

If when he seeth the sword come upon the land, he blow the trumpet, and warn the people; Then whosoever heareth the sound of the trumpet, and taketh not warning; if the sword come, and take him away, his blood shall be upon his own head.

He heard the sound of the trumpet, and took not warning; his blood shall be upon him. But he that taketh warning shall deliver his soul.

But if the watchman see the sword come, and blow not the trumpet, and the people be not warned; if the sword come, and take *[any]* person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at the watchman's hand.

So thou, O son of man, I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel; therefore thou shalt hear the word at my mouth, and warn them from me.

When I say unto the wicked, O wicked *[man]*, thou shalt surely die; if thou dost not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked *[man]* shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand.

Nevertheless, if thou warn the wicked of his way to turn from it; if he do not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul.

Yes! Our Lord is returning, but read carefully the above. as well as the passage from Ezekiel Three. as we have responsibilities to the lost and dying, those who know not Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. The Lord's love for us should be so real to us that we cannot contain that love and have no alternative but to proclaim, *The Lord is returning*, to a world that is lost and dying without knowing the Savior, without knowing the Lord. Oh, we must proclaim loudly what awaits those who go out into eternity without