



## “I am coming soon”

### Coming back!

Massive numbers of people still believe the Son of God lived and walked on Earth. Further, they believe the Son of God is returning to our planet, in person! This is a belief that might appear absurd in today's world. But the philosophy, science and academics of secular society have not annihilated this declaration from angels: “Jesus has been taken away from you into heaven. But he will come back in the same way you saw him go.” Acts 1:11 (NIRV). How about you? Do you believe this declaration? Is it real for you? Is it shaping your day and your life into something beautiful?

### Always with him

“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). We don't need a Bible scholar to interpret this for us—Jesus says what he means, and means what he says. At the right time, Jesus will return—personally and visibly. His purpose? To gather us into his own companionship forever. His coming is the last act in the sin and salvation drama, and we can hardly wait! The enemy hates the final act. He tries to make it mystical, unbelievable, distant, or secret. Jesus says, Don't be fooled—my coming is real, believable, imminent, and public. Today, are you expecting it, ready for it?

### Bold faith

“Don't throw away your bold faith. It will bring you rich rewards.... You will receive what he has promised. ‘In just a little while, he who is coming will come. He will not wait any longer.’” Hebrews 10:35, 37 (NIRV). This is the reality our world desperately needs. The Enlightenment, the scientific and industrial revolutions, the technology revolution, and leader after leader have not solved our problems. We stagger from one international anxiety to another. We can—and we must—do good on Earth now, but the only ultimate solution is bold faith in a new beginning. In a little while, Jesus will come! He will not wait any longer. Good news to share.

## Trustworthy and true

“You can trust these words. They are true. The Lord is the God who gives messages to the prophets. He sent his angel to show his servants the things that must soon take place.”

“Look! I am coming soon!” Revelation 22:6–7 (NIRV). Is your life moulded by the fleeting messages of social media? Or is it driven by the eternal message of the Word of God? “I am coming soon.” Are these words dominant for you? Is Jesus’ promise shaping your decisions and your destiny? The thousand alternative messages you will receive today—do not trust your life to them. Stake your life on the words and promise of Jesus—entirely trustworthy, totally true.

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