

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

Subject: God Works In The Minds Of Men:

When God wants something done or said, he works in the minds of men to accomplish that which he desires to be done. If God wanted to answer a question for the world to know the answer, he would cause the question to arise in the mind of an individual prior to the time that the people would need to know the answer.

During Jesus' day, God put a question in the minds of the disciples to ask Jesus what shall be the signs of his second coming and the end of the world (St. Matthew 24:3). This was done so that those of us who would come along later would learn the answer. So the disciples asked Jesus, "What shall be the sign of thy coming"? Jesus said at that time there shall be great distress on the earth, but those who trust and obey his gospel shall be delivered (St. Matthew 24:4-14). Jesus further taught that, "*Many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ*", or a preacher sent by God. Everybody will want to preach or be a religious leader.

Jesus said there would be wars and rumors of wars, and that all these things must come to pass; nation shall rise against nation, and there will be pestilences and famines. Men's hearts will be failing because of fear of the things that are coming upon the earth; Jesus said that these things would be the beginning of sorrows. Jesus further taught that many false preachers shall arise and deceive many, because sin will have preeminence in the churches that they pastor, and the love of people of the earth will wax cold for one another. Jesus admonished his disciples to stand in the holy place in order for them to be safe. That means to continue in obedience to His gospel. The holy place is the righteousness of God, to stay in the righteousness of God, and not some church building.

Subject: Are You Ready?

To be ready for Jesus, you must live each day peacefully with your fellow man. Start with your spouse at home. You don't want to be caught without the Spirit of God controlling your life. The fruit of the Holy Spirit must be activated. One of the fruits of the Holy Spirit is peace. Now, not everybody will be at peace with you, but you can be at peace with them.

Are you ready for Jesus? Life is serious business when you are trying to be saved. Jesus is going to take the saved people from the earth in a split second, as

quickly as you can blink your eye. You won't have time to apologize and make peace if you are not already at peace. Now you have to keep your baggage packed. It will not be a pleasant sight for those who are not ready when Jesus returns. God's warning in his word is true and accurate. He admonishes us to "be ye also ready", for you know not the day or hour when Jesus will appear.

The best way to be ready is to practice living according to God's word everyday. There are those who think it is okay to be nice when they go to church on Sunday. Some people are very kind and peaceful about Christmas time. This is not good enough. You need the Holy Spirit to help you to be good everyday. Your kindness and love for your fellowman should be a continuous spirit of love in your life. This can only be made possible by the Holy Spirit being in your life. Now remember, the Holy Spirit is going to change your body, and take you on a flight to meet Jesus. So then, it will be a good thing to let the Holy Spirit be in your life and to control it.

Subject: We Live In Two Bodies:

We exist in two bodies, a spiritual body, and a natural body. Our natural body was given to us by our mother and father, but our spiritual body was given by God. Our spiritual body comes from God of the heavens, and our natural body is of the earth. Our natural body is temporal, and it will only last for a limited life on earth, but our spiritual body is permanent and is made to last forever. When our natural body dies, it will go back to the earth from whence it came, but our spiritual body will be looking for an eternal home because it is eternal. Our spiritual body is our mind, that can think, love, hate or be compassionate.

Jesus wants to save our spiritual body while we are living on the earth, so that later we can be given a new physical body to go into eternity with our spiritual body. If you are saved, Jesus will give you a celestial body to go to heaven with your spiritual body. A celestial body is designed by God to be compatible with our minds or spiritual body to live in heaven (I Corinthians 15:40). A flesh and blood body cannot live in the kingdom of heaven because it is corruptible. However, a celestial body can live in God's kingdom forever (I Corinthians 15:50). A celestial body is physical, like Jesus had after the resurrection, but it does not live by blood. A celestial body lives by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Subject: Your New Body:

If you are counted worthy by God to be a child of the first resurrection, the life source that you have in your present body will be nothing like the life source that you will be given in the first resurrection. Listen to St. Luke 20:35-36:

Verse 35 - But they which shall be accounted worthy to obtain that world, and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry, nor are given in marriage:

Verse 36 - Neither can they die any more: for they are equal unto the angels; and are the children of God, being the children of the resurrection.

If you are worthy to be a child of the resurrection, your body and life source will be nothing like the body that you are presently living in.

Some may wonder how the dead will be raised or the living changed upon Jesus' return. Your new body will be a body made of the substance of the heavens, just as your present body is made of the earth. Only heavenly substances will be able to live in an eternal environment such as the heavens are. A heavenly body is a celestial body. A celestial body is made to the glory of God. Your new body in heaven will be made incorruptible to glorify God throughout eternity. Celestial substances are permanent and not subject to age, fatigue, pain, or death. Under such conditions, God will be glorified by the very existence of his children throughout eternity. God will be honored by the children of the resurrection just as children today honor their parents. Listen to I Corinthians 15:42-44:

Verse 42 - So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption:

Verse 43 - It is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power:

Verse 44 - It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body.

Subject: Deliverance From The Final Destruction:

The book of life has in it the names of everybody who has been born again. When you are born again, your name is taken out of the book of the condemned, and placed in the book of life. In the last days before the world receives its final destruction, the angel Michael will stand up for those who are written in the book of life. Michael is the angel that was commissioned by God to kick Satan out of heaven. Michael is a great warrior who cannot be defeated by the forces of evil. It does not matter how fierce the forces of evil are, everybody who obeys God will experience a peaceful deliverance from the final destruction.