

The Second Coming

Message 10: [*I am with you always series*](#)

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Introduction

Beloved, in this message we speak of the most certain event still ahead of us: the **Second Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ**.

But let me be clear – while we know with certainty that the Lord Jesus is coming – we do not know the day or the hour, so let no one deceive you that oh the rapture is on this day or that year. As I will be sharing in this message, the Lord's word is clear: Watch and Pray – Why? Because you don't know the day or the hour.

And here is something you must know – The Second Coming is not myth, this is not legend. Even secular history confirms that Jesus truly walked this earth. Roman historians like Tacitus wrote of Him, saying He was executed under Pontius Pilate. The Jewish historian Josephus described Him as a wise man, a doer of wonderful works. And Pliny the Younger reported that Christians worshiped Him as God.

So the evidence is clear: there was a real, historic Jesus. And if His first coming is beyond dispute, then we must take seriously His own words about His second coming.

And so Jesus said in Luke 21:36 (NKJV):

Watch therefore, and pray always that you may ~~be~~ counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man.

This is not suggestion. This is survival. The question is simple: When He comes the second time, will you be ready?

1. The Command That Saves

Jesus said: "Watch and pray always."

To watch means to stay spiritually awake, alert to the signs, refusing to be lulled into sin or distraction.

To pray means to remain in constant fellowship with heaven, drawing strength from the Spirit for the hour of trial.

Without both, you cannot be ready.

And He repeated this command again and again:

"Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming" (Matt. 24:42–44).

"Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming" (Matt. 25:13).

"Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation" (Matt. 26:41).

"What I say to you, I say to all: Watch!" (Mark 13:37).

"Blessed are those servants whom the master, when he comes, will find watching" (Luke 12:37).

"Behold, I am coming as a thief. Blessed is he who watches" (Rev. 16:15).

Do you see it? Over and over, He presses it upon us: Watch. Pray. Be ready.

2. The Prophets Saw the Day

But you may ask — why so much urgency? Why would Jesus repeat this command so many times? Because He was not the first to warn. Long before He walked the earth, the prophets of old saw the same Day coming.

The prophets warned of darkness, judgment, and glory and their voices echo through time, warning us why we must watch and pray:

Isaiah 13:10 — "The stars of heaven... will not give their light; the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not shine."

Joel 2:31 — "The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and awesome day of the Lord."

Zephaniah 1:14–15 — "The great day of the Lord is near... a day of wrath, a day of trouble and distress."

Daniel 7:13–14 — "One like the Son of Man, coming with the clouds of heaven... to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom."

Zechariah 14:4, 9 — "On that day His feet shall stand on the Mount of Olives... and the Lord shall be King over all the earth."

And when Jesus came, he himself confirmed what the prophets had said. For example In Luke 21:25–27, He said:

"There will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity... men's hearts failing them from fear... Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory."

Beloved, is this not our world today? Nations in turmoil. Fear filling hearts. Anxiety and despair everywhere.

And Jesus also said in that verse: *"Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory."*

His Second Coming will not be hidden. Not symbolic. It will be visible to all. Glorious. Final.

And God is so merciful that He not only gave us prophets and His Son's words — He still speaks today. Sometimes through visions, sometimes through dreams. And He gave me a dream, to make this warning personal and real for our world today.

3. A Dream That Made It Real

I was in a stadium filled with people. Suddenly, night fell. Fireballs fell from the sky, and inside them were demons. From that moment, the earth became permanently dark.

As dreams always are, the stadium then transformed into a castle with a moat. At bubbling rivers, people walked humbly, dipped lollipops into the water wherever fish were – and as they did, they were lifted to heaven in a form of blue whirlwind.

I tried with mine, but nothing happened. The current nearly swept it away.

Later the Lord showed me: those lollipops represented the sweet Word of God. Only those who had His Word and confessed it in faith were lifted up.

Even as I was wondering why my turn to go up wasn't coming – I was working hard as we were constantly running, hiding, dodging the creatures - sometimes defending. I started helping others to go up.

Then a friend of mine said: "We saw Jesus – so tall, rising into the clouds." I asked, "When? How did I miss Him?" But there was no answer.

And then a paper was given to me – another friend seems to have brought it from heaven, what I later discerned to mean she was an intercessor for me.

At the top of the paper it said: "Last people at risk of Jesus leaving." My heart sank. But below it commended me: faithful on the frontlines, enduring to the end. And I smiled and my friend who had seen Jesus was happy for me too, for at last, my turn to go up had come.

Now you may say – "That is a dream." But the apostles spoke with the same clarity. What I saw in symbols, they declared in plain words: what will happen, and in what order the Second Coming of our Lord would take place.

4. The Apostles Give the Timeline

Paul - 1 Thess. 4:16–17: "The Lord Himself will descend with a shout... the dead in Christ will rise first... then we who are alive shall be caught up to meet the Lord in the air."

Paul - 2 Thess. 2:3–8: "That Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed... whom the Lord will destroy with the brightness of His coming."

Peter - 2 Pet. 3:10: "The day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night... the heavens will pass away... the earth and its works burned up."

John - 1 John 3:2: "When He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is."

The timeline or the order these things will happen is this, so don't be deceived:

1. **First an Apostasy** – where people stop believing in Christ en masse, like the days of Noah
2. **Second** – the Antichrist rises in this environment of apostasy. He is also referred to as the man of sin, the man of perdition, the beast, 666, the abomination of desolation and such names. This man will deceive the whole world and the elect, if possible. He will perform signs and wonders and claim that he himself is God.
3. **Third**, there will be a Trumpet and a Loud Shout to announce the Lord returning.
4. **Fourth**, with his return will be the Resurrection of the Dead in Christ first.

5. **Then** we who are alive are caught up or snatched away and transformed. This is what is called “the Rapture” – or snatching away.
6. Then what remains is the judgment of this world including the Anti Christ who the Lord Jesus will destroy with his breath.
7. After that, **the Lord will make all things new.**

The Day of the Lord will be a terror to the wicked but it is a day of comfort for the saints for the scriptures say this:

Revelation 19:11–16: “I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. He who sat on him was called Faithful and True... His eyes were like a flame of fire... on His robe a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.”

And Revelation 21:4: “God will wipe away every tear... no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying, nor pain.”

5. The Urgent Call

So the question is not whether these things will happen. The question: Where will you stand when they do?

When the trumpet sounds, will you rise or remain?

When the sky splits, will you rejoice or tremble?

When Christ descends, will you belong to Him, or will you be lost?

Jesus said in Matthew 24:44: “Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

Therefore watch. Therefore pray. Therefore repent. The time is short.

6. Conclusion: I Am With You Always

But even as the warning shakes us, there is comfort. The same Jesus who will return in power is the same Jesus who walks with you now.

He sent me to tell you this in these series: “I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

Because He is with us now, we can be ready then. Because He is faithful now, we will stand before Him then.

Will you choose him now, so you can rejoice later – whether you die now, or meet him at his second coming.

7. Closing Prayer & Altar Call

“Lord Jesus, thank You that You are with us always. Thank You that through prophets, apostles, visions, and dreams You remind us of the urgency of Your coming. Forgive us where we have slept. Awaken our hearts. Break every chain. Fill us with Your Spirit. Keep us faithful, watching, and praying. And on that Day, let us stand before You with joy.

And now, friend – if you know in your heart you are not ready... if you fear you would be left behind... then tonight is your night of mercy. Pray with me:

Lord Jesus, I repent of my sins. I believe You died for me and rose again. Wash me with Your blood. Write my name in the Book of Life. From today, I belong to You. Be my Savior, my Lord, and my soon-coming King. Amen.

Father, seal every prayer prayed in faith tonight. Keep us ready until the trumpet sounds.

If you prayed that prayer, I'd love to know.

Write to me. Share your testimony: dwasake@shaweleroad.com

The Lord is coming. Even now, come Lord Jesus, Maranatha! Amen!