

# **“WHEN ALL THAT IS LEFT IS GOD ALONE”**

## ***EXODUS 19:16-20***

Perhaps the longest, most heart-throbbing moment in time, will be that suspended second of Lord's appearing.

### **1. THE NEARNESS OF HIS COMING AGAIN.**

A. His coming is eminent. Rev. 3:11; 22:7, 20

### **2. THE SUDDENNESS OF HIS FINAL COMING.**

A. He will come like a thief. 1 Thes. 5:2; Rev. 3:3

B. He will be completely unexpected. Luke 12:35-40

### **3. THE NOTHINGNESS OF THE UNIVERSE.**

A. Complete obliteration. Rev. 6:12-17

B. Total annihilation of creation. Isa. 34:4; 2 Peter 3:10

### **4. THE ENDLESSNESS OF TIME.**

A. Time will be more than a succession of moments. Rev. 21:23-26

### **5. THE COMPLETENESS OF HIS JUDGMENT.**

A. Judgment for everyone. John 5:28-29; Jude 1:15

B. Judgment reveals all. Heb. 4:13

C. Judgment is retributive. 2 Thes. 1: 6-10

### **6. THE CEASELESSNESS OF OUR BODILY EXISTENCE.**

A. Our bodies will be permanently changed. 1 Cor. 15:51

B. Our bodies will be deathless. 1 Cor. 15:53

C. Our bodies will be transformed. 1 Cor. 15:43-45; Phil. 3:21

D. Our bodies will be just like Christ's. 1 John 3:2

E. Our bodies will dwell eternally. 1 Thes. 4:17

# WHEN ALL THAT IS LEFT IS GOD ALONE -- Scriptures

## 1. THE NEARNESS OF HIS COMING AGAIN.

Revelation 3:11 'I am coming quickly; hold fast what you have, in order that no one take your crown. (NASB)

Revelation 22:7 "And behold, I am coming quickly. Blessed is he who heeds the words of the prophecy of this book." (NASB)

Revelation 22:20 He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming quickly." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. (NASB)

## 2. THE SUDDENNESS OF HIS FINAL COMING.

1 Thessalonians 5:2 For you yourselves know full well that the day of the Lord will come just like a thief in the night. (NASB)

Revelation 3:3 'Remember therefore what you have received and heard; and keep [it,] and repent. If therefore you will not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come upon you. (NASB)

Luke 12:35-40 "Be dressed in readiness, and [keep] your lamps alight. 36 "And be like men who are waiting for their master when he returns from the wedding feast, so that they may immediately open [the door] to him when he comes and knocks. 37 "Blessed are those slaves whom the master shall find on the alert when he comes; truly I say to you, that he will gird himself [to serve,] and have them recline [at the table,] and will come up and wait on them. 38 "Whether he comes in the second watch, or even in the third, and finds [them] so, blessed are those [slaves]. 39 "And be sure of this, that if the head of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have allowed his house to be broken into. 40 "You too, be ready; for the Son of Man is coming at an hour that you do not expect." (NASB)

## 3. THE NOTHINGNESS OF THE UNIVERSE.

Revelation 6:12-17 And I looked when He broke the sixth seal, and there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth [made] of hair, and the whole moon became like blood; 13 and the stars of the sky fell to the earth, as a fig tree casts its unripe figs when shaken by a great wind. 14 And the sky was split apart like a scroll when it is rolled up; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places. 15 And the kings of the earth and the great men and the commanders and the rich and the strong and every slave and free man, hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains; 16 and they said to the mountains and to the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the presence of Him who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb; 17 for the great day of their wrath has come; and who is able to stand? " (NASB)

Isaiah 34:4 And all the host of heaven will wear away, And the sky will be rolled up like a scroll; All their hosts will also wither away As a leaf withers from the vine, Or as [one] withers from the fig tree. (NASB)

2 Peter 3:10 But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up. (NASB)

## 4. THE ENDLESSNESS OF TIME.

Revelation 21:23-26 And the city has no need of the sun or of the moon to shine upon it, for the glory of God has illumined it, and its lamp [is] the Lamb. 24 And the nations shall walk by its light, and the kings of the earth shall bring their glory into it. 25 And in the daytime for there shall be no night there its gates shall never be closed; 26 and they shall bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it; (NASB)

## **5. THE COMPLETENESS OF HIS JUDGMENT.**

John 5:28-29 "Do not marvel at this; for an hour is coming, in which all who are in the tombs shall hear His voice, 29 and shall come forth; those who did the good [deeds] to a resurrection of life, those who committed the evil [deeds] to a resurrection of judgment. (NASB)

Jude 15 to execute judgment upon all, and to convict all the ungodly of all their ungodly deeds which they have done in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him. "(NASB)

Hebrews 4:13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do. (NASB)

2 Thessalonians 3:6-10 Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep aloof from every brother who leads an unruly life and not according to the tradition which you received from us. 7 For you yourselves know how you ought to follow our example, because we did not act in an undisciplined manner among you, 8 nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with labor and hardship we [kept] working night and day so that we might not be a burden to any of you; 9 not because we do not have the right [to this,] but in order to offer ourselves as a model for you, that you might follow our example. 10 For even when we were with you, we used to give you this order: if anyone will not work, neither let him eat. (NASB)

## **6. THE CEASELESSNESS OF OUR BODILY EXISTENCE.**

1 Corinthians 15:51 Behold, I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, (NASB)

1 Corinthians 15:53 For this perishable must put on the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality. (NASB)

1 Corinthians 15:43-45 it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; 44 it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual [body.] 45 So also it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living soul." The last Adam [became] a life-giving spirit. (NASB)

Philippians 3:21 who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself. (NASB)

1 John 3:2 Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we shall be. We know that, when He appears, we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him just as He is. (NASB)

1 Thessalonians 4:17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and thus we shall always be with the Lord. (NASB)