

Jesus Glorious Appearing

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Jesus has appeared, He is appearing & will appear. Three parts to Jesus coming. Like 3 pages in a book, page 1 He has appeared **Gal 4:4** *But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law* **Dan 9:24** 70 weeks of years 490—69 weeks 483 yrs-173,880 days-**Babylonian calendar**—Neh 2 Artaxerxes restore & rebuild Jerusalem—March 14, 445 BC to April 6, 32 AD ‘The Coming Prince’ Sir Robert Anderson, scholar & criminologist w/ Scotland Yard 1888-1901.

Jesus entering Jerusalem fulfilling Dan prophecy w/ shouts of **Hosanna** & critics seeking to silence the people **Lk 19:38-40** **“BLESSED IS THE KING WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD; Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”** **39 And some of the Pharisees in the multitude said to Him, “Teacher, rebuke Your disciples.” 40 And He answered and said, “I tell you, if these become silent, the stones will cry out!”**

Jesus crucified w/in the week—Titus Roman General 70 AD destroyed the city fulfilling prophecy. Jesus first appeared to save sinners—cross, burial, resurrection. **Rom 10: 13 for “WHOsoEVER WILL CALL UPON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED.”....Jn 3:16** --Dr Martyn Lloyd-Jones **“The Sacred Anointing”** My friends, you cannot do w/o doctrine, if you try to, you shall have no gospel and you will be preaching nothing but some kind of glorified humanism which is not Christian” 300 prophecies of Jesus first appearing

11 For the grace of God has appeared bringing salvation to all men, 12 instructing **Instructing/teaching/training** us & still instructing, Jesus appeared & Page 2 He is still appearing bringing salvation to all who believe, giving us an eternal perspective. Jesus appeared to Saul of Tarsus--he turned from persecutor to preacher of gospel he tried to stamp out.

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Phil 3:7,8 *But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ. 8 More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish in order that I may gain Christ, 1Jn 3:5* *And you know that He appeared in order to take away sins; and in Him there is no sin*

12 instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age,

New life for corrupt Crete & all saved. Paul deals w/ new believers like teaching a child--influencing mind & will—training morally & spiritually to be like Jesus. *Deny ungodliness and worldly desires 1Tim 4:7b,8.. discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness; 8 for bodily discipline is only of little profit, but godliness is profitable for all things, since it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.* Why discipline/training/teaching? *Gal 5:17 For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, & the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please.*

JFB In the coming world we may gratify every desire w/o need of self-discipline, because all desires there will be conformable to the will of God.

Two negatives *Deny ungodliness* or whatever takes us away from God into compromise—does it build up or tear down, is it a wing or a weight to my faith. *Deny worldly desires/lusts*—things competing for our affections in place of God. Does it draw me close or drive me away from Jesus. **James 4:4** *You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. 1Jn 2:16* *For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh & the lust of the eyes & the boastful pride of life is not from the Father, but is from the world*

Lust of eye-desire to see-eyes w/ seeing are never satisfied Eccl 1:8. Lust of flesh-desire to have-Emelda Marcos 1000 pairs shoes--\$mill 'just one more \$mill' "the leech has two daughters give, give. Pr 30:15 Boastful pride of life—desire to be seen

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Four positive tracks *to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age*

Sensible limits our freedom-like train on tracks. Our life like a train runs best on tracks, not off road vehicle. *Sensible*-self-governed, restrain passions & desires. *Fruit of the spirit is self-control*. I choose to do what I want, surf, drugs, drink, fight, swear...but last four I don't want to do because they'd hinder my freedom in Christ

Righteous quality of being right or wise—old English *right-wise-ness*—right toward God & others. *A few years ago in Miami Fl an Armored truck overturned on overpass spilling \$1/2 mill in bills & coins neighbors swarmed on scene only Faye MacFadden a \$5/hr department store worker returned \$19.52 her kids scooped up saying it was the right thing to do.*

Godly in the present age two Grk words *well* & *devout*..living w/ the ever present consciousness of God in all we do, knowing we're just passing thru

13 looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus;

Page 3 Jesus will appear, so we look w/ ever present expectation—a cure for complacency & sin. Has a purifying effect to know the Lord can come at any time. **Lk 12:40** *'You...be ready; for the Son of Man is coming at an hour that you do not expect. Keren parents, shoot stable gun. Heb 9:28 so Christ also, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, shall appear a second time for salvation without reference to sin, to those who eagerly await Him. Phil 3: 20 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; 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. 1Jn 3:2,3 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. 3 And everyone who has this hope fixed on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.*

14 who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds. 15 These things speak and exhort and reprove with all authority. Let no one disregard you.

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House of Wax 1953 first color 3-D movie...Paddle ball..Here five truths pop out. **1**-What God did--*He gave Himself for us* **Jn 3:16**. **2**—Why He did it--*To redeem us* **1Pet 1:18,19** *knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, 19 but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.* **3**—What we gained-Freed us *from every lawless deed.* **Jn 8:36** *If therefore the Son shall make you free, you shall be free indeed'* **4**-Now we are under new management—He *purify for Himself a people for His own possession* **1Pet 2:9** *But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God's OWN POSSESSION, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;* **Col 1:16** *For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities, all things have been created by Him and for Him.* **5**-Because under new management we *zealous for good deeds*-He puts in us new want to's-**Jer 15:16** *Thy words were found & I ate them, And Thy words became for me a joy & the delight of my heart; For I have been called by Thy name, O LORD God of hosts* **Job 23:12** *"I have not departed from the command of His lips; I have treasured the words of His mouth more than my necessary food.* **Ps 119:11** *Thy word I have treasured in my heart, That I may not sin against Thee.*

Key word is Redeem us **:14**—rescue, to be delivered from, ransom paid to release a prisoner. OT people & property, *kinsman redeemer* who officially buys back or pays the ransom price for person or property to original owner

Jesus paid the price...wages death...He died so don't have to...Gift of God eternal life....'he who lives and believes will never die'...Repent, Believe, Receive... **Ps 49:7-9***No man can by any means redeem his brother,Or give to God a ransom for him 8For the redemption of his soul is costly, And he should cease trying forever 9 That he should live on eternally;That he should not undergo decay.*