

Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trump of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first: then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air: And so shall we ever be with the Lord." That looks as if the Lord were coming Himself. This is the *testimony of the Holy Spirit* from the epistle of Paul. Turn to Titus for a moment. Titus 2: 13, "Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Christ Jesus.

Now pass from the Trinity, and look at the first chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, and get the testimony of the angels concerning Him. The angels gave reliable testimony concerning His birth and where He might be found. Their testimony as to His second coming may therefore be relied upon. Read the 10th and 11th verses, "And while they looked steadfastly towards heaven, as He went up, behold two men stood by them in white apparel, which said, ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven. This same Jesus which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven." They saw Him go up into a cloud and were ready to mourn and weep, till the angels said, "this same Jesus shall come in like manner." "Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount, called Olivet." They were comforted with the hope of His second coming, and they dried up their tears. They accepted the testimony of the angels.

Now then we have the testimony of God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Ghost, and of the angels, and how many many believe it? How many are just resting in the fulness of the truth of the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ? Look at the condition of things around us to-day, and ask what is the end of all this. Study things a little farther off and see what is really going on in the world to-day, and you will have to come to the conclusion that there are things that make it apparent to us that we are living on the very edge of the times in connection with the coming back of the Lord Jesus Christ. Revelation 1: 7, "Behold he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him; and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen." Take the last verse but one in Book of Revelation, "He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus." Not behold "it" comes. In Zechariah 12: 10, "They shall look upon him whom they have pierced," and 4: 14, "And his feet shall stand on the Mount of Olives which is before Jerusalem on the east." Oh, the Lord will come in person. The Word of God is full of it. Read the Bible, not just taking a verse or two, but read in connection. Some don't understand the Bible, because they will not look at the context. A young man came to me with a cer-

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