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Readings: 2 Peter 3v3-9

This could be the last gospel message to be preached in this hall. Peter says, “[there shall come in the last days scoffers](#)” (2 Peter 3:3). In what days are we living? Christians believe that He is coming yet men in the world scoff.

It takes more faith to believe in evolution than to believe in God. Why not believe in God then? If people believed in God they would have to accept his word.

“[My Spirit shall not always strive with man](#)”(Gen 6:3).

In the days of Noah, God's judgment fell. God spoke and one man believed, he built an ark and only eight were saved. God flooded the whole world and the rest of the population perished.

Man is wilfully ignorant of things (2 Peter 3:5) because it confronts them with the problem of their sin and the fact that they must give account.

In John 14v1-4, the Lord Jesus promised His own, His disciples, that He would prepare a place for them in heaven. Just days after making the promise he was taken and hung on a tree, not for His own sins but for mine and yours. That was not the end, loving hands took him down. He was wrapped in clean grave clothes and laid in the tomb. On the third day, as the women came, the stone was rolled away and angels asked them, “[Why seek ye the living among the dead? 6 He is not here, but is risen.](#)” (Luke 24:5-6). The tomb was empty and the cross was empty. After His resurrection He was taken back to heaven.

In 1 Thess 4v16-17, we have the promise of God, “The Lord Himself will descend..”. God never breaks his promises. He will come again, maybe tonight. We preach because the Lord Jesus is coming and we want you to go to heaven, God wants you to go to heaven. “[The gospel is the power of God unto salvation.....](#)” (Romans 1:16). He made the world, “[he came unto His own and His own received Him not](#)” (John 1:11). The Son of God came to earth, not just to live a perfect life but to save sinners. He suffered agony “[His visage was so marred more than any man, and His form more than the sons of men](#)” (Isaiah 52:14)

He was scourged, mocked and spat upon. He was nailed hands and feet to the tree. He could say “[Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do](#)” (Luke 23:34), they could say “[He saved others; let him save himself, if he be Christ, the chosen of God](#)” (Luke 23:35), He could cry “[It is finished](#)” (John 19:30). He paid the price for sins, He was the only one who could pay the price.

He paid the price, He wants to take you to heaven if you will trust Him, Acts 16:31 – call on name of the the Lord and you will be saved.

Don't wait, trust and believe on him. He will save you and keep you. He'll do better for you than this world can do. Don't worry about leading christian life. He will lead you “[kept by power of God](#)” (1 Peter 1:5).

There is a danger here, this could be the last chance “[the coming of the Lord draweth nigh](#)” (James 5:8).

The last promise in the Bible is the Lord as he says “[Surely I come quickly](#)” (Rev 22:20). Soon he will come. There is a danger you might be too late, don't delay.

“He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.” (John 3:36)

“whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved” (Acts 2:21).

You may think you will be saved once He come, it will be too late. 2 Thessalonians 2 speaks of a strong delusion so that men believe a lie (v.10). Once He comes, you will have had your chance. Now you have the opportunity and chance.

He is more than patient to usward. He wants you to be saved (1 Tim 2:4; 2 Cor 6:2)

“Boast not thyself of to morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth” (Prov 27:1).

If you trust Him you will be saved for all eternity. He will prepare a place for you

Every Christian can say “Amen, even so come Lord Jesus” (Rev 22:21).

What about you?

He has done everything. If we trust Him when He comes, we will meet Him in the air.