

The Gift Unopened

The _____ without the _____ would be like east without west.

It would be like an _____ without a _____.

Luke 1:32-33 "He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David;³³ and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end."

The most glorious fact of the _____ is that Jesus came the _____. The most glorious fact of the _____ is that this Jesus is _____.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.¹⁷ Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord.

His first coming without His Second Coming would be like an engagement without a wedding.

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

He came in the greatest of _____ He came as the lowly _____.

When He comes again, He's coming as the One who will _____ and _____ over the _____.

You Need Not Be _____

2 Thessalonians 1:7 and to give you who are troubled rest with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels,

Our hope is not in _____. Our hope is not in _____. Our hope is not in _____.

A. Think about the _____ of His Coming

We're not looking for some event in _____; we're looking for Jesus Christ to be _____.

2 Thessalonians 1:7 and to give relief to you who are afflicted and to us as well when the Lord Jesus will be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire,

Acts 1:11 They also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven."

B. Think about the _____ of His Coming

Matthew 24:36 "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone.

Mark 13:32 "But of that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone.

Any man who sets a date for the Second Coming of Jesus has committed _____, because the Bible _____ it.

Malachi 4:2 "But for you who fear My name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings; and you will go forth and skip about like calves from the stall.

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C. Think about the _____ of His Coming

2 Thessalonians 1:10 when He comes to be glorified in His saints on that day, and to be marveled at among all who have believed—for our testimony to you was believed.

The word marveled literally means “to be wondered at.” It has the idea of _____, _____.

1. His _____ Love

2 Thessalonians 1:10 when He comes to be glorified in His saints on that day, and to be marveled at among all who have believed—for our testimony to you was believed.

Who do you think those saints are going to be?

They’re going to be those who

were _____, _____, _____, _____, _____ people who were _____—just like some of us. And now, they’re going to be like the Lord Jesus Christ.

2. His _____ Grace

2 Thessalonians 1:10 when He comes to be glorified in His saints on that day, and to be marveled at among all who have believed—for our testimony to you was believed.

We will _____ at this grace, His _____ Grace!

When you put your faith where God put your sin, then that is grace—Amazing Grace.

God says, “Your good works are like filthy rags in My sight” ([Isaiah 64:6](#)).

Isaiah 64:6 For all of us have become like one who is unclean, And all our righteous deeds are like a filthy garment; And all of us wither like a leaf, And our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

3. His _____ Power

2 Thessalonians 1:10 when He comes to be glorified in His saints on that day, and to be marveled at among all who have believed—for our testimony to you was believed.

When you put your faith in Jesus Christ not one will _____!

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;
That soul, though all Hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no never, no never, forsake! (John Keith).