

Thought for the day – Friday 4th November 2022

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Second Coming.

Our world is becoming a very difficult place to live in with all the treats of nuclear attack and climate change. The thought of what will happen if there is a nuclear attack, is frightening. Our prayer is that the war between Russia and Ukraine will not lead into a nuclear attack.

Let's be clear, Jesus was quite clear and unambiguous about His second coming or return to the earth. We know as a historic fact that Christ died, and we believed as an article of faith that he is risen and will come again. Many today are still struggling with this teaching that Christ will come again in glory as in Luke 12. 35 – 38. (V. 40).

Since Ascension Christ's coming in glory has been anticipated, certainly – but imminent, really? For sure, we do not know the time or season or even the how and where Christ will return. What we do know is that Jesus return is a fundamental truth of our Faith. Christ has died, Christ has risen, and Christ will come again.

Jesus said that "It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready - - -"(v. 38 NIV). We are all called to pray earnestly for our Saviour's return in glory and to ensure that we are ready for that day. Few questions comes to mind.

Is this something you pray for?

Is this something that you hope for?

Are you prepared if our Lord comes today?

Bible passage: [Luke 12. 35 -38](#)

Prayer:

Lord God, with the Spirit and the Bride I pray, "Come, Lord Jesus, come."