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COMIING SOON

From the time of the apostles to this very day of ours, Christians have anticipated the return of Jesus. We call this the second coming.

There is a classic southern gospel song that I love entitled "Coming Soon" that is sung by the Spencers and other groups. The lyrics of the first verse go like this:

"Coming soon, Jesus and all His glory.
Not just a Savior, but a reigning king.
Coming soon, and the whole world will be witness.
Oh, be ready, for he is coming soon."

The early apostles expected His return during their lifetime. Hebrews 10:37 says, ***"For yet a little while, and He that shall come will come, and will not tarry (delay)."***

As a child, I heard stories of angels appearing as a man, and would tell the person "Jesus is coming soon." The imminent return of Christ was a church doctrine frequently preached as I grew up.

But what does "soon" mean in this context? It seems like preachers do not preach it anymore because it has not yet happened. We understand the word in our human context of a physical measure of time. God's time is not in the physical realm; it is in the spiritual realm where there is no measuring stick for time. For God sees all time as His present time. To Him, there is no difference for today as there was for four thousand years ago. To put it simply, all time is today for Him.

So do not be discouraged about Jesus' second coming. It will happen in God's time. We do not know when that will be in our earthly physical measure of time.

Just know that Jesus is coming back to earth again. Only God, the Father, knows just when that will be. God's written word tells us that Jesus, Himself, told the disciples that, angels have brought that message also, so we know that it is true.

We will be taken up to glory in God's time. Jesus will return to conquer Satan and set up His millennial kingdom. He will defeat the adversary at Armageddon with His heavenly warrior hosts of angels and His saints. Yes, I will ride on a white horse in that army with Him, and so shall all the saints from heaven. We all will share in His victory when He comes.

Jesus is coming soon. Be ready and stay ready.