

I AM COMING SOON

Introduction

A very strong message from our senior pastor Dr. Niko Njotorahardjo these days that Jesus will be coming back soon. Hold on to what you have so that no one will steal your crown. As we have heard the testimony from Bishop Richardo Cid, his testimonial article is actually dated at least 5 years back. Beloved Brothers & sisters in Christ, that's mean time is running out. As years passed, we are approaching even nearer to the second coming of Christ.

Key Verse: *Revelation 3:11* "I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown."

Discussion:

1. Time is short (*Rev 3:11*)

One day before the prayer workers meeting in June where these message was conveyed, our watchmen intercessors at OHGS prayer tower had a wonderful visitation from the Lord. The watchmen saw Jesus came into our OHGS prayer tower on Friday night. All the watchmen intercessors received the same message from the lord that He is coming back soon. Let us not take lightly the message of His coming. Even the scientists are counting the coming of the dreadful day by Mayan prophecies if you watch the movie 2012. Hopefully, for us beloved children of God before that glorious day happen, we would be rapture to meet Him face to face in the sky.

2. Majority have not been saved (*Matthew 28:19*)

Looking at the approximate statistic for non-believers around the world would be heartbreaking. The current total population of the world is about 6.8 billions people. Even though, Christianity being the largest religious group, Christianity made up around 33% of the world . That's mean the majority of the of the world population's are still non-believers which made up of around 4.6 billions people. According to churches & Christians leaders in Singapore around 25% are Christians and 75% are still non believers. About 70% of the population in Indonesia still have not receive the salvation. Could you imagine what will happen to them when Jesus come back ? How about your family & friends who have not yet received the salvation ? Do not hesitate to share the gospel with them now!

3. Detach the believers from worldliness (*Matthew 13:1-23*)

Some believers are still so much attach to the world. There are 3 category of believers mentioned in the parable of sewers:

- i. Seeds that fall along the road which was devoured by the birds refers to those who hears the words but the devils steals the words from them
- ii. Seeds that fall on the rocks it withers as soon as it grew because it has no moisture refers to those who hear the words but have no root then fall away into temptation

- iii. Seeds that fall amid the thorns, the thorns grew with it and choked it refers to those who hears the words but choked with care, riches, pleasures of life and bear no fruits of maturity.

Let's keep our minds on things that are above, not on things that are on the earth. When Christ is revealed, then we, too, will be revealed with him in glory.

4. There are crowns awaiting for us

Our ultimate destiny is not just being saved and go to heaven but to be with Him as the bride of Christ for eternity. We will rule and reign with Christ for eternity. There are crowns awaiting for us:

- i. Crown of Glory for faithful Servants (*1 Peter 5:4*).
- ii. Crown of rejoicing for soul winners (*1 Thessalonians 2:19*)
- iii. Crown of Righteousness for those who love His return (*2 Timothy 4:8*)
- iv. Incorruptible Crown for lives of purity (*1 Corinthians 9:25*).
- v. The Crown of Life for those who withstand persecution (*Revelation 2 :10*).

Sharing

1. Do truly believe that Jesus is coming back soon ?
2. What would you do to prepare for His coming ?

Conclusion:

Be watchful and pray that you maybe able to stand before the Son of man as He will come like a thief. Let's prepare ourselves, be like the five wise virgins who are always ready when He comes back at an unexpected time.