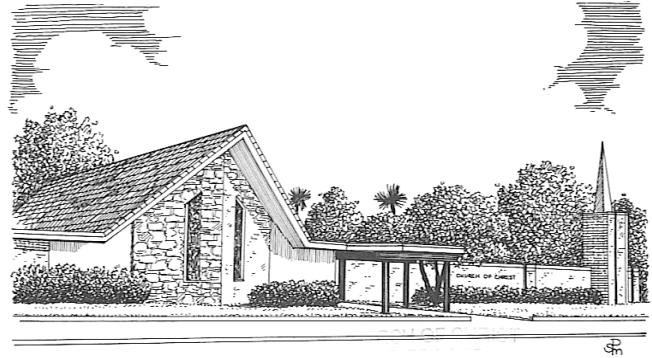


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When is Jesus coming back?

In [Acts 1:6](#), the disciples asked Jesus, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" He responded, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority" (v. 7). Jesus said we would not know the time or even the season of His return. In another place, Jesus taught, "But concerning that day and hour no one knows" ([Matthew 24:36](#)).

Even so, many have attempted to predict the time of Jesus' return or particular period of time during which He will return. A recent example was the prediction by Harold Camping that Jesus would return on May 21, 2011. He based his conclusion on the date of the biblical Flood as 4990 BC, added 7,000 years (based on [2 Peter 3:8](#)), and determined this date. When it did not take place, his prediction quickly became mocked in news headlines.

Instead of predicting the time of Jesus' return, we find the Bible teaches we are to live our lives as though any day could be the day. [Second Peter 3:10-12](#) teaches, "But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed. Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn!"

Peter tells us we are to live holy and godly lives. This includes our love for God and love for others ([Matthew 22:37-40](#)). In addition, it should cause us to share Christ with others so they can be with Him in heaven as well ([Matthew 28:18-20](#)).

Peter also tells us we should forward to Christ's return. Why? As believers, we will be with Him for eternity. There will be a new heaven and new earth ([Revelation 21—22](#)) where God's people will dwell with Him forever. In [Revelation 21:5](#) the Lord promises, "Behold, I am making all things new." In the new heavens and new earth there will no longer be any curse of sin. [Revelation 22:3](#) notes, "No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him." [Revelation 21:4](#) says, "He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

No one knows the day or season when Jesus will return, but we know His return is imminent ([1 Corinthians 15:51-58](#); [1 Thessalonians 4:13-18](#)). When we live godly lives, share Him with others, and look forward to our eternity with the Lord, we can live with joy without worrying about the exact time of Christ's coming.

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To give glory to God
To be unified in reaching others

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Welcome! We hope that your spiritual hunger will be satisfied by the one who called himself the "Bread of Life." We find our strength in him and our joy in serving him. Thank you for joining us in praising him.

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. (Ephesians 6:18)"

Pray for our Church family:

Please continue to pray for the improved health of: Mae Britton, Lynette Brink, Sue Collins, Byron Isaac, Brenda Jones, Roy McDonald, Dail Paramore, and Francis Pati.

Pray for family & friends:

Please continue prayers for Amy Miller's father as he continues to recover at home from a stroke and for Tammy D'Arcy as she continues treatment for breast cancer. Pray for the improved health of: Keith & Lisa Britton, Kerry Britton, Kathy's husband Kevin, Mary Fields, Derek Fields, Mike Parker, Dail's friends Marie C. and Teddy K.

First responders: Please keep those who are serving their communities in your prayers: Alisha K. (EMT); Joanna Carter (Nurse), Luther Carter (Naval Officer), Jody Huggins and Jory Huggins (Patrol Officers); Dr. Janice Massey of N.C.

Military:

Jeff Mercer's son-in-law Brandon Deusenberry, Glenn Fields, and Kathy's family T. Burgess and T. Cairo.

Prayer Warriors Corner

Dear Lord, heal our souls as we reach out our hands and our hearts to You. May we be filled with the power of Your life and Your strength as we live each day in pursuit of You. I pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Power For Today: Rodney Thomas; 11/142019

Read: Matthew 14:22-36

News:

Our dear sister Wanda Goodenough left this life for the next July 11. The victory is hers in Jesus Christ. We sympathize with her daughter, Lynette, and the whole family during this time of loss. Wanda has held a special place in the hearts of her church family here in Palm Springs. We enjoyed her humorous advice and especially her resolve to be in the assemblies as often as possible. We thank God for her life.

Please continue to pray for Nilene's brother, Wayne

Duncan: Wayne suffered 3rd degree burns on his left foot and leg. He is now stable and has been moved to a rehabilitation center. Wayne is a long serving member of the church and attends his local congregation in Grants Pass.

The Community Food Bank: Peanut Butter and Ramen packs are where the greatest need is at this time. Other non-perishable items are: soups, canned vegetables, canned beans, 1 lb. packs of rice or beans, canned tomatoes, canned pasta sauce and quart size storage bags. Thank you for your continued support, your donation is greatly appreciated.

Today's Scripture Reading: Matthew 24:1-3 & 29-31

Jesus left the temple and was walking away when his disciples came up to him to call his attention to its buildings. "Do you see all these things?" he asked. "I tell you the truth, not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down." As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately. "Tell us," they said, "when will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?"

"Immediately after the distress of those days "the sun will be darkened and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken. At that time the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and all the nations of the earth will mourn. They will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky, with power and great glory. And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other."

**Sermon title: "How long 'til we shout
the glad song?"**



Birthdays:

Blake Axsom:	7/15
Yanira Fuentes:	7/18

Wedding Anniversaries:

Blake & Annie Axsom:	7/19
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Bible study: Sunday @ 9:30 a.m.

Worship service: Sunday @ 10:30 a.m.

WORSHIP ORDER

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER

470: Victory in Jesus (1-3)

444: Low in the Grave He Lay (1-3)

COMMUNION & OFFERING: Mark 14:22-25

464: Because He Lives (1-3)

Brief Intermission

567: Restore My Soul (1-3)

SERMON

934: Softly and Tenderly (1, 2 & 4)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLOSING PRAYER

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