**HOW MUCH DO WE ALL KNOW ABOUT HIS SECOND COMING?**

***ACTS (1:10-11) 9And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.10And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel;11Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.***

It is amazing how people are trapped into thinking that Jesus will return according to the timeline of how when and why answers they get from the leading of Satan.

One mans idea… Is the Rapture finally here? One Christian numerologist says a biblical sign strongly suggests it. David Meade tells the U.K.'s [Daily Express newspaper](https://www.express.co.uk/news/weird/944211/end-of-the-world-rapture-april-23-prediction) that on April 23, the sun and moon will be in Virgo, as will Jupiter, which represents the Messiah and this will lead to the Rapture. Well I got news and a wakeup call for all who believed him,…. we are all still here and April 23 came and is gone it’s now April 25, Hum!! I wonder what happened! Pure foolishness!!!

Another man long ago put it this way and we are still waiting for this to happen…IF THE NUMBERS ADD UP

from the day Adam was formed until the days of Moses…2000 years passed on

from Moses till Jesus came on the scene another 2000 years passed on

From the day Jesus was taken away into heaven until the day he puts in His appearance another 2000 years have to pass by making it a total number of 6….the number of man + 1000 year reign makes it 7000 years Gods perfect number 7. But a small calculation has to be incorporated into the calculation….the 33 years Christ lived on earth …so if you count the numbers when the year 2000 ad came in it did not complete a total of 2000 years because a total of 33 years of His life on earth must be added to it making it 2033 his day of appearance!!! So we are now in 2018 this leaves a total of 15 years left before he puts in His appearance.

Now Let us look at the true biblical accounts to see where all this lines up!!!

1. As the disciples watched Jesus ascend to heaven...

a. Two men stood by in white apparel - [**Ac 1:10**](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Ac%201.10)

b. With a promise that Jesus would one day return - [**Ac 1:11**](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Ac%201.11)

2. Those who look for the Lord's return often differ greatly over the details...

Here’s a view from the 3 main groups of people who differ in their opinion as to his second coming…..

1. The **premillenialist** who look for Christ to come in order to establish a literal kingdom on the earth, over which He will reign for a 1000 years
2. The **postmillenialist** who believe that Christ will at some point begin a thousand year reign from

heaven, at the end of which He will come to judge the world

1. The **amillenialist** who believe that Christ has already established his kingdom here on earth (The Church) and has been reigning as King of kings, and Lord of lords ever since His ascension to heaven, and that His coming will be to raise the dead, judge the world, and

usher in the new heavens and new earth

In this particular teaching the **amillenial** view is one which I believe

most accurately teaches what the Bible reveals about the Second Coming of our Lord.

So we must start at the beginning so that we can establish some things….

**I. THE CERTAINTY OF HIS COMING**

**A. PROCLAIMED BY ANGELS...**

1. The "two men...in white apparel" –

[***Ac 1:9-11***](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Ac%201.9-11) ***Who said that "This same Jesus, who was taken up from into heaven, will so come in like***

***manner as you saw Him go into heaven." (notice no time frame was given, no hr. no day or date.)***

**B. PROCLAIMED BY APOSTLES...**

1. Peter –

[**Ac 3:19-21**](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Ac%203.19-21)***; 19Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord. 20And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you: 21Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.***

[***2Pe 3:10-13***](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/2Pe%203.1-13)***10But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.11Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness,12Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? 13Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.***

2. Paul –

[**1Cor 11:26**](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/1Co%2011.26)**; *26For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come.***

**1 Cor** [**15:22-23**](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/1Co%2015.22-23)**; *22For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.***

***23But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming.***

[**1Th 1:9-10**](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/1Th%201.9-10)***; 9For they themselves shew of us what manner of entering in we had unto you, and how ye turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God; 10And to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come.***

[**2Ti 4:1**](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/2Ti%204.1) ***I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom***

3. John –

[***1Jn 2:28***](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/1Jn%202.28)***28And now, little children, abide in him; that, when he shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at his coming.***

***4. The writer to the Hebrews –***

[***He 9:27-28***](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/He%209.27-28)***27And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:28So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.***

**II. THE MANNER OF HIS COMING or (HOW WILL HE SHOW UP?)**

**A. HE WILL COME IN PERSON...**

1. "***This same Jesus***, who was taken up from you into heaven, will

so come..." –

[***Ac 1:11***](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Ac%201.11)***11Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.***

2. "the Lord himself will descend from heaven..." –

[***1Th 4:15-17***](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/1Th%204.15-17)***15For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.16For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:17Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.***

**B. HE WILL COME WITH THE CLOUDS...**

1. "This same Jesus...will so come in like manner as you saw Him

go into heaven" - [**Ac 1:11**](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Ac%201.11) (referring to **verse 9**: "He was taken

up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight")

2. "...in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air." –

[**1Th 4:17**](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/1Th%204.17)

3. "Behold, He is coming with clouds..." –

[***Re 1:7***](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Re%201.7)***Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.***

**C. HE WILL COME WITHOUT WARNING...**

1. "...the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night."

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[***1Th 5:2***](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/1Th%205.2)***2For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.***

2. "For when they say, 'Peace and safety!' then sudden

destruction comes..." – EARTHQUAKES, TORNADOES, HURRICANES, WILL BE LIKE BABY STUFF COMPARED TO THE DESTRUCTION HE WILL BRING UPON THE EARTH AND MANKIND AT HIS APPEARANCE!!!!

[***1Th 5:3***](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/1Th%205.3)***3For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.***

3. "...the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night..."

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[***2 Pe 3:10***](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/2Pe%203.10)***10But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.***

[Of course, this unexpected coming of the Lord will not surprise the faithful, who seriously watch for the Lord's coming (cf. [**1Th 5:4-11**](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/1Th%205.4-11)). With joyful anticipation, they await the personal return of their Savior.

What will happen when the Lord returns?

To answer this question we must first consider...]

**III. THE PURPOSE OF HIS COMING**

**A. TO RAISE THE DEAD...**

1. "...for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth..." –

[***Jn 5:28-29***](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Jn%205.28-29)***28Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice,29And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.***

1. Note that there is but one resurrection, including both thegood and evil, that will occur at one time The bible calls it ……("the hour")
2. As Paul said, "...there will be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and the unjust." –

[***Ac 24:15***](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Ac%2024.15)***15And have hope toward God, which they themselves also allow, that there shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust.***

2. Those who are alive at the Lord's coming... Will be "changed" in "the twinkling of an eye", being

clothed with immortality and incorruption –

[***1Co 15:50-54***](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/1Co%2015.50-54)***50Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.51Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,52In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.53For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.***

1. Then "caught up...to meet the Lord in the air." –

[**1Th 4:16-18**](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/1Th%204.16-18) ***16For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:17Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.18Wherefore comfort one another with these words.***

**The next purpose is this…..**

**B. TO DELIVER UP THE KINGDOM TO GOD THE FATHER...A.K.A (THE CHURCH)**

1. Contrary to the view that most **premillenialist** have Jesus has yet to establish His kingdom on earth, But what they fail to understand is that He has been ruling over His kingdom here on earth since He first started to put his church together and after He ascended to heaven!

a. In fulfillment of the prophecy that God would raise up the Christ to sit on the "throne of David",

Jesus was raised from the dead and made "Lord" –

[***Ac 2:30-36***](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Ac%202.30-36)***30Therefore being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins, according to the flesh, he would raise up Christ to sit on his throne;31He seeing this before spake of the resurrection of Christ, that his soul was not left in hell, neither his flesh did see corruption.32This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses 33Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear.34For David is not ascended into the heavens: but he saith himself, The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand,35Until I make thy foes thy footstool.36Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made the same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.***

b. All authority in heaven and earth has been given unto Him

[***Mt 28:18***](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Mt%2028.18)***18And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, ‘All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.”***

1) He is far above all principality, power, might, and dominion, with all things placed under His feet

# [**Ep 1:20-22**](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Ep%201.20-22)

***20Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,21Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:22And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,***

2) At the right hand of God, angels and authorities and powers are made subject to Him –

[***1 Pe 3:22***](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/1Pe%203.22)***22Who is gone into heaven, and is on the right hand of God; angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto him.***

c. Christians are said to be "in" His kingdom

1. Having been "delivered...from the power of darkness and translated into the kingdom of the Son of His love" –

[***Col 1:13***](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Col%201.13)***13Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:***

1. They are "in the kingdom...of Jesus Christ" –

[***Re 1:9***](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Re%201.9)***9I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.***

d. Christ will continue to reign "till He has put all enemies under His feet" –

[***1Co 15:25***](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/1Co%2015.25)***25For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet.***

1) Note that His reign will be concurrent with the fact enemies are still present

2) As prophesied by the Psalmist: "Rule in the midst of Your enemies!" –

[***Ps 110:1-2***](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Ps%20110.1-2) ***110 The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.2The Lord shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion: rule thou in the midst of thine enemies.***

1. Thus Christ is NOW "the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of Lords" –

[***1Ti 6:15***](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/1Ti%206.15)***15Which in his times he shall shew, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords;***

[***Re 19:16***](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Re%2019.16)***16And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, King Of Kings, And Lord Of Lords.***

1. And He will reign "till He has put all enemies under His feet" –

[***1Co 15:25***](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/1Co%2015.25)***25For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet.***

1) The last enemy that will be destroyed is death itself

2) Which we have seen will be destroyed at the coming of the Lord when He will raise the dead –

[***1Co 15:51-54***](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/1Co%2015.51-54)***51Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,52In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.53For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.]54So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.***

2. So when Jesus comes, it will not be to set up His kingdom, but to deliver up His kingdom! They all missed his mission here on earth….”to establish his kingdom”…The Church!!!

a. As Paul clearly told the Corinthians –

[***1Co 15:23-26***](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/1Co%2015.23-26)***23But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming.24Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even theFather; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power.25For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet.26The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.***

b. As taught by Jesus in His Parable of the Tares –

[**Mt 13:36-43**](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Mt%2013.36-43) **parable of the Tares….**

1) His kingdom will last until "the end of this age"

2) After which "the righteous will shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father" (i.e., the

heavenly kingdom)

**C. TO JUDGE THE WORLD AND PUNISH EVIL...**

1. God has appointed a "day" in which He will judge the world

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[***2 Pet 3:7***](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/2Pe%203.7)***7But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.***

1. The one appointed to be the Judge is Jesus Christ –

[***Ac 17:31***](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Ac%2017.31)***; 31Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead.***

[***2Co 5:10***](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/2Co%205.10)***10For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.***

1. The standard by which He will judge will be by the words He has spoken –

[***Jn 12:48***](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Jn%2012.48)***48He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.***

2. It will be a day of perdition (utter destruction) of ungodly men –

[***2Pe 3:7***](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/2Pe%203.7)***But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.***

a. Those who know not God and have not obeyed the gospel will

be punished with everlasting destruction –

[***2Th 1:7-10***](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/2Th%201.7-10)***7And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels,8In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:9Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power;10When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day.***

b. Those not in the "Book of Life" will be cast into the "lake

of fire" –

[**Re 20:11-15**](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Re%2020.11-15) ***11And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.12And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.13And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.14And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.15And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.***

**D. TO USHER IN THE NEW HEAVENS AND NEW EARTH...**

1. As taught by Peter – 2 Pet 3:10-14

***10But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.11Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness,12Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?13Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.14Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless***

a. This will follow the "passing away" of the present heavens and earth

1. It is in fulfillment of God's promise - cf.

[***Isa 65:17-19***](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Isa%2065.17-19)***; 17For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind.18But be ye glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create: for, behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy.19And I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in my people: and the voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her, nor the voice of crying.***

c. It is something we are to "look for" (**13-14**)

d. It will be a realm where righteousness dwells, therefore need for us to be found "in peace, without

spot and blameless" when Christ returns (**13-14**)

2. As taught by John –

[**Re 21:1-22:5**](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Re%2021.1-22.5)

a. It will follow after the first heaven and first earth have "passed away" –

[**Rev 21:1**](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Re%2021.1)***; And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.***

**Rev** [***20:11***](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Re%2020.11)***1And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.***

b. It will be the place where the New Jerusalem will abide when it "comes down out of heaven" –

[**Rev 21:2**](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Re%2021.2)***; 2And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.***

***Rev*** [***3:10***](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Re%203.10)***; 0Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.***

***Rev*** [***21:10***](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Re%2021.10)

***c. God will dwell with us in this "New Jerusalem" that has "come down out of heaven" –***

***Rev*** [***22:1-5***](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Re%2022.1-5) ***And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.2In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.3And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him:4And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads.5And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.***

**CONCLUSION**

1. The purpose of Jesus' second coming can be summed up by His statement in

[**Re 22:12**](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Re%2022.12)... **"And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me,**

**to give to every one according to his work."**

2. That Jesus has not yet come is only an indication of Gods' long-suffering, but rest assured "that day" will one day come! –

[***2Pet 3:8-9***](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/2Pe%203.8-9)***8But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.9The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.***

3. In the meantime, what should be our attitude be toward the coming of

our Lord? One of...

1. Prayerful preparation –

[**Lk 21:34-36**](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Lk%2021.34-36)***; 34And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares.35For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth.36Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.***

[***2Pe 3:14***](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/2Pe%203.14)***14Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.***

1. Joyful expectation –

[***Php 3:20-21***](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Php%203.20-21)***20For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:21Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.***

1. Patient endurance –

# [**He 10:35-39**](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/He%2010.35-39)

***35Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward.36For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise.37For yet a little while, and he that shall come will come, and will not tarry.38Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.39But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.***