



2CHR-FM 96.5 Gospel Hour Content

25th December 2011

Readings from the English Bible

- Psalm 2
- Genesis 15
- Luke 23
- Romans 15
- Revelation 22

Metrical Psalms

- Psalm 148

Chequebook of the Bank of Faith—Devotional reflection

Dec. 25

HE CAME; HE IS COMING

"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." Acts 1:11

Many are celebrating our Lord's first coming this day; let us turn our thoughts to the promise of His second coming. This is as sure as the first advent, and derives a great measure of its certainty from it. He who came as a lowly man to serve will assuredly come to take the reward of His service. He who came to suffer will not be slow in coming to reign.

This is our glorious hope, for we shall share His joy. Today we are in our concealment and humiliation, even as He was while here below; but when He cometh it will be our manifestation, even as it will be His revelation. Dead saints shall live at His appearing. The slandered and despised shall shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Then shall the saints appear as kings and priests, and the days of their mourning shall be ended. The long rest and inconceivable splendour of the millennial reign will be an abundant recompense for the ages of witnessing and warring.

Oh, that the Lord would come! He is coming! He is on the road and travelling quickly. The sound of His approach should be as music to our hearts! Ring out, ye bells of hope!

Charles Haddon Spurgeon

Classical Believing Hymns – Truth for all time

**“Lo, He comes with clouds
descending”**

John Cennick
(1718-1755)

Rev.1:7 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.

Lo, He comes, with clouds descending,
Once for favoured sinners slain!
Thousand thousand saints attending
Swell the triumph of His train:
Hallelujah!
Jesus now shall ever reign.

Every eye shall now behold Him
Robed in dreadful majesty;
Those who set at nought and sold Him,
Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,
Deeply wailing,
Shall the great Messiah see.

Every island, sea, and mountain,
Heaven and earth shall flee away;
All who hate Him must, confounded,
Hear the trump proclaim the day,
“Come to judgement!
Come to judgement! Come away!”

Now redemption, long expected,
See in solemn pomp appear!
All His saints by man rejected,
Now shall meet Him in the air:
Hallelujah!
See the day of God appear!

Yes, Amen! let all adore Thee,
High on Thine eternal throne!
Saviour, take the power and glory;
Claim the kingdom for Thine own:
Oh, come quickly!
Hallelujah! come, Lord, come!

**“Day of judgement, day of
wonders”**

John Newton
(1725-1807)

Rev.19:11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.

Day of judgement, day of wonders!
Hark! The trumpet’s awful sound,
Louder than a thousand thunders,
Shakes the vast creation round!
How the summons
Will the sinner’s heart confound!

See the Judge, our nature wearing,
Clothed in majesty Divine!
You who long for His appearing
Then shall say, “This God is mine!”
Gracious Saviour,
Own me in that day for Thine!

At His call the dead awaken,
Rise to life from earth and sea;
All the powers of nature, shaken
By His looks, prepare to flee:
Careless sinner,
What will then become of thee?

Horrors past imagination
Will surprise your trembling heart,
When you hear your condemnation-
“Hence! accursèd wretch, depart!
Thou with Satan
And his angels have thy part!”

But to those who have confessèd,
Loved and served the Lord below,
He will say, “Come near, ye blessèd,
See the kingdom I bestow;
You for ever
Shall my love and glory know.”