

Letter from Christ

My dear young people

I know you are all gathered together for a special time of learning and fellowship. It makes my heart joyous to see a group of people, willing to come away from the world so you can focus on my Father's word and grow in His service.

I have a special message for you all, which will hopefully encourage you to be more determined to be part of my glorious Kingdom, soon to be on the earth. I know the world which you live in is very evil, but also so tempting at times for you ... that is one of the reasons I want to share these important thoughts with you. Young people, the world may seem attractive, but it has absolutely nothing to offer you that is lasting ... nothing compared to what my Father has promised to each of you. It may seem like you have to make sacrifices in your life now by not doing certain things that your friends at work or school do, but these sacrifices will all be worth it when you compare this to the amazing hope God has for each of you, in the Kingdom. *"The sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us."* (Rom 8v18).

My Father will soon send me back to establish the Kingdom on earth. I am just waiting patiently for His word! Everyone of you believe that this will happen some day, but at times, the cares and pleasures of this life subtly distract you from preparing and giving yourself totally to God. All around you there are messages in the media, from your school teachers, your friends and neighbours ... all telling you that YOU are number 1. However, as servants of God, you need to humble yourself and submit to your Creator and His will. It is the Father above that brought you into this world, and has cared for you right up until now. In response to this love shown to you, you must give your time and efforts to Him.

My Kingdom is going to be the most exciting and incredibly fulfilling age to live in. The world is going to be a totally transformed place to live ... the opposite to what it is like today! There will be so many exciting things for the faithful saints to be involved in and I want to share just a few of these with you now ... so you can have your own vision of that day. It is so important to have a vision of that glorious day, as it will help you get through the difficult times in this life. There may be times in your life when you wonder whether life in the Truth is worth it and the trials you face may seem too hard. But if you have your own vision of what the Kingdom will be like... then it will help you get through the difficult times of today. *"Where there is no vision, the people perish."* (Prov 29v18).

Very soon I will be returning to the earth to set up the Kingdom of God and my faithful followers will help me to achieve what my Father has planned. You all know that His purpose is to fill the world with His glory. What does that really mean though? It means that the earth will eventually be totally filled with people who have the same character as my Father ... merciful, gracious, longsuffering, abundant in goodness and truth. How amazing to think that you will have the great honour and privilege of helping to fulfill the purpose of God to *"fill the earth with the glory of the Lord."* (Num 14v21).

Of course there is a huge transformation that needs to take place to get the world to that perfect state – like it was at creation. You will have the opportunity to reign on the earth with me, to bring peace, fairness and equality to the earth. In my letter to the Apostle John in Revelation, I have promised you the hope of becoming kings and priests of God and reigning with me for a thousand years ... *"they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him on the earth a thousand years."* (Rev 5v10, 20v6). I will give you the task of teaching the people about my Father's ways, which is the only way to live a fulfilling life. The world will need to be totally re-educated and changed from the selfish lifestyle they now live. You will be the people spreading this good news of hope to mankind!

“For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.” (Hab 2v14).

True religion and worship of Yahweh will be restored in that day. People of all nations will want to come up to His temple to learn of His judgments and ways. And I will need much help in that day instructing the mortals about the commandments and teachings of my Father.

“But in the last days it shall come to pass, that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established in the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills; and many people shall flow unto it. And many nations shall come, and say ‘Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall go forth of Zion, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.” (Micah 4:1-2)

Teaching and educating children will also be a work I need some of you to be involved in. Teaching young minds is a very rewarding experience now and will also be in that age. Imagine sitting out on the hillside, looking over a sea of children’s faces ... teaching and telling them about God and His ways. The crowd is made up of children from all over the world, but they are united with one language, willing and eager to learn.

In that day, all shall know the Lord, from the least to the greatest. The praise of Yahweh will fill this earth, and his praise will be on the lips of all His creation. I long for the time when every person, with perfected immortal voices, will sing the songs of Zion and praise the Creator of the universe. For to him alone belongs all honour, praise and glory.

“Praise ye the LORD. Sing unto the LORD a new song, and his praise in the congregation of the saints. Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.” (Psa 149v1-2).

Can you imagine the world without suffering, without any sickness, without any tears? I know it is hard for you to even think that is possible, considering what the world is like now. But this is truly what that age will be like. *“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes: and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.” (Rev 21v4).* Many people long for a world without suffering, but do not want to believe that my Father’s word will be fulfilled and this will be so. Please believe His word and have faith in what He has promised.

Not only will sorrow and sadness be taken away from our lives, but we will also comfort and console the mortal population. Those who come to us with burdens of sadness will return home with hearts full of joy! It will only be in the Kingdom that people will know what TRUE happiness and joy is! Today, the world presents a false form of happiness ... one of pleasing ourselves by eating, drinking, marrying, building, getting more – just like Noah and Lot’s day. But not in the Kingdom ... there will be TRUE happiness. Greed and corruption will not plague the world, and there will be food, shelter and safety for all.

“Yea, all kings shall fall down before him: all nations shall serve him. For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth; the poor also, and him that hath no helper. He shall spare the poor and needy, and shall save the souls of the needy. He shall redeem their soul from deceit and violence...There shall be an handful of corn in the earth upon the top of the mountains... and they of the city shall flourish like grass of the earth.” (Psa 72v11-14,16)

True peace will also be throughout the whole world. You won’t have to worry about young children playing in the streets any more, living in fear of terrorist attacks, worried about violence and bullying and aggression. These will all be a thing of the past.

“And he shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither

shall they learn war any more. But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree; and none shall make them afraid..." (Micah 4v3-4).

Your energy will be renewed ... you will no longer feel tired and weary. In fact, your immortal bodies will not even need to sleep! *"They that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength: they shall mount up with wings of eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint."* (Isaiah 40v31).

The greatest building of all time will be constructed in Jerusalem ... the house of prayer for all nations! Much help is going to be needed to build this glorious Temple! Some of you will be involved in this work. You may even get to work alongside someone like Nehemiah, who helped rebuild the walls of Jerusalem thousands of years ago!

"I will bring them to my holy mountain and make them joyful in my house of prayer: their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted upon mine altar, for mine house shall be called an house of prayer for all people." (Isa 56v7).

Just think of how incredible it will be to have unity and fellowship with saints from all ages! Imagine the joy of being reunited with loved ones that you have lost and spending eternity together in a perfect, restored earth. Remember that death is just a sleep for those who have died in faith with hope of the resurrection.

You will also have opportunity to meet Joseph and find out how he had such patience to let God work in his life and to be able to lead his brothers to righteousness; or to ask Ruth how hard it was for her to leave her home and family behind in Moab and go to live in the land of Israel, initially as a stranger and outcast; or to talk to the Apostle Paul and hear of all his missionary journeys and the hardships he had to endure in order to preach the Gospel. Maybe you want to ask Jael how she found the courage to drive a tent peg through Sisera's head! There are so many people you read about in the Bible that I'm sure you can't wait to meet and speak to!! Well, you can do this ... very soon!

I look forward to that day when I will be united with my bride, the faithful Ecclesia. Truly, *"blessed are those who are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb."* Those that make themselves ready for that glorious occasion, by striving to live righteously, will be clothed in fine linen, clean and white. What a time of joy and excitement that will be for us as we join together as one. Please do not get discouraged in your day to day walk, as you struggle with sin and the cares of this life and the stresses that burden you down – for if you endure, then you will be able to share in the glory that my Father has given me.

"Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne." (Rev 3:20-21).

All the faithful saints will be made one in Christ. It won't matter what race, gender, age, social status we are ... everyone will be made equal.

Those who are judged worthy of salvation will be changed to be made like unto me, receiving a nature free from sin and no longer subject to mortality and the ills it brings. Confessed before my angels, my righteous saints will be equal unto them and will be the children of God, being the children of the resurrection. To be endowed with spirit nature will mean the end of your battle with sin. You will have been delivered from this body of sin and death, no longer wretched men and women. You will be in one mind with the Father and with me, as we work together to renew the earth.

Your life now is like a training period for the Kingdom age. Now is the time to practice being in the Kingdom ... practice having the character and love of my Father. Now is the time to grow in your knowledge of the word,

to visit the sick, to share the Gospel message with your friends, to be an example to everyone around you and not be afraid to stand up and be different.

As I've shown in this short letter to you all, the Kingdom of God is going to be an amazing time. The trials and pressures of the world around us today, will all be a distant memory. It is my Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom and I am standing at the finish line in the race of life, cheering you all to finish the race. As the Apostle Paul said with conviction, *"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing (2 Tim 4v7-8)*. That's you, dear young people. I have that 'crown of righteousness' reserved for you. I want you all to be there! I have shown how much I love you by giving my life for you, so that you might have forgiveness and hope of everlasting life in my Father's Kingdom. Please respond today to my love and show your appreciation by the way that you live your life.

I am at the door and about to knock.

Sincerely, your Lord and Master,
Jesus Christ