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Topic: THE TRUMPET WILL SOON SOUND

Text: 2 Timothy 3: 1-7, Matt 24: 5-12

Introduction: The second coming of Christ which will be herald by the sound of the trumpet is nearer than when we first believed. Looking at the things that are happening around us, we can see that the coming of Christ is imminent. 2 Tim 3: 1-7 gave us an idea of those things we should expect before the trumpet will sound. Having all these things playing out before our eyes today should cause us to wake up and be prepared for the coming of the Lord which can happen any time.

How can we be ready for His coming?

A. We should come to Him: John 6: 37. We should accept Him as our Lord and Saviour if we have not done so. If we are to be accepted by Christ when He comes, He must be accepted by us now. We should also endeavor to preach to others as there are honest souls waiting to be saved.

B. We should live for Him: 2 Timothy 4: 7-8. Our daily life should portray that of Christ. Our relationship with others should portray that of Christ. Our circular activities should also be done to the glory of God. Professing Christianity and church membership will not pay. In Philippians 1: 21, Apostle Paul said that for me to live is Christ and to die is gain. Whether we live or die it should all be to the glory of God.

C. We should seek to be like Him: I John 3: 2-3. We should be like Christ in our attitudes towards others. We should be like Him in our behavior. We should be like Christ in our conduct. We should also be like him in our associations. We should seek to be like Him in our everyday living so that we will be like Him when He will appear.

D. We should look for Him: Hebrews 9: 28b. Christ will appear to those who look for His appearing. When we start looking for Him, it will affect our preparation for His coming. In the parable given by Jesus Christ in Matthew 24: 48-51, a servant said 'My Lord delayeth His coming and began to smite his fellow servants and to eat and drink with the drunken. The Lord of that servant will come when he is not expecting Him and shall cut him asunder and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites. Our life should continually portray our readiness for His appearing. We should not live like people who have reached their destination, but as pilgrims who are on a journey and are desiring to go back home.

E. We should love His appearing: 2 Timothy 4: 8. If we love His appearing, we should be prepared to meet Him. We should continually endeavour to put our house in order. We should

continually X-ray our lives to ensure we are in the faith. Truly, whoever love His appearing will be ready. Knowing that we have a crown of glory awaiting us should cause us to be expectant and look forward to His appearing.

Conclusion: Having seen almost all the signs of His appearing as written in the word of God, we should be ready for His coming as we do not know the exact hour of His appearing. May His coming not take us unawares in Jesus name. Amen.