

This week I am not gazing into the heavens as they did, but, as a Visionary I am gazing into the future ~ one moment at a time. I want to **comfort** you with these words today. **There is comfort in this vision.**

Hebrews 9:28 So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and **unto them that look for him** shall he ~ this same Jesus ~ appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

### **this same Jesus ~ shall so come in like manner**

Acts 1:10 And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel;

**11 Which 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.**

### **For the Lord himself**

1 Thessalonians 4:16 **For the Lord himself** ~ this same Jesus ~ shall descend from heaven with a **shout**, ~ of Victory ~ with the **voice** of the archangel, and with the **trump of God**: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

17 Then 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.

18 Wherefore **comfort** one another with these words.

### **lo, I am with you always**

Matthew 28:20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, **I am with you always**, ~ this same Jesus ~ even unto the end of the world. Amen.

### **The Waiting Game**

**1. Wait in Expectation.** Psalms 62:5 My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him.

**2. He will strengthen your heart.** Psalms 27:14 Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.

**3. He will save you.** Proverbs 20:22 Say not thou, I will recompense evil; but **wait on the LORD**, and he shall save thee.

**4. He will renew your strength.** Isaiah 40:31 But they that wait upon the LORD **shall renew their strength**; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Before we were married my wife worked for Powell Crosley in Cincinnati, Ohio. I would meet her at quitting time to take her home. I quit work ½ hour before she did and I was only 10 minutes away. I would hurry over to her work place and sit directly across the street from the door she would come out of. No problem. I loved every minute of it. As I type this, I have the same feelings as I did then.

I am that way with Jesus ~ *This same Jesus* ~ ! One day the doors of heaven will open and there He will be. My wait will not have been in vain. I will be well rewarded for my wait.

Revelation 3:11 Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that **no man** take thy crown.

**This time we will ascend.**

**Out of the flesh into the spirit.**

**Out of all this confusion into eternal peace.**

**And so shall we ever be with the Lord.**

**“It will be worth it all” is a perfect chorus.**

**Even so, come quickly Lord Jesus.**