

If you have read many of my posts, then you know I like rainbows. Rainbows of different complexity, size and intensity. This rainbow is a little bit surprising to me as occurs when the stars are beginning to appear. (Note the stars beginning to appear in the upper right of the picture.)

For Christians, there is one major surprise yet to be revealed – The second coming of Jesus. The Bible says...

## Acts 1 (World English Bible)

<sup>1</sup> The first book I wrote, Theophilus, concerned all that Jesus began both to do and to teach,

- <sup>2</sup> until the day in which he was received up, after he had given commandment through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen.
- <sup>3</sup> To these he also showed himself alive after he suffered, by many proofs, appearing to them over a period of forty days, and speaking about God's Kingdom.
- <sup>4</sup> Being assembled together with them, he commanded them, "Don't depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which you heard from me.
- <sup>5</sup> For John indeed baptized in water, but you will be baptized in the Holy Spirit not many days from now."
- <sup>6</sup> Therefore, when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, are you now restoring the kingdom to Israel?"
- <sup>7</sup> He said to them, "It isn't for you to know times or seasons which the Father has set within his own authority.
- <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you. You will be witnesses to me in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the uttermost parts of the earth."
- <sup>9</sup> When he had said these things, as they were looking, he was taken up, and a cloud received him out of their sight.
- <sup>10</sup> While they were looking steadfastly into the sky as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white clothing,

<sup>11</sup> who also said, "You men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who was received up from you into the sky will come back in the same way as you saw him going into the sky."

Note: see also... Mk 16:19; Lk 24.51

## 1 Thessalonians 4 (WEB)

- 13 But we don't want you to be ignorant, brothers, concerning those who have fallen asleep, so that you don't grieve like the rest, who have no hope.
- 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus.
- 15 For this we tell you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left to the coming of the Lord, will in no way precede those who have fallen asleep.
- <sup>16</sup> For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with God's trumpet. The dead in Christ will rise first,
- <sup>17</sup> then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air. So we will be with the Lord forever.
- 18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

**Note**: see also... Dan. 7:13; Matt.24:30; Mk 13:26; Lk 21:27; 1 Thess. 1:10 and Rev.1:7

Yes, Jesus will come again. He will bless those who truly follow him and dispense judgment on those who don't. Be smart, seek out Jesus while you still have time, become a Christian and await with expectation Jesus' return. You will be glad you did!