

God Keeps His Promises

During His final days on earth, Jesus told His disciples what was to come:

“All the nations of the earth... will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky, with power and great glory. And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.”

(Matthew 24:30-31, NIV)

Every year Advent and Christmas shout this truth:
God keeps His promises.

Though the promises are ancient, and
the wait is long, and
the fulfillment seems so improbable,
God always keeps His promises.

For centuries God had spoken through His prophets,
telling in amazing detail of a coming Messiah.

Jesus Christ came exactly as prophesied.

The same God promises that
this same Jesus will come again.

He urges us to be watchful,
to be faithful,
for the Day will come when least expected.

Lord, we are watching.

We are waiting.

We are obeying.

Come, Lord Jesus!

Consider this:

*The great drama of salvation,
with all its faithfulness and betrayal,
its patient endurance and apostasy,
its self-centeredness and self-sacrifice,
is going on right now.
Each of us is taking part day by day.*

*Father, when Jesus returns,
may I be faithfully at my post,
trusting,
serving, and
eagerly expecting Him.*

Listen & Sing: "The Trumpet Will Sound"
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