

JUNE 16

“WHY ARE WE SO RETICENT TO REJOICE IN THIS BEAUTIFUL HOPE?”

READ

Matthew 6:8, Titus 2:11-14

Every day of our lives we're supposed to be looking for the Blessed Hope, to comfort ourselves and one another knowing that Jesus is coming again. Then why are we so reticent to rejoice in this beautiful hope called the coming of the Lord? Have the cares of this life gotten so numerous and so heavy that you think more about your problem, how to fix it, how to get out of it, than the fact that it's already fixed? God is not a very good Father if He doesn't do what He said He would do: feed you, clothe you, protect and provide for you. Jesus promised, "My Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him." We're always saying that God will not put more on you than you're able to bear. There is not one reason for you to be worried about a problem, a financial need, or a physical need. If God takes care of birds and plants, He'll take care of you. You are on His mind and His heart. You are His child. He cares for you.

PRAY

Help me to live in expectancy of Your coming, and in the assurance that You will keep me until that Day. Thank You for giving me hope. My hope is in You. Even so come, Lord Jesus.

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