



## The Coming of Jesus Christ..as a THIEF!

Islam says that Jesus, whom they believe is a Prophet of Islam, is coming soon! According to their Imam Mohammad Ali Elahi of Dearborn, Michigan, Islam is waiting for the arrival of the Prophet Jesus to this earth to help bring peace!

They believe that a 12th, and final, promised Imam Mahdi will join with Jesus, "...who will come down from heaven and land in Jerusalem." Together, they will bring "peace, prosperity and justice" to the world, by joining "...hands in love and unity," and uniting the two largest religions, Islam and Christianity, "to complete their divine mission together!"

However, Islam's belief also parallels the coming of "...the BEAST and the FALSE PROPHET" (REV. 20:10). After the departure of the true church of the living God, these two will REIGN TOGETHER ON THIS EARTH for 3.5 years of peace, and 3.5 years of bloodshed and betrayal.

But, as "The kingdom of God COMETH NOT with observation" (LUKE 17:20), neither will our Lord and Saviour return to this earth with "observation," for his return will be "...as a THIEF in the night" (1 THESS. 5:2).

"For as the LIGHTNING cometh out of the east, and SHINETH even unto the west; so shall also the COMING OF THE SON OF MAN BE" (MATT. 24:27,37,39).

Before our Lord Jesus comes "...with clouds; and EVERY EYE shall see him..." (REV. 1:7), he will come secretly for his BRIDE, the church! At MID-NIGHT, and only God knows when, a CRY will be made: "Behold, the bridegroom COMETH; GO YE OUT to meet him" (MATT. 25:6) in the AIR!

And, "...they THAT WERE READY went IN with him to the MARRIAGE: and the DOOR was SHUT" (MATT. 25:10). "...be ye also READY: for in such an hour as ye THINK NOT the Son of man COMETH" (MATT. 24:44)!



The FIVE WISE VIRGINS (representing true believers) shall ENTER IN through the door, while the FIVE FOOLISH VIRGINS (representing religious believers) will NOT BE ABLE TO ENTER IN, because "...the DOOR was SHUT" (MATT. 25:10).

The antichrist CANNOT REVEAL HIMSELF to the world until the Holy Ghost, along with the church, be "...TAKEN out of the way. And then shall THAT WICKED be revealed" (2 THESS. 2:7-8).

When our Lord comes for us, the WORLD WILL NOT KNOW IT! We are FEW in number, because "...STRAIT is the gate, and NARROW is the way, which leadeth unto life, and FEW THERE BE THAT FIND IT" (MATT. 7:14).

Jesus will be as a THIEF to the world, but to those of us who are BORN AGAIN, we are "LOOKING for that BLESSED HOPE, and the GLORIOUS APPEARING of the GREAT GOD and our SAVIOUR Jesus Christ" (TITUS 2:13).

When Jesus secretly comes in the air, and we meet him "in a MOMENT, in the TWINKING of an eye" (1 COR. 15:52), he will LEAVE BEHIND the COUNTERFEIT CHURCH of the LUKE-WARM, a church that is "...neither cold nor hot" (REV. 3:16) with millions in membership.

They who are LEFT HERE will be those who "RECEIVED NOT the love of the TRUTH, that they might be saved" (2 THESS. 2:10-11).

Will the day that Jesus returns "...OVERTAKE YOU as a THIEF" (1 THESS. 5:4)? When the Lord comes, will he FIND YOU "...so DOING" as a

"FAITHFUL and WISE STEWARD" (MATT. 24:46; LUKE 12:43)?



Jesus has but ONE message for this counterfeit Christianity, REPENT! Jesus introduces himself as "...the AMEN, the FAITHFUL and TRUE witness, the BEGINNING of the creation of God" (REV. 3:14).

Jesus knows that the members of this organization are "...neither cold nor hot: I would THOU wert cold or hot. So then because THOU art LUKEWARM, and neither cold nor hot, I will SPUE THEE out of my mouth."

"Because THOU sayest, I AM RICH, and INCREASED WITH GOODS, and HAVE NEED OF NOTHING; and knowest not that thou art WRETCHED [ENDURING TRIAL; MISERABLE], and MISERABLE [PITABLE], and POOR [A BEGGAR AS CRINGING], and BLIND [OPAQUE, AS IF SMOKY], and NAKED [NUDE]:

"I COUNSEL THEE [TO GIVE ADVICE; RECOMMEND] to BUY..." (REV. 3:14-18), that is, as the FIVE WISE VIRGINS told the FIVE FOOLISH VIRGINS, "...go ye rather to them that sell, and BUY for yourselves" (MATT. 25:9).

"BUY THE TRUTH, and SELL IT NOT; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding" (PROVERBS 23:23). The currency is, SELF!