

The fact of Christ's return should cause us to urgently consider our RELATIONSHIP to Him.

What if Christ returns today or tonight or... if you died today or tonight while you are asleep? **Are ready to meet the Lord? Where would you spend eternity?**

Do you realize all of us have sinned against God and don't deserve to be in Heaven with Him?

"All have sinned and come short of the glory of God." "For the wages of sin is death: but the GIFT of God is eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 3:23; 6:23)

Do you realize how much God loves you and wants to forgive your sins and give you the GIFT of eternal life?

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

"But God commends His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

Do you realize we all desperately NEED Christ as our Personal Savior from our sins and God's penalty for our sins... eternity in Hell?

"For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved. He that believeth on Him is not condemned: but He that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God." (John 3:17, 18)

He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abides on him." (John 3:36)

The fact of Christ's return should affect our daily lives and our future MEETING Him in person...

"But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought we to be in all holy conversations and godliness." (2nd Peter 3:10, 11)

"And now little children, abide in Him; that, when He shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ASHAMED before Him at His coming." (1st John 2:28)

Are you ready if He returned TODAY?

1. Do you want to be absolutely sure of your RELATIONSHIP to Christ? YES___ NO___
2. Do you realize you must not depend on anything you can do to help pay for your sins and your salvation? YES___ NO___
3. Instead, will you trust Christ's death on the cross to be the ONLY and sufficient payment for your sins and salvation? YES___ NO___
4. Do you want to live your life to please the Lord and so you will not be (as) ashamed when you meet Him? YES___ NO___

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Computers

Good or Bad?



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Modern computers, even small Laptop models, now contain more operational power than entire room size computers just a few years ago. Computer technology has advanced so fast, it's hard to keep up with it. I even have an Internet Satellite on top of my motor home. It gives high speed Internet and e-mail access anywhere in the USA we have a clear view of the S.E. sky.

WHY have we seen such a rapidly growing technology in our lifetime?

Could our modern computer technologies be related to biblical events prophesied to come in the last days of this age?

WHAT IS COMING?

Christ warned that the Tribulation Judgment coming will be the worst judgment ever experienced (past tense) or ever to happen again (future tense). (Matthew 24:21, 22)

One of the predicted things to happen during that awful time is Satan's take over in the person of the antichrist. He will control world trade and demand the worship of the world. People must wear his mark (somehow related to the number 666). Without this mark, they can not buy or sell anything, including food, gas, electricity, etc. (Revelation 13:6-18; 14:9-11)

In order for the antichrist to control world trade, there will be a one-world economy, one-world monetary banking system and one-world currency. **Could the fast growing Euro-dollars become that one-world currency?**

Computer technologies will be essential for a one-world economy and banking system. Something may happen soon so many of the computers of the world will **unite into one GLOBAL system.**

The antichrist will take over that system by the MIDDLE of the 7 year Tribulation Judgment to accomplish his evil plans. A worldwide high-tech computer/banking system **MUST be in place by that time.** Are computers a "sign of the times?"

Are there SIGNS that might HINT we may be near the return of Christ?

We CAN **NOT** date or predict WHEN Christ will return. He taught His disciples about dating the end times. **"But of that day and hour, knows no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only."** (Matthew 24:36)

After Christ's resurrection and before His ascension back to Heaven, people asked Him again about end times. Again He answered them, **"It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father has put in His own power."** (Acts 1:7)

WHAT TO DO?

If our growing computer technology is possibly setting the stage for the end time events, **should we STOP using computers?**

NO, we should not stop using computers. The computer technology and equipment is harmless. People can use them for evil (*like the antichrist may*) or for good, even for the Lord's glory. For example, as a ministry to help others, we offer many of our materials for free computer download worldwide at www.bbea.org