

from the dead at His coming, and will share in His glorious kingdom. Peace and happiness will be found everywhere. Not by human efforts will this grand result be attained, but by the supernatural intervention of the Almighty God.

While Christians await the glorious climax promised by their risen Lord, they diligently carry out His direction to witness to Him everywhere. There is no need that anyone should be burdened with doubt or fear. Jesus Christ has the answer to all our needs. He died on the Cross, so that anyone who believes on Him may be assured of salvation from sin and power to do His will. We may live victoriously if we trust Him fully, meditate on His Word, and follow its teachings.

Christianity is a historical religion. That is to say, it is not merely a group of ethical ideas and principles, but it is founded upon certain great facts which have occurred in the world. It looks back to the revelation which God gave through His prophets and particularly to the great revelation which He gave through the Lord Jesus Christ, and then it looks forward to a great historical event yet to occur -- the return of the Lord Jesus Christ in glory.

We do not know when this great event shall take place. As we see the world becoming ever smaller and instruments of destruction becoming even greater, it seems to many of us that it cannot be long postponed. Every true Christian wishes for the coming of the time when Jesus Christ will reign in perfect righteousness, and happiness and joy will exist everywhere in this world.

My friend, where will you be when our Lord Jesus Christ reigns in righteousness upon this earth? Will you be one of those who stand at His right hand joining with Him in the ruling of this world, or will you be one of those who is put out of His Kingdom because of your wickedness? Now is the day of opportunity. To every man is given the chance to accept Jesus Christ as Saviour, to believe on His Name, and to receive a new life as a free gift of His grace.