"UNTIL HE COMES"

Introduction

I Cor. 11:23-26
Do This in Remembrance of Me
You Proclaim the Lord’s Death
Until He Comes—Christ’s second coming is an essential Christian doctrine
We must look not only to the past, but also to the future as we celebrate communion
Let us consider 4 truths in regard to Christ’s second coming

I. Jesus Promised to come again John 14:1-3

A. We must consider the Proclamation Jesus made relating to His second coming.
   1. Let not your hearts be troubled.
   2. Believe in God.
   3. Believe also in Me.

B. We must consider the Place Jesus promised at His second coming: My Father’s house.
   1. There are many dwelling places in My Father’s house.
   2. There is a place for you in My Father’s house.

C. We must consider the Person we are to focus on at His second coming: Jesus Christ.
   1. I will prepare a place for you.
   2. If I go.
   3. I will come again.
   4. I will receive you to Myself.
   5. Where I am you may be also.

II. Angels Pronounced Christ’s second coming Acts 1:9-11

A. We must remember the Matter of His second coming: This Jesus will come.

B. We must remember the Manner of His second coming:
   1. The One having been taken up from you into heaven
   2. Thus in the same way you beheld Him going to heaven—bodily and visibly.

III. The Epistles Prophesied of His second coming.

A. Titus 2:11-13—Looking for the appearing of Christ Jesus

   1. We must Fulfill the Responses to Salvation: We might live
      a. Putting off from us/mortifying: denying ungodliness and worldly desires
      b. Putting on us/vivifying: sensibly, righteously, godly
      c. Putting before us/expecting: looking for the blessed hope and appearing of our Great God and Savior Christ Jesus
   2. We must not Forget the Result of Salvation: the appearing of Christ.
B. James 5: 7-8—Coming of the Lord

1. Activities we are to fulfill.
   a. We are to be patient.
   b. We are to strengthen our hearts.

2. Anticipation we are to maintain
   a. We are to be patient and strengthen our hearts until He comes.
   b. We must remember Christ’s coming is at hand.

C. 1 John 2:28-3:3—His coming

1. The Requirements we are to fulfill until Jesus comes
   a. We must abide in Him.
   b. We must practice righteousness.
   c. We must purify ourselves as He is pure.

2. The Reason we are to obey: Love of the Father
   a. We are called children of God.
   b. We are children of God.
   c. The world does not know
      1.) Us
      2.) The Father
   d. It has not appeared as yet what we shall be.

3. The Results fulfilled after Jesus comes.
   a. We will have confidence
   b. We will be like Jesus.
   c. We will see Jesus.

IV. Jesus proclaimed His second coming Rev. 22:12-13

A. We must remember Jesus’ coming will come quickly
B. We must remember the consequences after Jesus comes: His reward is with Him to render to every man according to what he has done.
C. We must remember the Character of Jesus: I am the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.

Conclusion

A. Past: We should Consider what Jesus Christ the Savior has done.

B. Present: We should Consider what we the saints are to be doing until Jesus comes.

C. Prospect: We should Consider what to look forward to when Jesus comes.