



“Dan sal jou lig deurbreek soos die dageraad en jou genesing skielik uitspruit; en jou geregtigheid sal voor jou uit gaan, die heerlikheid van die HERE jou agterhoede wees.”

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EINDTYD WEGRAPING

Openingsvraag:

As jy terugkyk vandag, was daar 'n geleentheid wat jy gemis het?

Daar is een geleentheid wat jy nie KAN mis nie!

Skriflesing

1 Tess 4:14-18

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14Want as ons glo dat Jesus gesterwe en opgestaan het, dan sal God ook so die wat in Jesus ontslaap het, saam met Hom bring.

15Want dit sê ons vir julle deur die woord van die Here, dat ons wat in die lewe oorbly tot by die wederkoms van die Here, die ontslapenes hoegenaamd nie sal vóór wees nie.

16Want die Here self sal van die hemel neerdaal met 'n geroep, met die stem van 'n aartsengel en met geklank van die basuin van God; en die wat in Christus gesterf het, sal eerste opstaan.

17Daarna sal ons wat in die lewe oorbly, saam met hulle in wolke weggevoer word die Here tegemoet in die lug; en so sal ons altyd by die Here wees.

18Bemoedig mekaar dan met hierdie woorde.

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14For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again *[as in fact He did]*, even so God *[in this same way—by raising them from the dead]* will bring with Him those *[believers]* who have fallen asleep in Jesus.

15For we say this to you by the Lord's *[own]* word, that we who are still alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, will in no way precede *[into His presence]* those *[believers]* who have fallen asleep *[in death]*.

16For the Lord Himself will come down from heaven with a shout of command, with the voice of the archangel and with the *[blast of the]* trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

17Then we who are alive and remain *[on the earth]* will *simultaneously* be caught up (*raptured*) together with them *[the resurrected ones]* in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord! *[John 14:3; 1 Cor 15:52; 2 Cor 5:8; Phil 1:23; Col 3:4]*

18Therefore comfort *and* encourage one another with these words *[concerning our reunion with believers who have died]*.

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First off, you must not carry on over them like people who have nothing to look forward to, as if the grave were the last word. Since Jesus died and broke loose from the grave, God will most certainly bring back to life those who died in Jesus.

15-18And then this: We can tell you with complete confidence—we have the Master's word on it—that when the Master comes again to get us, those of us who are still alive will not get a jump on the dead

and leave them behind. In actual fact, they'll be ahead of us. The Master himself will give the command. Archangel thunder! God's trumpet blast! He'll come down from heaven and the dead in Christ will rise—they'll go first. Then the rest of us who are still alive at the time will be caught up with them into the clouds to meet the Master. Oh, we'll be walking on air! And then there will be one huge family reunion with the Master. So reassure one another with these words.

- *Bemoedig mekaar met hierdie woorde.*

1. Die Reis van 'n Leeftyd

Hand 1:7-11

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7En Hy antwoord hulle: **Dit kom julle nie toe om die tye of geleenthede te weet wat die Vader deur sy eie mag bepaal het nie;**

8maar julle sal krag ontvang wanneer die Heilige Gees oor julle kom, en julle sal my getuies wees in Jerusalem sowel as in die hele Judéa en Samaría en tot aan die uiterste van die aarde.

9En nadat Hy dit gesê het, is Hy opgeneem terwyl hulle dit sien; en 'n wolk het Hom voor hulle oë weggeneem.

10En toe hulle nog stip na die hemel kyk terwyl Hy weggaan, staan daar twee manne in wit klere by hulle,

11wat sê: Galilése manne, waarom staan julle en kyk na die hemel? Hierdie Jesus wat van julle opgeneem is in die hemel, sal net so kom soos julle Hom na die hemel sien wegvaar het.

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7He said to them, **"It is not for you to know the times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority.**

8But you will receive power and ability when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will be My witnesses [to tell people about Me] both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and even to the ends of the earth."

The Ascension

9And after He said these things, He was caught up as they looked on, and a cloud took Him up out of their sight.

10While they were looking intently into the sky as He was going, two men in white clothing suddenly stood beside them,

11who said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This [same] Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will return in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven."

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7-8He told them, **"You don't get to know the time. Timing is the Father's business. What you'll get is the Holy Spirit. And when the Holy Spirit comes on you, you will be able to be my witnesses in Jerusalem, all over Judea and Samaria, even to the ends of the world."**

9-11These were his last words. As they watched, he was taken up and disappeared in a cloud. They stood there, staring into the empty sky. Suddenly two men appeared—in white robes! They said, "You Galileans! —why do you just stand here looking up at an empty sky? This very Jesus who was taken up from among you to heaven will come as certainly—and mysteriously—as he left."

- *Wanneer gaan die wegraping plaasvind?*
- *Hulle het Jesus gesien hoe Jesus opvaar na die hemel.*
- *Kinders van God gaan deel hê aan die wegraping*
- *Maranata!! Jesus kom weer!*

Die profetiese rede (vervolg.) Die koms van die Seun van die mens.

29EN dadelik ná die verdrukking van daardie dae sal die son verduister word, en die maan sal sy glans nie gee nie, en die sterre sal van die hemel val, en die kragte van die hemele sal geskud word.

30En dan sal die teken van die Seun van die mens in die hemel verskyn, en dan sal al die stamme van die aarde rou bedryf en die Seun van die mens sien kom op die wolke van die hemel met groot krag en heerlikheid.

31En Hy sal sy engele uitstuur met harde trompetgeluid, en hulle sal sy uitverkorenes versamel uit die vier windstreke, van die een einde van die hemele af tot die ander einde daarvan.

32En leer van die vyeboom hierdie gelykenis: Wanneer sy tak al sag word en sy blare uitbot, weet julle dat die somer naby is.

33So weet julle ook, wanneer julle ál hierdie dinge sien, dat dit naby is, voor die deur.

34Voorwaar Ek sê vir julle, hierdie geslag sal sekerlik nie verbygaan voordat al hierdie dinge gebeur het nie.

35Die hemel en die aarde sal verbygaan, maar my woorde sal nooit verbygaan nie.

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The Glorious Return

29 "Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not provide its light, and the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. [Is 13:10; 34:4; Joel 2:10, 11; Zeph 1:15]

30And at that time the sign of the Son of Man [coming in His glory] will appear in the sky, and then all the tribes of the earth [and especially Israel] will mourn [regretting their rebellion and rejection of the Messiah], and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory [in brilliance and splendour]. [Dan 7:13; Rev 1:7]

31And He will send His angels with a loud trumpet and they will gather together His elect (God's chosen ones) from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other. [Is 27:13; Zech 9:14]

Parable of the Fig Tree

32 "Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its young shoots become tender and it puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near; [Mark 13:28, 29; Luke 21:29-31]

33so you, too, when you see all these things [taking place], know for certain that He is near, right at the door.

34I assure you and most solemnly say to you, this generation [the people living when these signs and events begin] will not pass away until all these things take place.

35Heaven and earth [as now known] will pass away, but My words will not pass away.

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The Arrival of the Son of Man

23-25 "If anyone tries to flag you down, calling out, 'Here's the Messiah!' or points, 'There he is!' don't fall for it. Fake Messiahs and lying preachers are going to pop up everywhere. Their impressive credentials and bewitching performances will pull the wool over the eyes of even those who ought to know better. But I've given you fair warning.

26-28 "So if they say, 'Run to the country and see him arrive!' or, 'Quick, get downtown, see him come!' don't give them the time of day. The Arrival of the Son of Man isn't something you go to see. He comes like swift lightning to you! Whenever you see crowds gathering, think of carrion

vultures circling, moving in, hovering over a rotting carcass. You can be quite sure that it's not the living Son of Man pulling in those crowds.

29“Following those hard times, Sun will fade out, moon cloud over, Stars fall out of the sky, cosmic powers tremble.

30-31“Then, the Arrival of the Son of Man! It will fill the skies—no one will miss it. Unready people all over the world, outsiders to the splendour and power, will raise a huge lament as they watch the Son of Man blazing out of heaven. At that same moment, he'll dispatch his angels with a trumpet-blast summons, pulling in God's chosen from the four winds, from pole to pole.

32-35“Take a lesson from the fig tree. From the moment you notice its buds form, the merest hint of green, you know summer's just around the corner. So it is with you: When you see all these things, you'll know he's at the door. Don't take this lightly. I'm not just saying this for some future generation, but for all of you. This age continues until all these things take place. Sky and earth will wear out; my words won't wear out.

- *Jesus gaan op die wolke kom om Sy uitverkorenes te versamel.*
- *Hierdie geslag beteken: Die mense wat leef wanneer hierdie tekens en gebeure begin.*

1 Kor 15:50

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Maar dit verklaar ek, broeders, dat vlees en bloed die koninkryk van God nie kan beërwe nie; ook beërwe die verganklikheid nie die onverganklikheid nie.

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Now I say this, believers, that flesh and blood cannot inherit *nor* be part of the kingdom of God; nor does the perishable (*mortal*) inherit the imperishable (*immortal*).

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I need to emphasise, friends, that our natural, earthy lives don't in themselves lead us by their very nature into the kingdom of God. Their very “nature” is to die, so how could they “naturally” end up in the Life kingdom?

- *Vlees en bloed gaan nie in die hemel kom nie, daar moet metamorfose plaasvind na verheerlikte liggaam. Ons gaan hemelse liggaam hê, ons gaan perfek wees.*

2 Pet 3:9

1953

Die Here vertraag nie die belofte soos sommige dit vertraging ag nie, maar Hy is lankmoedig oor ons en wil nie hê dat sommige moet vergaan nie, maar dat almal tot bekering moet kom.

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The Lord does not delay [*as though He were unable to act*] and is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is [*extraordinarily*] patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

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The Day the Sky Will Collapse

8-9Don't overlook the obvious here, friends. With God, one day is as good as a thousand years, a thousand years as a day. God isn't late with his promise as some measure lateness. He is restraining himself on account of you, holding back the End because he doesn't want anyone lost. He's giving everyone space and time to change.

- *Wanneer gaan die wegraping gaan plaasvind?*
- *Toe Petrus onderstebo gekruisig word en vra of die wegraping nie maar plaasvind nie, miskien is daar nog 'n siel wat tot bekering moet kom. Die sand loop uit die uurglas uit. Net soos Hy gegaan het. Gaan Hy terugkom.*

Open 3:10-12

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10 Omdat jy die woord van my lydsaamheid bewaar het, sal Ek jou ook bewaar in die uur van beproewing wat oor die hele wêreld kom om die bewoners van die aarde op die proef te stel.

11 Kyk, Ek kom gou! Hou vas wat jy het, sodat niemand jou kroon kan neem nie.

12 Wie oorwin, Ek sal hom 'n pilaar in die tempel van my God maak, en hy sal daar nooit weer uitgaan nie; en Ek sal op hom die Naam van my God skrywe en die naam van die stad van my God, van die nuwe Jerusalem, wat uit die hemel van my God neerdaal, en my nuwe Naam.

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10 Because you have kept the word of My endurance [*My command to persevere*], I will keep you [*safe*] from the hour of trial, that *hour* which is about to come on the whole [*inhabited*] world, to test those who live on the earth. [*Mark 13:9; 2 Thess 2:1-12*]

11 I am coming quickly. Hold tight what you have, so that no one will take your crown [*by leading you to renounce the faith*].

12 He who overcomes [*the world through believing that Jesus is the Son of God*], I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God; he will most certainly never be put out of it, and I will write on him the name of My God, and the name of the city of My God, the new Jerusalem, which descends out of heaven from My God, and My [*own*] new name. [*Is 62:2; Ezek 48:35; 1 John 5:5*]

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10 "Because you kept my Word in passionate patience, I'll keep you safe in the time of testing that will be here soon, and all over the earth, every man, woman, and child put to the test.

11 "I'm on my way; I'll be there soon. Keep a tight grip on what you have so no one distracts you and steals your crown.

12 "I'll make each conqueror a pillar in the sanctuary of my God, a permanent position of honour. Then I'll write names on you, the pillars: the Name of my God, the Name of God's City—the new Jerusalem coming down out of Heaven—and my new Name.

- *God gaan ons bewaar van die verdrukking.*

Matt 25: 1-13

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Die profetiese rede (vervolg). Gelykenis van die vyf verstandige en die vyf onverstandige maagde.

1 DAN sal die koninkryk van die hemele wees soos tien maagde wat hulle lampe geneem en uitgegaan het om die bruidegom te ontmoet.

2 En vyf van hulle was verstandig en vyf dwaas.

3 En toe die wat dwaas was, hul lampe neem, het hulle geen olie met hulle saamgeneem nie.

4 Maar die verstandiges het olie in hulle kanne saam met hul lampe geneem.

5 En terwyl die bruidegom talm om te kom, het hulle almal vaak geword en aan die slaap geraak.

6 En middernag was daar 'n geroep: Daar kom die bruidegom; gaan uit hom tegemoet!

7 Toe staan al daardie maagde op en maak hulle lampe gereed.

8 En die wat dwaas was, sê aan die verstandiges: Gee vir ons van julle olie, want ons lampe gaan uit.

9 Maar die verstandiges antwoord en sê: Miskien sal daar nie genoeg wees vir ons en vir julle nie. Maar gaan liever na die verkopers en koop vir julleself.

10En onderwyl hulle gaan om te koop, het die bruidegom gekom. En die wat gereed was, het saam met hom ingegaan na die bruilof, en die deur is gesluit.

11Later kom toe die ander maagde ook en sê: Meneer, Meneer, maak vir ons oop!

12Maar hy antwoord en sê: Voorwaar ek sê vir julle, ek ken julle nie.

13Waak dan, omdat julle die dag en die uur nie weet waarop die Seun van die mens kom nie.

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Parable of Ten Virgins

1“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins, who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.

2Five of them were foolish [*thoughtless, silly, and careless*], and five were wise [*far-sighted, practical, and sensible*].

3For when the foolish took their lamps, they did not take any [*extra*] oil with them,

4but the wise took flasks of oil along with their lamps.

5Now while the bridegroom was delayed, they all began to nod off, and they fell asleep.

6But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! The bridegroom [*is coming*]! Go out to meet *him*.’

7Then all those virgins got up and put their own lamps in order [*trimmed the wicks and added oil and lit them*].

8But the foolish *virgins* said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, because our lamps are going out.’

9But the wise replied, ‘No, otherwise there will not be enough for us and for you, *too*; go instead to the dealers and buy *oil* for yourselves.’

10But while they were going away to buy *oil*, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding feast; and the door was shut *and* locked.

11Later the others also came, and said, ‘Lord, Lord, open [*the door*] for us.’

12But He replied, ‘I assure you *and* most solemnly say to you, I do not know you [*we have no relationship*].’

13Therefore, be on the alert [*be prepared and ready*], for you do not know the day nor the hour [*when the Son of Man will come*].

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The Story of the Virgins

1-5“God’s kingdom is like ten young virgins who took oil lamps and went out to greet the bridegroom. Five were silly and five were smart. The silly virgins took lamps, but no extra oil. The smart virgins took jars of oil to feed their lamps. The bridegroom didn’t show up when they expected him, and they all fell asleep.

6“In the middle of the night someone yelled out, ‘He’s here! The bridegroom’s here! Go out and greet him!’

7-8“The ten virgins got up and got their lamps ready. The silly virgins said to the smart ones, ‘Our lamps are going out; lend us some of your oil.’

9“They answered, ‘There might not be enough to go around; go buy your own.’

10“They did, but while they were out buying oil, the bridegroom arrived. When everyone who was there to greet him had gone into the wedding feast, the door was locked.

11“Much later, the other virgins, the silly ones, showed up and knocked on the door, saying, ‘Master, we’re here. Let us in.’

12“He answered, ‘Do I know you? I don’t think I know you.’

13“**So stay alert. You have no idea when he might arrive.**

- *Wees altyd wakker en gereed*
- *Wanneer Jesus ons skoon was is ons skoon gewas. Olie is die Heilige Gees. Afwagting, geduldig wag. Ons kan dit nie op ons eie krag doen nie. Vars salwing van God se Gees.*
- *Omring jou met die regte mense.*
- *Jy moet verhouding met Jesus hê!!*

Belofte

Fil 3:20-21

1953

20Want ons burgerskap is in die hemele, van waar ons ook as Verlosser verwag die Here Jesus Christus,

21wat ons vernederde liggaam van gedaante sal verander, om gelykvormig te word aan sy verheerlikte liggaam volgens die werking waardeur Hy ook alles aan Homself kan onderwerp.

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20But *[we are different, because]* our citizenship is in heaven. And from there we eagerly await *[the coming of]* the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ;

21who, by exerting that power which enables Him even to subject everything to Himself, will *[not only]* transform *[but completely refashion]* our *earthly* bodies so that they will be like His glorious *resurrected* body.

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20-21But there's far more to life for us. We're citizens of high heaven! We're waiting the arrival of the Savior, the Master, Jesus Christ, who will transform our earthy bodies into glorious bodies like his own. He'll make us beautiful and whole with the same powerful skill by which he is putting everything as it should be, under and around him.

Jy moet verhouding met Jesus hê!!