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Volume CL 150 Issue 46, Oct. 27,2024 IS JESUS REALLY COMING BACK????

Ok, here comes a real serious question... Do you believe that Jesus Christ will come a second time? Think hard before answering that question. It is probably the most important question you will ever answer. There are many professed Christians that do not believe that Jesus will be returning a second time. It makes me wonder what Bible people are reading when their answer to the question above is "no." The Bible that I am reading teaches that Jesus will return a second time. There are many reasons the Bible gives as to why we can be confident that Jesus will come again. I will share just four. One

There are many reasons the Bible gives as to why we can be confident that Jesus will come again. I will share just four. One reason is because Jesus promised it. Matthew 16:27 says, "The Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what he has done." That tells me that Jesus will be returning to judge all of mankind. The second reason is because the angels promised it. According to Acts 1:11, after Jesus ascended into heaven, two angels said to the apostles, "This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven." Are the angels just pulling our leg or are they telling the truth? The third reason I believe in the return of Jesus is because the inspired New Testament writers promised it. Hebrews 9:28 says, "Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins if many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him." Did the Holy Spirit lead these men astray or is what they said the truth? The fourth reason I believe Jesus is coming again is because of the Lord's Supper that we observe each Sunday. 1 Corinthians 11:26 says, "For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes." The Lord's Supper was instituted to proclaim the Lord's death until He comes, a second time.

One day, Jesus Christ, will return to claim His own. Will I be ready? Will you be ready? It may not be within the next 10 years, 100 years, or 1,000 years, but He will return. If the Lord delays His coming for one million years not one word in the scriptures is proved wrong. 1 Thessalonians 5:1-2 says, "About times and dates we do not need to write to you, for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night." God created time and is above all time. When He decides the time is right, Christ will return. Do you believe it?

~ Ron Saracino

NEWS & NOTES				
Oct. 29- 9:30 am mid -week Ladies Bible Study via zoom 10/9- 10am -12 noon Saturday Ladies Bible class Sat. 10/9- 10-12 Ladies Bible Study	10/15-17- Manchester COC Youth Rally-flyers on the table		Remember to contribute to Spooner House food collection and our own food pantry BARNABAS PROJECT- IF INTERESTED in joining contact MaryLou(475)529-5751	

*Pray for Michelle Wilson and family, her brother Al recently passed away.

*Pray for Karen Ohrenberger's family, her father recently passed away.

*Pray for **Romeo Tomlison** who is still struggling after major surgery.

*Pray for **Karen & Kevin Ohrenberger**, Karen's dad was recently put on hospice care. Karen has shown regression with her CIDP.

*Pray for **Mildred Perkins** who has been hospitalized with a colon blockage. They are unable to operate due to her age.

*Pray for friends of Nadine's who are having marital problems.

*Pray for **Al Wilson** who is hospitalized, and for **Michelle** as she cares for him.

*Pray for Nancy who is dealing with intense hip pain.
*Pray for Greg Cerminara's friend, Kenny Bruno, he is receiving chemo, also for Greg's sisterMary
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*Pray for Luis & Jen Ruiz regarding permanency for Levi.

*Pray for those dealing with cancer and chemo treatments- Al Wilson, Judith Gomez, Cohen (Ron's friend), Tom Byer *Prayers for all those who have lost loved ones this past year. *Pray for families, relatives, friends and people we are reaching out to, that they may turn to the Lord. Special prayers for our church leaders. Prayers for all families caring for their elderly or sick loved ones: Allie Saracino-Cherie, ,Bob and Joanne Discala-Virginia, Greg & Linda, Gina Porto *Pray for those suffering from long term illnesses: Emille Jones, Mike Ross, Ted & Toni Bonadio, Kevin Early, NadineKeller, Greg & Linda Cerminara, Flo Repecko, Pat Yaglowski. Meegan and Irene, Nuris Gomez, Mildred, Karen O, Anthony Katz., Jasmyn Malagutti, Daniel Ruiz., Zak Pappas Fernandes., Jim Walkup's brother (Sam), Lance Flood, Zach Saracino, Joshua Ruiz, Brody Streety & all children with diabetes.

*Anyone interested in helping with **World Bible School-** contact Ron

*Opportunities to serve: any men willing to participate in worship service in other capacities for the church, please contact Bruce Post. Anyone interested in leading and/or helping with the building or church house maintenance please contact Bruce Pancoast.

Please bring nonperishable food items for the **Spooner House** - a list of all items needed is on back table: Jelly/Jam/Peanut Butter, Cereal/Oatmeal, Canned Meats: Chicken, Tuna, Corned Beef Hash, Canned Ravioli/Tomatoes, Pasta Sauce, Canned Fruit/Applesauce, Crackers/Snacks, Pancake Mix/Syrup, Ramen, Hamburger/Tuna Helper, Baked beans/Pork and Beans, Canned/Dried Beans (i.e. Black, Chick Pea, Cannellini, Kidney, Pinto), Rice/Rice-A-Roni, Soup/Stew/Chili, Instant/Canned Potatoes/Yams. Bring these food items to the building to be delivered to the Spooner House. Please make sure that items do not have expired dates. Thank you

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Luis Ruiz 203-610-2396 Bob Discala 203-521-7252 Patrick Keller 203-218-9517 Derin Wilson 203-360-1695 Wednesday Night Bible Study

7:00 pm via zoom

Bible class Sun. 10 am, worship service 11 am Online bible class and worship service go to our website: **trumbullchurchofchrist.org**

Week of 10/27/24

Song Leader :Patrick Keller Lord's Table:Andrew Langalis Closing Prayer:Ray Fernandes Usher:Bruce Post Week of 10/13-10/26/24 Donations \$4369Expenses:\$4968