

HOW SHOULD WE BE FOUND AT THE COMING OF OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST?

There is a **spiritual condition** in which every believer must be found when the Lord Jesus Christ returns. If He finds us outside this condition, **we will not go with Him**, but instead, we will be left behind to face **God's judgment**.

So, what is this condition?

Let us read the Scripture:

"Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

1 Thessalonians 5:23 (NKJV)

This verse reveals a powerful truth: **Jesus is indeed coming back**, and when He returns, He expects to find us **sanctified in three areas**:

1. **Spirit**
2. **Soul**
3. **Body**

If we are found defiled in any of these three areas at His coming, there

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is a **great danger** we risk missing the Rapture and facing eternal consequences.

Let's explore each area:

1. THE SOUL

The **soul** is the seat of our:

- **Mind** (thoughts)
- **Emotions** (feelings)
- **Will** (decisions)

God desires that these aspects remain **pure and submitted to Him**.

How is the soul sanctified?

By:

- Receiving Jesus Christ
- Daily reading the Word of God
- Maintaining a consistent prayer life

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If you neglect prayer, your soul becomes weak you become easily angered, bitter, and directionless. Without the Word, your soul is vulnerable to temptation and lacks spiritual guidance.

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

Psalm 119:105 (ESV)

2. THE SPIRIT

The **spirit** is the inner man the **innermost part** of our being. It is the place where God dwells and communes with us.

"The spirit of man is the lamp of the Lord, searching all his innermost parts."

Proverbs 20:27 (ESV)

It is through the spirit that we:

- Worship God

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- Receive revelation
- Walk by faith

“God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”

John 4:24 (NKJV)

If your spirit is not **purified and alive in Christ**, you cannot walk with God not in this life, and certainly not in eternity.

3. THE BODY

The **body** is the physical vessel, the outward part of man, and it must also be **kept holy**.

Biblically, an unclean body is not one with sweat or dust, but one defiled by **sinful actions**, such as:

- Sexual immorality
- Masturbation

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- Public indecency
- Handling money gained through theft or fraud

“Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body.”

1 Corinthians 6:18 (NKJV)

The body is sanctified not by hot water or herbal remedies, but by **renouncing the works of the flesh**, which are clearly listed in Galatians:

“Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.”

Galatians 5:19-21 (NKJV)

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Everyone must **purify themselves** and **maintain** that purity in spirit, soul, and body. **Sanctification is the ticket** to seeing the Lord when He returns.

“Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

1 Thessalonians 5:23 (repeated for emphasis)

Have you received the Lord Jesus?

If not **what are you waiting for?**

And if you have already received Him, then ask yourself:

- Is your **soul** sanctified?
- Is your **spirit** alive and aligned with God?
- Is your **body** kept in holiness?

If you need guidance in building yourself spiritually in these three areas, you can reach out to us for **prayer support and spiritual counsel**.

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Maranatha the Lord is coming!

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