

Pastoral Notes

'Don't let your behind get left behind' 1Thess 4.

If you can **be sure of but one thing in life**, it should be **where you are going when you leave this earth**, or when Jesus returns, whichever comes first.

As a pastor, I get the opportunity to talk to people about their salvation and sometimes people will pause and think when asked the question, "**are you saved?**" I want every bible believing, Jesus confessing, water

thief in the night, and **we must be ready.**

The bible is clear that **those who are "in Christ" will be caught up in the air to meet Jesus** but it doesn't say whether we are going up with him to the old heaven, or coming back down with him to the new Jerusalem. It is clear, however, that **not everyone will be caught up. Some will be left behind.**

There are **two facets to being saved: God's grace and your faith. God's grace doesn't**

Key Sermonic Points

1. *Do you really know how much time you have?*
2. *Do you have a ticket to board the flight to glory?*
3. *Do you know Jesus will personally take you home?*

baptized believer to **have no hesitation or doubt in knowing that you are saved.**

When you know that you are covered by the blood of Jesus, **you don't have worry** or be in a hurry for tomorrow. If it comes **you can rejoice and be glad** in the flesh. If it doesn't, you can rejoice and be glad in the Spirit. But people need to **understand that tomorrow, in the flesh, is promised to no one. Jesus made it clear that no one knows the day nor hour of his triumphant return** (2nd Advent) but that he will come quickly like a

change and neither should your faith. Your good works didn't get you saved, so for all our sakes, our 'not-so-good works can't get us *unsaved*. That's good news for me because it assures me that 'my behind won't be left behind'.

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Stay Blessed,
Pastor Robbie

Nuggets:

- Some people will eternally experience the presence of God, while others will eternally experience the wrath of God.
- You may get the CTA or Metra train to wait on you, but the train going to glory will wait for no one.
- If God let you know the exact date and time of Jesus return would you serve him like you do now?
- Be watchful by opening your eyes and be ready by opening your heart.