

Hi, I'm Crawford Loritts with a Legacy Moment.

Anytime our children and their families come to visit, it's a big deal. Often, we haven't seen each other for months, and the grandchildren grow and change so quickly. Well, the day they're supposed to arrive, Karen and I are so excited to see them, we can hardly contain ourselves—I have to confess, especially me! If they're flying in, I like to get to the airport early. And when their plane lands, it seems to take them forever to get off the plane. But when we see each other, what a sweet reunion!

The Bible tells us that Jesus Christ is coming again. In fact, in the New Testament, this is the central motivation for pursuing a godly life.

My analogy about the kids visiting breaks down a little bit, because we do have a flight itinerary, and we can call ahead to see if the plane is on time. That's not so with Christ. Our Savior has not given us a flight itinerary. His coming is going to be sudden and without warning.

That's what the Apostle Paul says in 1 Corinthians chapter 15 verses 50 through 52. Listen to these words; “Now I say this, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.”

Do you hear the urgent language there? Jesus is coming again!

Here's what I want you to remember today. Things may be bleak and dark for you today, but Jesus is going to show up. We don't know when. Just lift your head, and get ready!