

# *What does the future hold?*

Have you ever wondered about the mess the world seems to be in right now?

Things such as climate change, financial crashes, population increases that seem beyond the resources we have to supply their needs, wars and catastrophes everywhere.

You might even be thinking; "Stop the world, I want to get off". Or, where in the world can I be safe?

I heard it said of the world; you can run but you can't hide! How true.

Why is all this so? Is there an end to all the trouble and strife?

If you think there might be a God, you might ask what is He doing about it all!

If you read this Soon! presentation you will begin to find a few answers to these issues.

A group of people know as The Soon! Team have written a very full explanation, so you won't have to wonder any more about what is going to happen in the world.

Many people will not like what they read, but it is necessary for them to see it, so they are informed.

If you read this, you will know what to do about it!

The Soon! Team have written an introductory short version (Stage one, which is complete in itself) followed by Stage 2 of Soon!, which has more detail.

For personal benefit and for each family, everyone needs to read Soon!

*Make sure you do!*

*You will find that God has everything in hand and  
promises many amazing things*

# Introducing



*For people who need or want to know the  
truth about life*

*(or those who don't know there is a vital truth)*

**Short version**

*Written by the Soon! Team of Writers*

*(Whatever details you may read in this presentation, there are only two things  
to remember. They are **TO BE AWARE** of all that is said and **to BE READY** as  
soon as possible)*

*What an amazing and dramatic graphic!!*

*What does it depict?*

*Probably the most exciting event in world history!*

This graphic is a depiction of what the Second Coming of Jesus Christ will look something like this. Look at the words in the graphic

*"Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True and the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, followed Him on white horses". Revelation 19:11, 14.*

These words are from the book of Revelation, sometimes known as The Apocalypse, (the story of the end of the world as we know it into something better and different) a period of great destructive violence, followed by peace on earth under the rule of Jesus Christ.

*Sounds Impossible? To man, Yes!*

Impossible Yes, except to those who know God and His word in the Bible.

*A shock? Absolutely!!*

A shock Yes! Especially to those who do not know God and His word. However, you will eventually see it as a kindness that you are reading this to find out truth that has been known for thousands of years.

The person in the graphic is an actual photograph of one of the authors of Soon! He is symbolically acknowledging and welcoming the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ; to change the earth (as we know it) forever.

*How long has this event been known about?*

At least since Jesus Christ spoke of His eventual return to the earth when He told the people of His day. This year being 2009, that was 1980 years ago.

*Why is this going to happen?*

*What will happen?*

*When is it going to happen?*

*How will it affect you and your family?*

*How do these events relate to present world turmoil?*

*What do you need to do to prepare for these events?*

All these questions will be answered in as few a number of words as possible. As you read, know that God always intended these things to happen, so read in the hope that God will provide for you and your family wherever you are in the world.

We are going to tell this story in two stages. Stage One will be a short preview Summary a quick assessment, taking about 45 minutes to read. Stage Two will bring a lot more detail.

*Here is the beginning of Stage One of Soon!*

*Have you ever wondered where the world seems to be heading?*

*What is really going on in the world?*

*How is it related to the Second Coming of Jesus Christ?*

*and*

*How you or your family are ever going to survive  
in this increasingly troubled world?*

*The issues might be expressed like this*

*What is the answer to life?*

To understand some of the problems and get at least some of the answers keep reading *Soon!* is a short presentation to get you thinking about the way to view the problems of life and get moving towards the answers. *Soon!* is going to tell you lots of things about life you may not know. Whether you know or not, or like it or not, a lot of things are going to happen in this world. Some you might not want to believe, or know about or understand. However, there are wonderful positive reasons and explanations for everything that is going to happen. These were written in the Bible, many of them up to 3500 years ago. God has never allowed human beings on earth without knowledge of Himself and His intentions!

*Here is the Soon! story summarized to let you know what is coming*

Many if not most people in the world, do not know what is going to happen in the world. Reading Soon! will correct that lack of knowledge. That is why it has been written.

It's not that the information has not been available. It is just that most people have not been in a position in life where they might have heard the message. Since the advent of the internet, this message is everywhere, at least various aspects of it.

Everyone needs to know these truths, because the circumstance and events described in Soon! are on the verge of happening. In fact many of them have begun to occur. Reading this short version may encourage you to read the whole thing.

Have you noticed that the world and its people are in a mess? You have of course. There are continuing wars, earthquakes, tsunamis, famines, greedy and corrupt men that bring economic ruin everywhere, as well as a greatly increased level of evil and violence in everyday life. An apparent change in climate also threatens our well being.

In the context of all that stands a God who created the universe and sustains it, which is way beyond our human understanding. The evidence of creation should be sufficient for man to realise this. But God has also provided His written word as more evidence of His creation. Not only that, but the Bible provides the complete story of what has happened and what is going to happen. The Battle of Armageddon and the Second Coming of Jesus Christ (*still to come*) will be a reality.

Some time soon God is going to intervene in the affairs of the earth in a major way. This is not new. God has intervened in human history several times before. The most severe intervention was when God organized the weather for it to rain on earth and open subterranean cisterns so as to cause a flood to cover the whole earth. The depth of water over the earth was 22.5 feet. Only Noah and his family, eight people in total, survived the flood, by residing in the ark built by Noah, according to the instructions of God prior to the flood.

God intervened again when Jesus Christ came to earth the first time, born of the virgin Mary. He came as a servant, to teach the people, and to suffer and die for the sins of the world, for you and me, then to rise from the dead by the power of God, appearing to many before His ascension when He returned to His Father in heaven.

We believe that the next intervention by God will be timed by Him to coincide with the worst of times in the world, when everything may seem to collapse at once. This may well include the economic systems, food supplies and even further change in climate. (God Himself will be a major influence in all of these). This next intervention by God on this earth will be unlike anything ever seen before in all of human history. In sequence, the events run something like this. At the present time, evil forces allowed by God are preparing to take over the world, to rule the world like no other despot at any time in the history of the earth.

The leaders of this group are two men, one called the Antichrist and the second, the False Prophet. These two men, working together will deceive the people of the world into thinking they are going to save the world, when in fact their intentions are entirely arrogantly self centred and evil. The Antichrist at a particular stage in these years, will announce himself as ruler of the world. But prior to that, for a period of 1260 days they will deceive, (by the power of their evil spirits) most, if not all world leaders as well as most people. How do we know all this? It is in the pages of the Bible, the word of God. Later, during a second period of 1260 days, the Antichrist will reign supreme and bring suffering and death to many people.

Where is God in all this you ask? Why would God allow this to happen? God knew all this would happen before the beginning of human history and announced it all through the prophets who wrote the Bible and through Jesus Christ who came to earth the first time, to initiate this rescue mission. Throughout the centuries God has used His word, the Bible and the teachings of Jesus Christ to attract people into His Kingdom. The Christian Church, as weak and feeble as it sometimes appears, is one of the vehicles by which God works here on earth. The Soon! Team are a part of His world wide church. But time is running out for people who do not yet know the true and living God. That is our purpose in writing Soon!. It is to fully inform you of all that needs to be known. The first stage of Soon! tells the complete story but in very brief terms. Everyone really needs to read the full version of Soon! However, this will get you started. We want you to know that not only does your life here on earth depend on this knowledge, but more importantly, your eternal destiny is also at stake. It is the same for your family and friends.

But this story is not all gloom and doom. There is an incredible provision made for all people who get to know the living God by following the guidance in the Bible and in Soon!. The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, whilst on earth, has provided the means by which all people who believe in Him (not about Him but IN Him) can be saved for heaven and out of the tribulation period to come on earth during those two periods of 1260 days. We do not know the beginning point of all this except that it is soon. Here is how these times play out.

As to the timing of this event we cannot be sure. It could be prior to or after the beginning of these 2520 days. Jesus has said that He will come at a time when we not expect Him. This event is called the rapture, where God's saints, people committed to Him, will be taken from the earth into heaven. Both living and dead saints, who are resurrected, will be taken from the earth into heaven, to be cared for by God forevermore.

What we might call the bad news is this. People who do not know Jesus Christ before His Second Coming or prior to those 2520 days, will remain on earth during the tribulation period. Life will be like hell on earth and most, yes most will die. People who come to know Jesus Christ in this period will go to heaven but many will die at the hands of the Antichrist and the judgements of God upon the earth. This is because God will know that those left on the earth have rejected Him, even though His warnings have been present for 2000 plus years. Needless to say, it will be better not to be on earth after the rapture.

The only time to do something about ensuring your salvation and that of your family is NOW. We do not know when Jesus Christ is returning for the second time, or when the rapture will be, so the best thing to assume is that it is Soon!

*However, before reading this short presentation called Soon!*

*Please consider the following issue. Just quietly reflect on them.*

**Have you ever thought about the origins your life?**

**Have you ever thought about the meaning and purpose of your life?**

**Have you ever thought about the values that control you life?**

**Have you ever thought about your future life and what it holds for you and your family?**

Just consider. One way or another these issue will begin to be answered.

Because these things will begin to happen soon, you need to know just three main things Now!

*A. Life in this world is going to change dramatically in many ways. (natural, environmental, social, economic & political)*

Historical and recent evidence coupled with the testimony of the Bible, the word of God, indicate such things.

*The increasing evidence of global trends in climate and weather is making and will further make normal living on earth much more difficult.*

*Financial stability has never been easy, but in the future it will be humanly impossible to have a system based on equality and justice for all people. Such instability will lead to ultimate failure and the loss of life as we know it.*

*Increasingly, food and natural resources will simply not be available to many, if not most people and nations. Basic necessities of life will be more and more scarce.*

*Given these first three major world situations in the physical and financial world, along with the apparent impossibilities of food and the explosion of population, as these occur, the way the world works in most other ways will also begin to falter. However, God has known this all along. His own plan to rescue the world after it falters and fails will bring about a new age altogether.*

*Here is a brief summary of the areas of life in the world that are beginning to happen.*

- *Increased expression of evil in the world*
- *Lack of crude oil resources and competition for them*
- *Increased personal, civil and political violence, threatening personal safety*
- *More authoritarian controls by government and others*
- *Interferences to local and overseas trade*
- *Interferences to agriculture, manufacturing and services, particularly due to financial systems.*
- *Lowering of moral values and search for instant gratification, leading to fragmentation of peoples lives*
- *Life becoming more and more outside of our personal control*

All this will begin to happen Soon!

*B. Life in this world is going to gradually reveal that God, through His Spirit, sovereignly rules over the world and will increasingly show His full intentions for the future*

*Jesus Christ will again return to this earth.*

*There are signs in the world that indicate the coming of Jesus Christ is not far away.*

*There are huge differences in the reasons for His first and second visitations to earth.*

*When Jesus returns He will return to rule over the whole earth, all nations and all people for a period of 1000 years.*

*When He comes, life on the earth as we know it will be changed forever - peace and justice will reign.*

*Prior to His coming there will be a period of 1260 days of false peace. (1260 days, 3.5 Jewish years)*

*Following that period of 1260 days of a false peace there will be a period of intense suffering and death like the world has never known before. (Also 1260 days)*

*At the end of the 2520 days, or 7 Jewish years, the Battle of Armageddon will take place, with Jesus Christ overpowering all the nations of the world who gathered against Him.*

Notice the incredible detail, which is provided directly from the Bible God's Word  
All this will begin to happen Soon!

Now that you have finished reading the two main propositions, a number of thoughts may have occurred to you.

*Amazing events are they not? But this is what is going to happen. God has had these events planned for thousands of years and it just happens that the timing of them is likely to be soon.*

*What follows are things you need to know Now!*

*C. You need to know more about God, and His relationship with mankind in both life and death.*

Some pertinent facts about God are vital. Without this knowledge nothing will make any sense.

*What happens to man after death is a vital piece of knowledge.*

*The spiritual connections between our physical and spiritual lives need to be known.*

*That the exact nature of the relationship of man with God needs to be known, including the connections between God and your spirit, soul and body.*

*That God has a plan to make it possible for all men, women and children to restore their relationship with God.*

*What God requires of you before you die, or before Jesus returns to earth, or when you realize you need God to survive and live.*

*That Jesus Christ, the Son of God will return to earth for a second time, this time to rule the earth.*

*O.K! So you do not believe the Bible and what it says!  
Or You do not know what it says and want to find out.  
Or You do not see how the Bible, written mostly between 1500  
B.C. and 100 A.D. could be relevant today.*

### *Here a few things to consider*

*A collection of 66 books, formed into one book, that has always been recognized as the inspired record of the revelation of God and His will for mankind. Technologically speaking, the Bible is really an integrated message system where all parts of the word of God relate to all other parts.*

*The Bible is His actual story about Himself and His dealings with mankind from about 4000 years prior to the birth of Jesus Christ and almost 100 years after His birth.*

*The message of the Bible is the entire answer to every need that mankind could ever have. In periods of history where men have followed its writing, relative peace and prosperity has been present. Despite what many may say, it is the lack of use of the Bible to guide man as to how to live that has left the world floundering in its misery.*

*Although men actually penned the words of all books in the Bible, God told them what to write through the presence of His Holy Spirit in their lives. So the Bible writings are totally inspired by God Himself.*

### *Is the Bible authentic?*

**There are various forms of evidence.**

*There is written evidence, prophetic evidence, archaeological evidence, historical evidence, the views of famous people and the personal experience of millions of believers over the last 2000 years.*

#### **The Written Evidence** (in brief) ensures authenticity

*The written evidence for the New Testament is huge, there being 4500 Greek manuscripts dating back to 125 A.D.*

*The Dead Sea Scrolls, discovered in 1947 contained copies of all Old Testament books except Esther.*

#### **Archaeological evidence of Bible truth.**

*There are hundreds of places in the Bible that can be identified today. Here are a few examples.*

*A tunnel below Jerusalem (which still exists) was recorded in scripture as being built in 879 B.C.*

*The garden tomb where the body of Jesus lay for three days can still be seen today, from 1980 years ago.*

*The base of the Tower of Babel built in 2218 B.C. can still be seen in Iraq.*

*The ruins of the town and walls of Jericho were destroyed by God in 1422 B.C. with the help of the army of Joshua.*

**Scientifically the Bible is sound.  
The Bible is actually ahead of scientists**

*The Bible says that God told Isaiah in 712 B.C. that the earth was a circle. Mankind did not know that until the journey of Columbus and Magellan in the 15<sup>th</sup> century A.D.*

*The Bible says that in 1967 B.C. God told Job that the earth was suspended in space.*

*The Bible says that God told Moses in 1461 B.C. that the life of our flesh is in the blood. That fact was not scientifically known until the 19<sup>th</sup> century A.D.*

**The Bible is prophetically accurate.** i.e. its writings have been shown to predict the future.

*The birth of Jesus Christ was predicted by Isaiah in 732 B.C. 728 years prior to the birth of Jesus Christ.*

*The betrayal of Christ was written about by Zechariah in 494 B.C.*

*Jesus predicted that Jerusalem would be destroyed and the Temple of God wrecked. This happened 40 years later in A.D 70 when the armies of Roman Emperor Titus, did just that.*

*In all, these are just a few of 737 significant prophecies in the Bible. But note the most important fact; that there are only 18 events to actually happen in this world as we know it. All the others are now in the past.*

*Given that 719 of these prophecies have actually happened over world history, the remaining 18 look quite certain.*

*The mathematical chances of all these predictions coming true by chance have been calculated to be billions to one to have happened by chance.*

*There is no chance in any of these things. God has ruled over all of history. Jesus Christ came to earth the first time. He has promised to come a second time. All the events the Bible says will happen, will actually happen, but not by chance.*

**What the Great Personalities of history have said about the Bible.**

*George Washington - It is impossible to rightly govern the world without the Bible.*

*Abraham Lincoln - But for this book I would not know right from wrong.*

*Winston Churchill - We rest with assurance on the impregnable rock of Holy Scripture.*

*H.G. Wells - The Bible has been the book that has held together the fabric of Western civilization.*

*Charles Dickens - It is the best Book that ever was or ever will be in the world.*

*J. Edgar Hoover - The Bible points the way for men to the perfect life.*

*Billy Graham, world famous evangelist of the 20<sup>th</sup> century said, the Bible is old, yet ever new. Our lives need not be dependent on human knowledge and scientific wisdom but on the unmistakable word of God. The Bible is the greatest document available for the human race.*

**Other indications of the authenticity of the Bible**

*The Bible has produced the law of the western world. The English Magna Carta and the American constitution are both rooted in the Law given to Moses in 1462 B.C. If it had been seen to be faulty it would not have been used as a basis for those documents.*

*The Bible has greatly influenced the fine arts. The writings of Milton and Shakespeare, along with many others are rooted in the Bible. World famous painters Leonardo De Vince, Rembrandt and Michelangelo drew their inspiration from the Bible for many of their works.*

***The Bible has proved to be indestructible***

***A few examples***

*Roman Emperor Diocletian in A.D 303 tried to destroy it.  
Various Roman Catholic Popes have tried to destroy it, e.g Pope Innocent the third in 1199 A.D.  
In more recent times, Joseph Stalin attempted to purge the Bible from the then U.S.S.R. Many others have also tried.*

***Above all, the Bible has life transforming power***

*Undoubtedly, the greatest proof of all that the Bible is indeed the word of God, is its amazing ability to change corrupt humanity, when they are prepared to follow it.*

*It will change you too, if you let it.*

*Believe what the Bible says and do what it says and it will change you too.*

*You have read just a few things about the importance and power of the Bible. Making it your book of reference is one of the first steps in overcoming all the issues and problems of your life.  
Now that you know these things, the next issue might be, how soon is all this going to happen?*

*To check yourself out on some critical issues of life, here is a chance to look at some of these.*

*Soon, you will need to know the answer to all these questions. Now is the time to start! The answers are at the end. There are 50 questions. Answer Yes or No to each*

Is there life after death?	Yes	No
Will you die?	Yes	No
Will you live forever? (soul and spirit)	Yes	No
Will your physical body die?	Yes	No
Is there a God in heaven?	Yes	No
Does God have a record of my whole life?	Yes	No
Do other factors control your life right now?	Yes	No
Do all children go to heaven when they die?	Yes	No
Does Satan exist?	Yes	No
Is heaven a literal place?	Yes	No
Was Jesus dead three days before His resurrection?	Yes	No
Did Jesus rise from the dead?	Yes	No
Is there a judgement day?	Yes	No
Does God love me?	Yes	No
Is the Bible true?	Yes	No
Are angels real?	Yes	No
Can I speak to God?	Yes	No
Does God know my wrongdoings?	Yes	No
Does Jesus forgive sin?	Yes	No
Did Christ give His life for me?	Yes	No
Is the worst sin unbelief in God?	Yes	No
Should I confess any sin to God?	Yes	No
Will Jesus accept me just as I am?	Yes	No
Is my soul and spirit immortal?	Yes	No
Is Jesus waiting for me to come to Him?	Yes	No

Will the world go on forever?	Yes	No
Are all religions the same?	Yes	No
Is it true that there is more than one God?	Yes	No
Does God cause evil in the world?	Yes	No
Is evolution a fact?	Yes	No
Does re-incarnation exist?	Yes	No
Is death and the grave the end?	Yes	No
Can I blame God for anything?	Yes	No
Is God unkind or cruel?	Yes	No
Is there a second chance to go to heaven after I die?	Yes	No
Does everyone go to heaven?	Yes	No
Can the dead be contacted?	Yes	No
Will God reject me if I come to Him?	Yes	No
Am I saved if I just attend church, or been confirmed?	Yes	No
Do all church members go to heaven?	Yes	No
Can Satan stop me from coming to God?	Yes	No
Have I a valid excuse for rejecting Christ?	Yes	No
Is there any error in the Bible?	Yes	No
Does man control the climate?	Yes	No
Do politicians really control the economy?	Yes	No
Do you have full control over your life?	Yes	No
Can you make it in life doing it your way?	Yes	No
Is your life going exactly as you planned it?	Yes	No
Does man have ultimate control over his eternal destiny?	Yes	No
Am I too late or too bad to be saved?	Yes	No

*The answer to all the 25 questions in the first group is YES!*

*The answer to all the 25 questions in the second group is NO!*

**So perhaps you got a few wrong and some right! That's OK!**

*Those questions were to just enlighten you further as to what is important in this life.*

*It is not so much the actual life we have here on earth, but what what eternal decisions we make that are of vital importance.*

*In one sense, life here on earth is a very short preparation for what is to follow, which for you will hopefully be an eternity in heaven with Jesus Christ.*

*Moreover, you may have already suspected that a life lived with Jesus Christ as your Lord and Master on this earth is of incredible benefit to you and your family whilst here on earth.*

*A place in heaven is not assured for every person. That may surprise you. What God has provided is conditional upon what decisions you have made here on earth about God and Jesus Christ.*

*You may be now asking what do you do about all this, firstly how to know the conditions for a well lived godly life on earth and also for being a child of God and going to heaven when you die.*

In the light of all that has been said about what is going to happen in the world....

*Just in case you think evolution is true, read this!*

You have already been introduced to the Bible as the written Word of God. We need to know that every word in the Bible was given to man by God to write down as His record of what He wanted mankind to know about Him and how they can enter into eternal life before Christ returns to earth to take believers to heaven to be with Him forever.

So, even when we do not understand every word of scripture or what God says seems strange to us, we never-the-less must remember that God spoke every word into the minds of the 40 authors who wrote the 66 books which we know as the Bible.

However, this modern world has done all it can to remove simple belief in the word of God. The world's media bombards us with all manner of information which are man's wisdom and ideas rather than God's. Creation is one of those areas of the Bible which can be difficult to accept. It is also one where the world's ideas are seductive and can influence us away from truth. So we not only need to know that God wrote the Bible, but that His record of creation is true.

Before we go into a fuller study of this, here are some seemingly tiny pieces of information that you may not know about. They concern the creation of the earth and the stars.

### **1. God's knowledge of the stars.**

When God was speaking to Job about His power, He said to Job:

***(Job 38:31) "Can you bind the beautiful Pleiades? Can you loose the cords of Orion?"***

What is special about this verse? God named the stars and knows them by name. Notice that He said that Pleiades was bound. This means that the group of stars known as the Pleiades group were bound together in formation and that formation never changes. Scientists call it a bound cluster. Orion however, was formed as a loose cluster. So God was saying to Job - ***"Do you have the power to bind the Pleiades group or to loose the Orion group?"***

Scientists have discovered in the last 40 years that the Pleiades group of stars are held together by an unknown force so that they will never separate. Also that as time passes, the Orion group will gradually separate as they move through space. Eventually they will not be a group at all.

***How did Job know that?*** Remember that Job wrote these words because God instructed him to do so. Did he understand what he wrote? Probably not! But God knew it all because He created them. There is no doubt that God wrote the Bible! No one else would have the knowledge to do so!

### **2. God's knowledge of the planet earth.**

#### **2.1. The earth is suspended on nothing!      Job 26:7**

*(Job 26:7) He spreads out the northern skies over empty space; he suspends the earth over nothing. How did Job know to write that?*

God told him of course. How did God know? He created the earth and everything that is in it. Other religions have other views on this issue.

- \* The Hindu religion believes that the earth sits on the back of an elephant.
- \* The Shinto religion believes that the earth sits on top of a fish.
- \* The Greek philosophers believed that the mythological figure Atlas held up the world.

God says that He hangs the earth on nothing! Views from space confirm that to be true. So if we cannot trust the books of other religions on these things, we cannot trust them on spiritual things. However, because we can trust God with these things, we can also trust Him with spiritual things. Remember, the Bible is God's word written by His servants.

## **2.2 The earth is a circle (sphere) Isaiah 40:22**

*(Isaiah 40:21-22 NIV) Do you not know? .....Have you not understood since the earth was founded? He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth, ..... He stretches out the heavens like a canopy, and spreads them out like a tent to live in.*

It now seems strange to us that at one time people thought the earth was flat and that if you kept going to the horizon you would drop over the edge. Copernicus in 1512 informed us that the earth was round, and Columbus in 1492 proved the same point by sailing across the Atlantic ocean. This was only 500 years ago. Isaiah wrote these verses 7 centuries before Christ, nearly 2700 years ago.

***How did Isaiah know what to write?*** God told him. How did God know the earth was round before Copernicus told us. He created the earth and everything in it!

So these are just examples of God knowing about these things because He was involved in creation.

Another area that is misunderstood is the theory of evolution. Here is a basic comparison of creation with evolution.

*How soon is Soon?*

### **The Bible, the Word of God, provides this information**

*The second coming of Jesus Christ to this earth has been foretold.*

*The exact timing of His coming is not known.*

*Jesus said His second coming is near at hand.*

*The purposes of His second coming are many, but two stand out.*

*In personal individual terms it is to bring salvation to those who are waiting for Him and to reward each person for what he has done.*

*Current events and recent history in terms of financial systems, global warming, population levels and food supplies are strong indicators that conditions and signs of the second coming are now here.*

*There is evidence also that the signing of a peace treaty between Israel and the Arab nations may be closer than we think. Behind the scenes, meetings between those parties are always being discussed. Such a peace treaty will herald the beginning of the tribulation period and other events predicted in the Bible. One day these things will happen.*

*Current events and recent history provide indications. Also, out of the 737 major biblical prophecies only 16 remain to occur. All others have happened.*

*The Soon! Team believe that all these events will be coordinated by God to coincide with His will about the coming of Christ.*

*Jesus warned everyone to be ready at any time and He spoke of these indications. He said that He is coming at an hour when you do not think He will.*

*Eternal life is available to those who have been born again and received salvation before He comes.*

*Once Jesus comes, it will be too late to receive salvation and go to heaven. Everyone must be ready prior to His coming.*

*The judgements of Jesus Christ and His 1000 year reign in the millennial kingdom on earth, begin soon after His coming to earth.*

*However, do not despair at all this, as there is hope in Jesus Christ! We need to get to know of this hope.*

*You will have not completed Soon! until you have read the information listed here*

### *1. Frequently asked questions*

These are some of the questions that are asked when such astounding information is read for the first time. The answers are brief and are mostly found somewhere in Soon!

<b>Questions</b>	<b>Responses</b>
<b>Q1 How come I don't know all these things?! Why hasn't someone told me?</b>	<i>Don't berate yourself for not knowing. Many if not most do not know, mostly because their forebears either did not know either or did not pass the teaching on to you. Moreover, the media tends to hide or misrepresent information which upholds the role of Jesus Christ in this world. Just thank God that you now know what you know!</i>
<b>Q2 Do you expect me to believe that the world is going to suddenly stop? It has been going on for thousands of years. What is going on here?</b>	<i>Don't believe us, but you need to take notice of what God says in the Bible. Even at the beginning of time, God knew these things would begin to happen at the time of His appointment. God has intervened in history many times - Noah's flood over the whole earth, dispersion of all races at the Tower of Babel, the birth of Jesus. And now, this is perhaps His greatest intervention - the ending of the age and a new beginning.</i>
<b>Q3 I only believe in what I can see. Why should I believe in such speculation.</b>	<i>Despite what you think you see, the world is based on spiritual things. God achieves everything through His Spirit - creation is one prime example. So if you are to understand what is going on in the world,</i>

	<i>you need the Spirit of God in order to do so. Seeing through the eyes of the Spirit of God is far more important than natural sight.</i>
<b>Q4 All these things you say God is going to do!! I do not believe God would hurt human beings so much - He is supposed to be a God of love.</b>	<i>God has given mankind thousands of years to learn about Him and His ways. The Bible says that His creation is evidence of His presence and interest in the earth and its peoples. However, He is a just God and will reward righteous behaviour and will punish wrong behaviour. We need to know Him, otherwise we cannot have future participation in His Kingdom, which will be holy in every respect.</i>
<b>Q5 How would governments of the world ever run out of money? That's ridiculous!</b>	<i>Basically because mankind is greedy, leading to corruption. The 2008 money crisis demonstrated that. When men run their lives and world on godly principle, things work. Obviously the bulk of mankind has not done that. God tells of a economic crash in the book of Revelation.</i>
<b>Q6. The way our climate is going, we won't be able to survive. It will be so hot, hell will be on earth.</b>	<i>Yes, things may get difficult, but remember it is God who is at the back of everything, working out His agenda for the world. And because mankind has abused the resources of the world, (which God knew before time) God is bringing His plans into being for a new age beyond what we know.</i>
<b>Q7. What right has God (even if He exists) to dictate to us as to what we should be doing?</b>	<i>Of course, God does exist. He even came to earth as Jesus Christ a well known historical fact. We need to remember that it is God's world. He created it and sustains it by His power. So as He is in charge of all things, He has every right to do anything He wants. It should be a comfort to us.</i>
<b>Q8. When I die I die - and get buried. That's what really happens. Talking about afterlife is a fairytale.</b>	<i>Yes, when you die you get buried or cremated. However, that only deals with the body and not spirit or soul. Our soul is eternal and at death, either goes to be with God, or to the judgement of God.</i>
<b>Q9. One World Government?? That's crazy talk. Every country is sovereign over there own land and people</b>	<i>As has been taught in <b>Soon!</b> (because it is taught in the Bible) One World Government is going to occur and be controlled by a ruthless dictator known as the Antichrist. If you know where to look, signs of this are everywhere, some of which has been written about in <b>Soon!</b></i>
<b>Q10. If God is really God and so powerful, why would He let this world get so out of control?</b>	<i>God gave us a perfect world. Man ruined it because we did not follow God and His ways. It is not God's fault, but ours. Man sinned so badly by 2319 B.C. that God sent a flood over the whole of the earth which destroyed all people except Noah's family. All men have come from that one family. In recent centuries man has again sinned so badly that the earth is shaking from it all and God is now bringing on His agenda to fix it all.</i>
<b>Q11. I am a good person and have only</b>	<i>There is only one requirement to get to</i>

<p><b>done good all my life. Why would God want to leave me out of heaven and punish me?</b></p>	<p>heaven. It is to seek Him and His wisdom to the point where we can see our sinful ways and our unbelief in God and confess our sin and undertake not to continue in wrong ways. In one sense, unbelief is the only sin. Only one is good Jesus said and that is God the Father. Good people do not go to heaven unless they have received the salvation of God by the Spirit of God.</p>
<p><b>Q12. Why are you so sure that Christianity has all the answers?</b></p>	<p>First, we are not comparing Christianity with any religion. Christianity is not a religion, but a relationship with Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ came to earth, taught and died for the sins of the world. Not only that, but Jesus rose from the dead and went back to heaven to build an eternal home for His people. The Christian faith has a Bible written by men, under the power and direction of the Holy Spirit. It tells us what Jesus Christ has done and what He is going to do in the future.</p>
<p><b>Q13 But I have my career to think of and what about my families ambitions in life. My daughter has a great professional life ahead of her. And what about the safety of my family?</b></p>	<p>It is personally upsetting to almost everyone, but at the same time, knowledge of His coming provides an opportunity for everyone to believe in His truth and get themselves right with God....forevermore. In the fullness of time, God sent His Son Jesus Christ, that He might redeem those who were under the law (everyone) that we might receive the adoption as sons (become believers and go to heaven). Nothing else is as important as this. God has chosen a time soon, to intervene again in world affairs.</p>

In the light of all that has been said about what is going to happen in the world

*2. What does one actually do about all this?  
Is there anything one can do?  
The only answer there can be is trust in Jesus Christ and do  
what He says in the Bible.*

Just before we get on to the...what do do... aspect, let us pause for a brief look at what this is really all about. It is about obtaining eternal life in heaven to live in peace with God forever, starting now on earth. Read what Jesus said about eternal life in John 11:25-26

*Jesus said, ...I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die.. (John 11:25-26)*

Jesus is speaking of the life of the soul beyond physical death. The human soul lives on forever, either in heaven or in hell. Notice the simple condition, that of belief in Jesus Christ. And in this statement Jesus says how eternal life may be obtained.

*That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, ...You must be born again...(John 3:3)*

He is comparing natural birth with being born again of the Spirit of God. God has fixed a great gulf between Heaven and Hell, through which no man can pass. Jesus warned of Hell more than once.

*...And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul... But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell... (Matthew 10:28)*

That gulf between Heaven and Hell is necessary in order that those that go to heaven, may be perfect as God is perfect, because the perfection that Christ gave them cannot be gained or earned any other way. Jesus also said this, in this most well known of Bible verses.

*...For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life... (John 3:16)*

This is all based on another verse which says this.

*...And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment... (Hebrews 9:27)*

Jesus provided this warning about what will happen sometime soon.

*...there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be... (Matthew 24:21)*

*..Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory... (Matthew 24:29-30)*

He then gave this encouragement, meant for every person on this earth.

*..Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming.. (Matthew 24:42)*

*..But he who endures to the end shall be saved... (Matthew 24:13)*

Everyone needs to understand and finally accept these things. The reason will become more and more obvious. And know this! Man cannot save himself. Only God can. It is the ultimate sign of God's love for mankind, that He provided in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Finally, we need to recognize that God is Holy and that it is impossible for Him to associate with us until we are also holy. The miracle is, that because we can never achieve that ourselves, God provides this holiness through our reconciliation with Him.

Take a pause and think about that. So, on the basis of all this, please read on to see what you can do about it.

**But first, this is what they did in Biblical times. ( 3 examples as a guide)**

**Acts 2:37-39**...Now when they heard this (about Jesus Christ), they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? Then Peter said to them, **Repent, and let every one of you be baptized** in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and **you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.** For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.....

**Acts 16:30-33**.....And he brought them out and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved? So they said, **Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved,** you and your household. Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house.... And immediately he and all his family were baptized. Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household.

**Acts 2:21**...And it shall come to pass, That **whoever calls on the name of the Lord Shall be saved.**

Now consider the following

*Accept that no one knows everything! Only God knows all there is to know. The best of the wisdom of man is far inferior to the least of the wisdom of God.*

*Realize that your eternal life and even perhaps some of your earthly life depends on what you do now.*

*(Yes, life after death does exist; the Bible says so)*

*Temporarily at least, suspend any beliefs that you have that are against God and what the Bible says about life. Suspend your unbelief about spiritual things that might not be biblical and go into neutral and listen and read the truth.*

*Begin and continue to read good material that explains what God is on about.*

*Get to know and accept that God does communicate with mankind through His Spirit, the Holy Spirit.*

*As you pursue God and a knowledge of Him, He will at the time of His choosing, reveal Himself to you, through the witness of His Spirit.*

*This will be experienced more as a gentle whisper rather than an audible voice, an awareness more than a clear thought, something you know, without really knowing why you know it. Eventually you will know it is the Spirit of God.*

*Know that getting to know God is really His work in drawing you to Him. He finds you rather than the other way around. However, your focus on Him is vital. Reading and prayer is how you learn about Him and what He has done and will do for you and for the rest of mankind. (remember, prayer is just talking to God)*

*Talk to or email people who really know God, especially people who conduct good Christian web sites. Most believers will be only too willing to help. (However, take care with those who want to rush you into a faith conversion quickly by asking you to agree to simple basic spiritual laws. It is essential to wait for the Spirit of God to convict you of your ungodly state, rather than rushing in to simple agreement with God in mind only).*

*To explain what is meant here, do a Google search online by placing the words (four spiritual laws) in the search box. Choose one of the options that will appear*

*and take a close look at what is said. You will find that they do an excellent job of explaining how to become a Christian. The theology is pretty right. However, to ask for a quick decision by clicking on the site or reciting a confession before really studying more and really being aware of what you are doing is not very wise.*

*Everyone really needs to understand fully and wait for the Spirit of God to help understand what you are doing. The main problem that can occur is that the aspect of true repentance is overlooked.*

*One can only be convinced to turn from the old life by seeing their sin, but perhaps even more importantly by seeing the true poverty of our own spirit. The emptiness and helplessness of our life without God needs to be noticed and experientially felt, to the extent that we mourn over it, so we see that we need God and there is nothing else that will satisfy. People living in the normal pride of life and independence are never ready to repent because they cannot see they have a problem, until they see how deficient they are in their own strength. This leads to a meekness which means they are more willing to bend to do things God's way. Finding God is like finding a pearl of great price.*

*True salvation cannot be achieved without true repentance taking place. In other words you can think you have become a believer in Jesus Christ but only the head has been involved and not the heart. It is better to go slow and make sure.*

*All these suggestions are being made to help you step out of your normal life and be converted into the spiritual life of God. This is the step and the status that puts you in a position of getting the help of God in the everyday things of life then when you die you go to heaven to be with Him. Finally, be aware that to consider these godly things, in order to save and ensure your eternal destiny, is a personal responsibility. No one else can do it for you.*

*Jesus made it easy when He said:*

*"....Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls...."*

*Above all, never give up your search. God is waiting to meet you.*

*Remember that the God who makes the sun rise each day is the same God about whom the Bible is written and Who is waiting to hear from you.*

### *3. Special messages for certain groups of people*

Whilst all that has been written in Soon! is true for every person here on earth at this time, there are some groups of people who have special interests and needs.

After all, this is the most profound change to life on earth since the world wide flood where Noah and his family were the only survivors. It is an affront to the sensibilities of every thinking person, even for those writing Soon! But it must be told, because it is true. So the Soon! Team wanted to express particular concerns for certain groups of people with words designed just for them.

- **Primary aged school children.**

Perhaps you are the most fortunate as, when He was on earth, Jesus said to let the little children come unto Me. It is no different at these times we mention here in this very troubled world. You will go to be with Jesus Christ, no matter what happens. However, you should try to learn of Jesus too. Try to get your parents to help you learn about Jesus.

- **Teenagers**

You teenagers are beyond being children and on the verge of becoming adults. You do need to know Jesus Christ as your Saviour at whatever age you are right now. He might interrupt your earthly life at any time; even **Soon!** Why it might be soon and interrupt your future life, we cannot fully explain, except that God is God and is in charge of everything. So get ready as we have written here. There are some real positives. Life on earth is already difficult, as you well know; and it is getting worse. It is not anyone's fault. When God does interrupt world affairs and, if you believe in Him, heaven is a far better place, with total peace and love from everyone everyday.

- **Parents**

If you grew up with loving godly parents, you will know all that has been said here and know what to do and what to teach your own children and grandchildren. If you were not that fortunate, then, by reading *Soon!* you now know more about God, how to honour God and achieve eternal life. Ultimately (although we acknowledge it is hard to do) the best of careers or lifestyles on earth, the best of physical pleasures, wealth and watching your children enjoy life, cannot be compared with the life that God has planned for the future. Reading more direct from the Bible and telling God about your concerns, or talking with other believers, are the best ways to overcome fears and doubts.

- **People who know almost nothing about God and Christianity**

Yes, at the start of reading *Soon!* you may have known little about God through the Bible. But now, you have been told the full story of God's plan for the whole world.. We understand something of the emotional impact of all this, as we all remember when we first heard about these things. It is as though it were only a few years ago. What we suggest now is that you take what you have learned from *Soon!*, thank God for it and go on learning and make that decision to entreat God to come and regenerate your life as He has done for us.

- **People who go to church but are not sure of their salvation.**

Jesus said that not everyone who calls Him Lord will be saved. We believe there could be many church attendees who are not really saved. The best advice we can offer is in what Paul said to the Corinthians in chapter 13:5-6.

***Examine yourselves** as to whether you are in the faith. **Test yourselves.** Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you? "...unless indeed you are disqualified. But I trust that you will know that we are not disqualified.*

- **Bible believing Christians**

On you is the most responsibility, for Jesus gave you the task of making disciples. Christians know the living God by virtue of the Spirit and life of Jesus that lives in them. We would hope that every Christian would be telling this same message to all their family, friends and neighbours that do not yet know God. We would ask you to give the link to *Soon!* to as many people that you know; even other believers who can pass it around to their acquaintances. If you want to extend your faith with online study could we suggest sites such as Christ as us, The Norman Grubb Web Site, Christ

in you, The Grace Project and Fullness of Life in Christ. Google searches will find those links for you.

- **People who think they are not good enough for God to accept them.**

Whosoever will may come is the call of God to everybody, no matter what their station in life. In the Bible, God in fact always sought those who were sick, ill, lame or lacking in the essentials of life. The thing about knowing God is that you don't have to measure up to any standard, as God does the adapting for us. We may come in any condition. The writer of these words did just that and was accepted by God, saved and regenerated into newness of life. If you are rich, but poor in spirit, you may come. If you are out of work or homeless, you may come. If you are nearly dead, you may come. If you are a child, you may come. If you are a desperate parent you may come. If you are in jail, you may come, whatever your offence. Jesus Christ, the God of this world, the one Who died for the sins of all people, accepts anyone who repents of their sin of not knowing Christ. There is no set of sins that are not easily forgiven and forgotten by Jesus Christ.

## *So Come!*

*After you have considered all that has been written in Soon! some will feel like they have done a university degree course in the theology of life. Well that is true. In a very sense you have. Even if you had some Sunday school background in your childhood days, this reality must come as quite a shock. Some readers may have some level of despair, particularly if you realize just how important this is.*

### *4. There is always hope... as a basis for all else*

Whether you know or not, or like it or not, some of these things are going to begin to happen in the world. This is because God rules the world, even when it does not seem like it. That might initially cause you to feel despair. However, there is a Hope you may know little about.  
Here is the hope!

***There is hope! Hope in Jesus Christ and what He has promised to do for us. Because of what Jesus has promised there is an everlasting hope.***

Here are some of the exciting parts of that hope

*Hope is the greatest gift of all*

*Christianity has always been a faith of optimism, never of pessimism. All things are possible through God.*

Typical of the great promises of God are these

*It is possible to be resurrected into eternal life and live in heaven with God. Just as God raised Jesus from the dead, He will also raise us (at the last day), if we belong to Him.*

***John 5:25 (NKJV)*** Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live.

***John 6:40 (NKJV)*** And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up

at the last day.

**We can have hope in that fact, through the mercy of God and the resurrection of Jesus Christ**

**That is a promised laid up for each person in heaven. It is the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ**

**This is a fact whether or not you die before Christ returns or you are alive on earth at His Second Coming.**

**It is impossible for God to lie about these things. We can lay hold of that hope in absolute certainty. It can be an anchor for our soul.**

**The writers of the Bible have said we can trust and have hope in God and are blessed if we do so.**

**We can wait in hope. We need not be cast down. We can learn from the scriptures how to have hope. They were written for our learning.**

*Finally, one of the biggest hopes we have for the future, is the end of suffering in the world. That suffering will end as soon as Jesus Christ returns to earth.*

So, perhaps you can now see that because of what Jesus Christ has promised there is an everlasting hope, both for your life on earth and for an eternal life in heaven.

What God has planned is going to happen on earth and affect all of us. God knows all about it and has provided a remedy for all of us. He will help you find it too!

*You have now seen what is going to happen in the world and realized how hopeless the world and its systems and leaders, despite their good intentions. Only in Jesus Christ are all the answers!*

*We suggest you get yourself a Bible and read over these verses until you have hope. If you do not have a Bible there are plenty of online Bibles available.*

May the Lord Jesus Christ reveal Himself to you

***5. Can God tame or change mankind? Can God actually change a person? A great story that really happened.***

The answer is Yes, but it is also No!

It depends on the man's attitude

However, even if a man is not willing, God can still find a way to change him

Here is an actual story of one man; a King in the 7th century before Christ

Here is a case from history, documented in the book of Daniel in the Bible, where the King of Babylon, King Nebuchadnezzar, refused the directions of God over a time. Nebuchadnezzar was the great King of his time. God eventually won out over Nebuchadnezzar, He became convinced of the power and wonder of God and said some amazing things. Here is the story. This occurred in 569 B.C.

God spoke to Nebuchadnezzar through the Prophet Daniel who received a dream as to what was going to happen to Nebuchadnezzar if he failed to honour God. This is what Daniel told Nebuchadnezzar, starting at Daniel Chapter 4, verse 24.

*This is the interpretation, O king, and this is the decree of the Most High, which has come upon my lord the king: They shall drive you from men, your dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field, and they shall make you eat grass like oxen. They shall wet you with the dew of heaven, and seven times shall pass over you, till you know that the Most High rules in the kingdom of men, and gives it to whomever He chooses.*

So, in other words, the King was to lose his stately position as King for 7 years during which time he would have lived as an animal for 7 years, eating grass - until he realized that God was over all men.

*And inasmuch as they gave the command to leave the stump and roots of the tree, your kingdom shall be assured to you, after you come to know that Heaven rules. Therefore, O king, let my advice be acceptable to you; break off your sins by being righteous, and your iniquities by showing mercy to the poor. Perhaps there may be a lengthening of your prosperity.*

Daniel was here telling King Nebuchadnezzar that he still had time to change his mind and submit to God, just as all men and women in our time also have time to seek God. But look at what happened next. The King was still a proud man and would not give in.

*All this came upon King Nebuchadnezzar. At the end of the twelve months he was walking about the royal palace of Babylon. The king spoke, saying, "Is not this great Babylon, that I have built for a royal dwelling by my mighty power and for the honor of my majesty?"*

And then God acted, as He had told Daniel.

*While the word was still in the king's mouth, a voice fell from heaven: ..King Nebuchadnezzar, to you it is spoken: the kingdom has departed from you! And they shall drive you from men, and your dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field. They shall make you eat grass like oxen; and seven times shall pass over you, until you know that the Most High rules in the kingdom of men, and gives it to whomever He chooses.*

And so Nebuchadnezzar spent his 7 years as God had said.

*That very hour the word was fulfilled concerning Nebuchadnezzar; he was driven from men and ate grass like oxen; his body was wet with the dew of heaven till his hair had grown like eagle's feathers and his nails like bird's claws.*

But at the end of that time Nebuchadnezzar had learned his lesson, albeit the hard way, as most of us do. Look at the amazing things he said about God. (Notice the **highlighted words** for emphasis).

And at the end of the time I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted my eyes to heaven, and my understanding returned to me; and **I blessed the Most High and praised and honored Him who lives forever:**

For His dominion is an everlasting dominion, And **His kingdom is from generation to generation.**

All the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing; **He does according to His will** in the army of heaven

And among the inhabitants of the earth. **No one can restrain His hand**

Or say to Him, ...What have You done?

At the same time my reason returned to me, and for the glory of my kingdom, my honor and splendor returned to me. My counselors and nobles resorted to me, I was restored to my kingdom, and excellent majesty was added to me. **Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, all of whose works are truth, and His ways justice. And those who walk in pride He is able to put down.**

**And so, Nebuchadnezzar was born again, his spirit being made anew and he was given life to do according to the will of God. This new life is available to all. You as well as us. You will see King Nebuchadnezzar in heaven when you get there.**

Is that not an amazing story? Nebuchadnezzar finally submitted to God by God taking quite drastic action in order to restore him to sanity, to his Kingship and above all, to have his relationship with God restored.

Because God is over all; we call it His sovereignty, God can claim any person He wishes. Even the hardest of heads and those strongly against Jesus Christ, like St. Paul, was overcome by the love and power of God. Perhaps even you. But it need not be that hard. Ultimately, it is up to you.

## *6. The Last words on Soon!*

We wish to remind you of just a few things

- **You do not understand everything?** If there are things here you don't understand fully (as we do) then read again, read the Bible or pray. (prayer is just talking to God). Just believe He hears your every word and knows your every thought. Ask God to give you understanding. However, understanding is never as important as believing.
- **We have not suggested any dates for coming events...**At no stage have we said when all these things will actually occur. Many people still give estimated dates and mislead and upset. It is a secret of God when He begins to do or allow these things to happen. And after all, Jesus said that no one will know the time or the hour when He will come. The message of Jesus Christ is that TODAY is the time to seek Him and find Him.

- **We suggest you do not angry with God...** We too, the writer's of Soon! know the emotions related to what we are telling you. But it is of little use being angry with God, for all this, even though hard to take in, is for the benefit of the people of the world. Shaking your fist at God only keeps you away from a right attitude towards Him that leads you away from His salvation.
- **Don't miss the rapture...** In other words be ready yourself and help your family and friends to do likewise, as we have explained in Soon!
- **If you do miss the rapture...** If you find out eventually that God has taken all believers off the earth then you will know you have been left behind. If that happens, the one thing not to do is to take the mark of the beast to be able to get goods and services for you and your family. (you live in order to die eternally). Once you do this God will not accept you into heaven. However, if you die, which many will, during the time of the tribulation, and you have committed your life to God by repentance, then you will find yourself in heaven, even during the tribulation period. (You die in order to live eternally) However, your eternal future is assured if you find God Soon!
- **Finally..** God has had written in scripture that He does not want anyone to perish (eternally). So God is on your side, so will be waiting to hear your desire to know Him, even if you have never gone to church or read the Bible, or you have done many bad things in your life. If that is you, then God is seeking you in order to save you.

The only time to do something about ensuring your salvation and that of your family is NOW. We do not know when Jesus Christ is returning for the second time, so the best thing to assume is that it is Soon!

**Why did we write Soon?** The members of the Soon! Team who wrote this, all see that many, if not most people do not know this basic message about life, but we realize that God wants everyone to know it. Some have some members of their families that do not know these things. The Team is comprised of several likeminded Christian men and women from around the world.

We love them all and want them to know what we know and accept that Jesus Christ is the God of the Universe holds the key to their life on earth, but He is also the key to their eternal life. We don't know, but some of them may not even know there is an eternal life and that our eternal life depends on what decisions they make here on earth.

Even though all such people are all good and wonderful people, unless they know these things and act on them, a life in heaven will not be their eternity. Neither will a life on earth, being guided by the Spirit of God Himself. Not only that, but we who wrote these things know that God also has the answer to every issue of life on earth, no matter whether it is to do with money, sex, health, longevity, or the negatives of loneliness, fear and death. So that is why we wrote Soon!

The problem has been that many people have never had the chance to know about God and the Bible. So don't be embarrassed about that! Writing Soon! is to give everyone a chance, at whatever stage of life they are at, to know God as He always intended, because at some point it will be too late. What we hope for our friends and families we also hope for you.

*Be Aware and Be Ready is His message. It is ours also. So  
over to you.*