

“ Do you see Jesus ? ”

Luke 16:16-27 Jesus said, *“In a little while you will see me no more, and then in a little while you will see me.”* Some of his disciples said to one another, *“What does he mean by saying, ‘In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me’, and ‘Because I am going to the Father?’”* They kept asking, *“What does he mean by a little while? We don’t understand what he is saying.”*

Do we really understand what Jesus was saying ? Do we take Jesus seriously ? We are fortunate that we have the written word available to us so that we can read and study it continually until we “better understand” what Jesus was constantly reminding us about. The disciples were fortunate as well, because they lived in the presence of the living Christ. But when the time came, some denied his presence in their lives and when Christ was crucified, they scattered.

Are you still seeing Christ in your life ? Is the busyness of life and the business as usual, keeping you from focusing on being ready for when Christ returns ? Are you able to witness to what Jesus has done for you and me when He went to the cross ? Do you seek opportunities to share the good news with others that “Christ arose again on the third day and He is alive !” ? Do you celebrate in the fact that we “serve a risen Saviour” ?

So what do we do next ? It is not too late with Christ ! He is ready because He never left us alone ! It is us that must be ready !

Luke 12:35-38 Jesus said, *“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those servants.”*

Are you ready to be blessed ?