

JANUARY 9

“COULD THIS BE THE DAY I SEE JESUS?”

READ

1 Thessalonians 1:8-10, Romans 8:22-25

All the areas where Paul evangelized were eaten up with idolatry. There were idols on every corner; it seemed every person had their own deity to worship. He told the Thessalonian church that everywhere he went he heard about their faith. The people once so eaten up with idolatry had turned to the true God. They changed so drastically that people knew something miraculous happened. They were serving the true and living God, waiting for His Son to return. What are you waiting for? I've waited in the doctor's office, haven't you? Be here promptly at 8:30, they say, and at 10:45 you are still waiting. We've all waited at stoplights, made that phone call, drank some coffee, unwrapped that breakfast biscuit. We've waited for babies to be born. While we've waited, we have bought a crib, painted the room, bought clothes and toys, and we waited some more. Romans 8 tells us that not only are believers waiting for His Son's return, but all of creation eagerly waits. Can you imagine the entire creation eagerly waiting for that moment? He is coming. Could this be the day I see Jesus? What are you waiting for?

PRAY

Jesus, I know You are coming soon. Signs of Your return are everywhere. Tear down lingering idols in my life as I eagerly wait on You. Even so, come Lord Jesus.