

NOVEMBER 15

“THAT DAY IS ON THE WAY. HE IS COMING!”

READ

Romans 8:18-25, Isaiah 11:6-9

These verses wonderfully explain God’s call on us. Between the suffering of verse 18 and the great hope of verse 25, the Holy Spirit explains what we’re experiencing right now. We are groaning, we are waiting. The next great event on God’s calendar is the rapture of the church. It’s a reality and could happen any moment. After the Church is gone comes the great tribulation — sorrow and misery as has never been known. After seven years, Jesus will appear on a white horse, and we will follow him back to earth where He will dethrone and destroy the Antichrist. He will be King. He will set up a thousand-year reign of peace. There will be no more violence, not even in the animal kingdom. Swords will be beaten into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks. All of His creation will be restored. Until then, we groan. That day is on the way. He is coming! Creation eagerly awaits for the revealing of the sons of God. Creation will be liberated, the curse will be lifted when God reveals His children to the universe, when He says, “Look what I did,” and points to you and me, and all who have been made righteous through His blood.

PRAY

Lord, thank You that You have saved me in this hope — a new heaven and a new earth. No more sin, no suffering, no crying, all creation restored. You make all things new, including me!

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