***Even So, Come Lord Jesus Come!***

The disclosure of who Jesus is, is key to a sustained and persevering life of overcoming in the end times! Yesterday, we looked at perseverance as a posture of the bride in the end times. Today, let us look at 1 Peter again and summarize what he was saying to strengthen the people of God then, as well as now.

* (vs. 3-4) HOPE anchored in the resurrection and suffering to glory
* (vs. 4-9) Purging and purity for perseverance
* (vs. 8-9) Preeminence

In preeminence, we hear John 20:25-27 say to them then, and to us now.

“So the other disciples kept telling him, We have seen the Lord! But he said to them, Unless I see in His hands the marks made by the nails and put my finger into the nail prints, and put my hand into His side, I will never believe [it]. Eight days later His disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, though they were behind closed doors, and stood among them and said, Peace to you! Then He said to Thomas, Reach out your finger here, and see My hands; and put out your hand and place [it] in My side. Do not be faithless and incredulous, but [stop your unbelief and] believe!”  
John 20:25-27 AMPC

To endure the end times, dynamics will necessitate for us to SEE HIM as our end time Bridegroom King and Judge. We MUST believe from a revelatory place, otherwise our believing will just be a mental assent and will crumble under pressure.

**vs. 10-12: Testimony of the Old Prophets**

In Luke 24, we see the despondency of the 2 disciples as they walked the road to Emmaus. Not even noticing that Jesus came and joined them, grief and confusion blinded them, and they failed to see the risen Christ even after the women told them that Jesus is risen!

So it will be in the end times. Jesus spoke to them the words of the prophets (Luke 24:25-27). After supper, they remembered how their hearts burned as Jesus spoke.

The consistency of the bride to cry, “Come!” will sustain her in keeping a BURNING HEART.