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Greetings, Blessed Brethren, in Jesu's Jewelled Name!!

On Saturday night I bought (and read by church the next morning) the tremendous book **"HEAVEN is so REAL!"** (available at Gospel Q, a 2003 Charisma House publication), written by Choo Thomas. She has carefully documented a long series of visitations and visions from Jesus, beginning Jan 19, 1996. She was taken to heaven and also had a vision of hell. There are other similar books, but one thing that stood out in this one was the oft reiterated statement of Jesus Himself to her that He is coming back soon, that all has been prepared in heaven for us, but His major concern is that we are not yet ready for His return. He also told Choo (page 71):

"Before I come for my people, half of the unbelievers will be saved."

I became excited in the wee hours of Sunday morning when I read this; I had already come to this very conclusion, based both on the stats in the 2005 book **MegaShift** (written by James Rutz, recent visitor to our shores) re the current worldwide revival (which estimates, based on an impressive amount of research, that at the current dramatic rate of conversions, especially in Asia, South America and Africa, all of the world would be saved by 2032) and based also on God's Word - i.e. Matt 24:40-41 where Jesus twice speaks of one in two persons being taken to be with Him at the time of the rapture - I believe that Jesus was being very precise here.

I also believe Jesus is coming back in our generation. In her book (page 139), Choo Thomas has a vision of the rapture, and she writes of seeing her two granddaughters (one a year old, the other 10 months, when she wrote the book around 1997) being among those in the rapture, but with the appearance of adults in the vision. Indeed, an elderly prophet here in Barbados (Prophet Clarke) whom I tracked down last year told me (and not once but twice) that the Lord has told him that he will not live to see His coming but that his son (who is in his twenties) will.

Many other signs point to the soon-return of our Lord - e.g. Israel is on the verge of rebuilding the Temple - for which after 2000 years we have seen the miraculous return of not only the Jews to their homeland but also the amazing re-emergence of the red heifer (see <http://www.templemount.org/heifer.html>) and the blue-dye tekhelet snail needed for the Temple rituals, with several Temple items including the breastplate of the High Priest currently under construction (check <http://www.trumpetmin.org/Israel.htm>); the fascinating 868 year-old prophecy of St Malachy is only one (of 112) Popes away from fulfillment (check <http://www.catholic-pages.com/grabbag/malachy.asp>), and the gospel is finally on the verge of reaching all peoples in every language (Jesus said the gospel would first be preached as a witness to all nations and then the end would come - Matt 24:14).

I close with the sobering words of Jesus on page 141 of the book, as recorded by Choo, after she had witnessed in a vision some of the pandemonium and truly horrible things that will happen after the rapture and during the great tribulation to the unfortunate ones who are left behind (the book Jesus refers to below is her book mentioned which He commissioned her to write to record the visions given):

"Daughter", He said, " I must show you these things so you can tell the whole world what is about to happen. I love all My children, and I want them to realize I am coming for them

soon, but I cannot bring those who don't live according to My Word, because they are not ready for Me.

Many Christians will be surprised when the End Times come. What you just saw is only a small part of what will happen very soon. It will be much worse than you can possibly imagine - for those who do not know Me. That is why I want all My children to be able to come with Me to My kingdom.

Daughter, I have shown you part of the kingdom and the things that are going to happen in this world because the time is short. I will return soon. That is why this book is so important to Me. It is for My children. You have seen what is going to happen on earth in the very near future.

I am ready for My children, but so many of My children do not really believe and they are living for worldly things. I love all of them and want to bring them to heaven with Me, but I cannot take those who are not ready for Me. Those who come to My Kingdom must be pure-hearted and obedient."

May we all be ready for Him when He returns.

Maranatha; even so, come Lord Jesus. Amen.
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