

WALKING IN THE LIGHT
Anticipation
Accounting

Intro. Walk some day comes to an end and we anticipate that. Also means an accounting. Use Enoch's last walk as intro. For us it is Lord's return.

I. The Manner of His Coming, 1 Thess. 4:13-18.
Based on res of X and promise of Word (14-15).

- A. A return.
Nature, accompaniments, destination.
- B. A resurrection.
Fact, order, participants
- C. A reunion.
With loved ones, Lord.

The Return

II. The Result of His Coming--Judgement of Xns, 1 Cor 3:11-15.
Not salvation but rewards in view.

The Result

- A. Where? Judgment seat of X, 2 Cor. 5:10. *word of dignity. Official seat, tribunal. Used of structure. Herod built the new games*
- B. When? After rapture. Elders have crowns. Rev. 22:12
- C. Judge? X
- D. Who? Xns only. Those who built on foundation.
Not along side like Xn Scientists or professing Xns but true bel. on foundation.
- E. ~~Description~~
- E. Manner. Day shall declare. Fire try. Day of X
Fire applied. Rev. 1:14. Probing scrutiny of His all-seeing eyes.
- F. Basis.

Gold. Honoring righteousness of God.	Works
Silver. Proclaiming salvation.	of
Costly stones. Priestly functions.	Spirit
Wood. Beautiful and of value	Works
Hay. Less value but nourishing	of
Stubble. No value.	Flesh
- G. Result. Reward of loss of reward. Like running out of house on fire without clothes.
Can lose rewards in that day bec lost them now, 2 Jn 8. Life, Jas 1:12 (love in temptation); glory elders, 1 Pet 5:4; rejoicing, 1 Th 2:19; rightness 2 Tim 4:8. *Corwn* is something at its best.

III. Reaction to His Coming.

- A. Cleansing, 1 Jn 3:2. Word used of Nazarite.
No premium on last day. Today be clean and keep being clean.
- B. Commission, Acts 1:8. Find and do our part, but can only do if clean.
- C. Consistency. Not ordinary and normal but normally abnormal. Greatest need today.
In home, in school, church. That order bec spend most time there. Where spend most time need most consistency. At beginning may need radical change but afterward should be orderly.

If He should come today and find my love so cold,
My faith so very weak and dim, I had not even looked for Him,
What would He say?

If He should come today and find my hands so full
Of future plans, however fair, in which my Saviour had no
What would He say? / share

If He should come today and find I had not told
One soul about my friend Whose blessings all my way
What would He say? /attend

If He should come today, Would I be glad, quite glad?
Remembering He had died for all, and none through me had
What would He say? /heard His call

Under consistency refer to 1 Cor 9:24-27.

Race is demanding. 200 yds. Stiff competition brings better play and Xn had stiffest. No 4-F's.

Race has rules, 25a, 26, 27a.

Condition the body 25a. Nor abstinence but vigorous, active self-control (middle voice). 10 months before these bi-annual games runners dieted on oath.

Control the body, 26. Not aimless but definite goal.

Capture the body, 27a. Lit beat black and blue. Lead captive. Not deliberate but involves anything nec to and dictated by calling, 2 Tim 2:5.