

## 2 different words: to appear and then to come

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Did you know that the Bible speaks of the appearing of the Lord, and also the coming of the Lord, and it's **two different works**? [SEARCH IT AND FIND OUT IF THAT'S RIGHT.\\*\\*](#) **The appearing and the coming is two different things.** The appearing of the Lord is now. He's appearing amongst His people. We see Him in His same works, the appearing, His Holy Spirit. But His coming will be in a physical being. **It'll be to catch the church up.**

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This is the close of the royal Seed's waiting. **He's here, the appearing of Christ.** Did you ever try to divide... [THERE'S A PLACE IN THE BIBLE \\*\\*](#), you know, I ain't got time to go into it, says, the appearing of Christ, and then the coming of Christ. That's **two different things altogether, the appearing and the coming.** He's appearing now, working with us in the form of the Holy Spirit, making it just perfect, the Church; It has to.

*\*\* {If "there's a place in the Bible" that clearly defines these "two works" lets "search it and find out if that's right" ...see 1 JOHN 2:28}*

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Notice. There's a great big difference in the sign of Jesus appearing, and then Jesus coming. **There's two different words, means two different things:** the appearing of the Lord, and the coming of the Lord.

Now, the appearing of the Lord is now, when He's appearing in His people, His Spirit working among them, proving that it's Him with them, getting them ready for the rapture, for the coming of the Lord to catch away His--the Bride (See?): the appearing and the coming. All right. Now.

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Even the disciples said, "Why does the scribes say Elias must first come?" Said, "Elias has already come and you didn't know it." **Goes over your head and you don't know it. Don't miss it.** The Holy Spirit, Christ is here. Now, remember these two words before I leave you: the appearing of Christ and the coming of Christ is two different things. **Christ is now appearing in the fullness of His power. His coming will be afterwards:** His appearing before His coming. God be merciful.

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Same thing today, when you see His work. Now, we have already seen and are witnessing the appearing of the Lord. Now remember, appearing and coming is **two different words: to appear and then to come**. Now is the appearing; He's already appeared in these last days, right here with us in the last few years. Now, it's a sign of His coming. He's appearing in His Church in the form of the Holy Spirit, showing that it's Him, 'cause people cannot do these things that you see the Holy Spirit doing; so that's the appearing of the Lord. **Now, you remember, it spoke both places, "appearing" and "coming."**

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Jesus said, "When the Son of man is revealed from heaven." Let me close by saying this: that **the Son of man is now being revealed** from heaven.

"Will it come after while, Brother Branham?"

It is now. And I hope I won't have to make this so personal of this own meeting, but that your spirit within you that's give you by God, can read what I'm talking about. The Son of man has already come from glory and is revealing Himself for the past few years to His Church in mercy, showing them His great Presence, doing the same things that He did when He was here on earth, revealing Himself like He did to Abraham. Before the destruction, **He has come now in mercy, revealing Himself to the Church**. It's being laughed at and scoffed at. The next time He reveals Hisself, it'll be in judgment on the world and the nations that's forgot God and sinned their way of grace--their day of grace, rather, away.

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Now, when that Angel of the Lord came to Abraham, there in the time before the destruction, now, that was God appearing in human flesh. And Jesus said, "As it was in the days of Noah, so will it be **in the coming of the Son of man**." As it was in the days of Lot... He give the morals of what they were doing in the days of Noah.

In the days of Lot, watch that Messenger to Abraham. Watch the messengers to Lot and the nominal church. Just, "Come out, come out," and Abraham pleading for them. Notice, the Angel, God, Elohim, appearing in a form of human flesh shows that Elohim **in the last days will appear, not the coming of Christ, but the appearing of Christ** in human flesh in His church, making His same signs and things that He did, and hasn't done it in the church for two thousand years (See?): the appearing of the Lord.

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### 1 JOHN 2:28

And now, little children, abide in him; that, when he shall **appear**, <sup>5319</sup> we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at his **coming**. <sup>3952</sup>

GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER  
**5319** phaneroo {fan-er-o'-o} from 5318;

AV -- make manifest (19)

-- **appear** (12)

-- manifest (9)

-- show (3)

-- be manifest (2)

-- show (one's) self (2)

-- manifestly declare (1)

-- manifest forth (1) [49]

1) to make manifest or visible or known what has been hidden or unknown, to manifest, whether by words, or deeds, or in any other way

1a) make actual and visible, realized; to make known by teaching; to become manifest, be made known; of a person, expose to view, make manifest, **to show one's self, appear; to become known**, to be plainly recognized, **thoroughly understood: who and what one is**

GREEK LEXICON --  
STRONG'S NUMBER

**3952** parousia {par-oo-see'-ah}  
from the present participle of 3918;

AV -- **coming** (22)

-- presence (2) [24]

1) presence

2) **the coming, arrival, advent; esp. the future visible return from heaven of Jesus, to raise the dead**, hold the last judgment, and set up formally and gloriously the kingdom of God

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Brother Branham taught the "appearing" was "the revealing" of the Word for this age; (LK 17:30) and the "coming" as the literal, physical return or Advent of Christ. Note: he defined "appearing" as "His presence" not the word "parousia." **According to the prophet, the word 3952 "parousia," in 1 JOHN 2:28, means "the coming."**

The distinction between the "appearing" and the "coming" is also specified in the two Greek definitions of the word "appearing." Notice on the following page: the "appearing," <sup>602</sup> or "the revealing;" and "appearing" <sup>2015</sup> the "brightness of His coming." One meaning the revealing of the "son of man" ...Christ, the Word, and the other meaning an event; the literal physical return of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the resurrection.

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If we could only do that tonight, people! If we could only **realize that He is appearing to us in these meetings**, for one purpose, that's, to release our desires that we have in Him, to us. But we've got to recognize His Presence. And **now how you recognize His Presence, is when the promised Word for this age is made manifest**, not the promised Word of Moses' age or any other age. Is the promise of the Word for this age!

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1 PETER 1:7-8

7 That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the **appearing** <sup>602</sup> of Jesus Christ:

8 Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:

GREEK LEXICON –  
STRONG'S NUMBER

**602** apokalupsis {ap-ok-al'-oop-sis}  
→ **from 601**; TDNT

AV -- **revelation** (12)

-- be revealed (2)

-- to lighten + 1519 (1)

-- manifestation (1)

-- coming (1)

-- appearing (1) [18]

1) a laying bare, making naked

1a) a disclosure of truth, instruction, concerning things before unknown  
1b) used of events by which things or states or persons hitherto withdrawn from view are made visible to all manifestation, appearance

GREEK LEXICON –  
STRONG'S NUMBER

**601** apokalupto {ap-ok-al'-oop'-to}  
from 575 and 2572; TDNT

AV -- **reveal** (26)

1) to uncover, lay open what has been veiled or covered up;  
disclose, make bare

2) to make known, make manifest, disclose what before was unknown

LUKE 17:30

30 Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is **revealed**. <sup>601</sup>  
(see *LUKE 10:21-23*)

TITUS 2:13

13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious **appearing** <sup>2015</sup> of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ

2 THESSALONIANS 2:8

(see *DANIEL 12:2-3*)

8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the **brightness** <sup>2015</sup> of his coming:

GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER

**2015** epiphaneia {ep-if-an'-i-ah} from 2016; TDNT

AV -- **appearing** (5)

-- **brightness** (1) [6]

1) an appearing, appearance; **in the NT the advent of Christ**, -- not only that which has already taken place and by which his presence and power appear in the saving light he has shed upon mankind, but also that illustrious return from heaven to earth to occur in the future.