



AngeL Ministries

Letter from Anne Graham Lotz

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*“For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father’s glory
with his angels....”* -- Matthew 16:27

I am expecting to see Jesus! In the deep place where nobody goes...in the very deepest core of my being...in the deep inner place of knowing...in that same deep place I *know* that my generation is the one that immediately precedes the return of Jesus Christ to earth. Jesus is coming! *I know it!*

How can anyone *know* such a thing? My knowledge is not based on my hopeful thinking...not on dreams and wishes and feelings...not on hearsay or doom...not on gloomy economic forecasts...not on the dramatic political, social, cultural, medical, environmental and moral cataclysmic changes taking place in our world today...not on environmental disasters of biblical proportion like Hurricane Katrina or the Japanese earthquake, tsunami and nuclear meltdown. I base my deep inner conviction on what Jesus said.

The signs that Jesus gave and the headlines in the news are coming together in a dramatically sobering way. I’m alarmed because it’s five minutes to midnight on the time clock of history, and so many Christians seem to be sleeping! While I believe we are living in the most strategic and critical generation in all of history, other than perhaps the original one and also the one which witnessed the first coming of Jesus Christ to earth, God’s people in general seem to be oblivious to what time it is! We are fanatical about sports; we are consumed with eating and exercise and entertainment; we mob the shopping malls; we are preoccupied with the lifestyles of the rich and famous; we zealously pursue greater heights on the corporate ladder, fight over the style of church music, argue over political candidates, dream of bigger houses and cars and portfolios...totally unaware that we are all living on the brink of...*what?* We are living on the brink of radical inside-out, upside-down, never-be-the-same-again *change!* We are teetering on the edge of a giant abyss where time stops and eternity begins, yet we seem to be living our lives as though this life is all there is or ever will be.

The burden on my heart is to wake people up...to wake *you* up! The burden is so heavy and the vision is so clear that at times life around me seems surreal. I see people sleep-walking when they should be on high alert...their eyes blinded, ears deafened, minds numbed, and hearts hardened to warnings, like 9/11. Warnings that are so loud they should wake the spiritually dead. Yet many sleep on in lethargy, complacency, apathy...and just plain denial.

Jesus *is* coming! I *am* going to see Him. If I’m mistaken about what time it is in human history...and I readily concede that I may be wrong...if I have lived every day of my life expecting to see Jesus in the next five minutes, and I don’t... what have I lost? *Nothing!* What have I gained? *Everything!* Because my faith will become sight in one of two ways... either at His physical return to earth, or at the moment of my own death. Whichever way it unfolds, I am expecting to see Jesus! *He’s coming!* Join this AnGeL in living life so that when we see Him face to face, we will have no regrets!



¹ Anne Graham Lotz, *Expecting to See Jesus* (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Publishing, 2011).

Instruction

Read Matthew 24:42-50

In view of the fact that we're expecting to see Jesus at any moment, He tells us to take three primary actions: to watch for His return, to work until He does return, and to walk with Him in such a way that our lives are a witness to others. From the following list, match each of the references with one of the three actions:

Matthew 24:42-44, 24:45-46, 25:13, 25:14-20, 25:31-36; Luke 21:34-36; 1 John 2:28;
1 Peter 4:7-8; 2 Peter 3:11-12a, 3:14; 2 Timothy 4:1; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6.

- ** What will you do now to incorporate all three actions into your daily life?
- ** Will you live your life with the keen expectancy of seeing Jesus?

Information

AUGUST

17 NORTH CAROLINA, Greensboro -
Professional Golf Association Women's Bible Study

SEPTEMBER

11 WORLDWIDE Simulcast - *A WAKE-UP CALL*
for God's People; www.annegrahamlotz.com

OCTOBER

22 ILLINOIS, Chicago - Christian Legal Society
50th Anniversary

29 ENGLAND, London - *Woman to Woman*
Conference hosted by Premier Christian Radio
premier.org.uk

NOVEMBER

3-6 UGANDA, Kampala - *Rooted in MORE of Jesus*
www.annegrahamlotz.com

A TIME OF REFRESHING

September 30 - October 2

Under the leadership of Anne and fellow Bible teacher Jill Briscoe, this weekend seminar for both men and women is designed to be a time of spiritual refreshment for ministry leaders. It will include inspiring worship led by Selah, interactive workshops on prayer and Bible reading, as well as reflective, personal evaluation.

Please note: This seminar is open to anyone actively involved in ministry to others, including lay or staff roles in a church or a para-church organization. A special application process is required.

For more information:

Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove

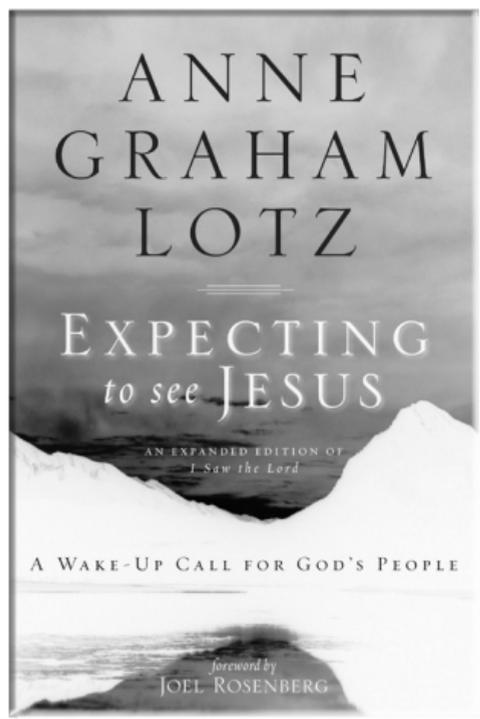
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Intercession

- ** For the Simulcast on 9/11 to wake up God's people...bringing them back to the Cross in repentance of sin and recommitment to Jesus.
- ** For broad acceptance and impact of our re-release of *I Saw The LORD*, both book and Bible study curriculum entitled *Expecting to See Jesus*, that includes significant new material on the 2nd coming of Christ.
- ** For the release of *Heaven: God's Promise for Me*, my new children's book with Bible study curriculum, to result in many children claiming God's promise of a heavenly Home.
- ** For each media opportunity from August through October, related to our new releases, to focus people's attention on their need to be in a right relationship with God...from His perspective.
- ** For God to fully bless Anne and Jill Briscoe as they teach God's Word, and for Selah as they lead in worship, at *A Time of Refreshing* seminar at The Cove, September 30 - October 2; for each one who comes to be refreshed, refocused and rejuvenated in their ministry service.
- ** For my message in London, England, on October 29th to be clothed with the Spirit's power to change lives.
- ** For each of the three outreach ministries of *Rooted in MORE of Jesus/Uganda*, November 3-6, to be fully blessed so that lives are saved, changed, and equipped to bear much eternal fruit.
- ** For adequate financial resources to meet our responsibilities for the Simulcast and Uganda.

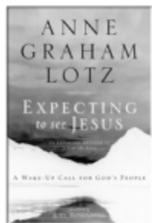
Expecting to See Jesus



Expecting to See Jesus - the expanded edition of *I Saw The LORD* - is the result of Anne's life lived in the hope of Jesus' return. As you journey with her through the pages of the Bible, you'll come to realize why she lives her life expecting to see Jesus at any minute. And, she wants to make sure you and all other Christians are ready for that moment when your faith becomes sight.

Anne knows from personal experience that it's in the busyness of our days, as we're drifting in comfortable complacency, that we most need a wake-up call - a jolt that pushes us to seek out a revival of our passion for Jesus that began as a blazing fire, but somehow has died down to an ineffective glow. In *Expecting to See Jesus*, Anne points out the biblical signs she sees in the world all around us and shows how you can experience an authentic, deeper, richer relationship with God in a life-changing, fire-blazing revival.

***Be sure to look for Anne's new children's book, Heaven: God's Promise for Me, September 2011.*



328 *Expecting to See Jesus* Bible Study Leader Kit (DVD includes 9 video sessions)

329 *Expecting to See Jesus* Participant's Guide (includes 9 Bible studies)

330 *Expecting to See Jesus* Paperback Book

For details and a complete list of resources, visit www.annegrahamlotz.com

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