

# PENINSULA CHRISTIAN F E L L O W S H I P

## *Jesus Is Coming!!*

What do you "hope" for from Him?

- Something you don't have yet
- Something you have reason to expect
- Something before His return (**I Thes. 4:16**)

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If He gave you a blank check –

- What would you use it for?

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**Matthew 21:1-17**

He was exactly who they thought He was

- What did they want from Him?
- What do people who know who He is want from Him today?

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Many of us, myself included, want Him to ride into town by His Spirit today

- **What do we want from Him?**
- Awakening, Revival, massive ingathering?
- **Resulting in what?**
- Social & political reform?

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Is it any different from what they wanted then?

- Do we want Him to come and cleanse His temple?
- Or to clean up the government?
- Do we believe His temple even needs it?
- **What are we asking Him for?**

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Does He want to rule over congress any more than over Rome?

- What do Christians want in this election year?

- For Christ to rule our country?
- Of for Him to rule His Church?
- Which does He want to be more influential; government or The Church?

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**When the Lord changed society in the past (Post Reformation)**

- **He used The Church**, not government
- Luther, Wesley, Whitefield, Wilberforce, Booth, Finney, Moody
- **The Clapham Group**

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Does The Church look like He rules it?

- According to His standards?
- If not, why not?

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Or is The Church trying to influence government?

- Rather than becoming more like Christ... Who changes the world
- Is The Church supposed to be different because of government?
- He's not coming back for government
- He's bringing it with Him

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The Church's job is to **BE** Jesus (**I John 4:17**)

Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because **as He is, so are we in this world.**

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***I Corinthians 3:11-16**, For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.*

*Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?*

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*The Church as a Grand Piano... (John White)*  
- Let the world hear the music again  
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*Come Lord Jesus!!*

- *Be our greatest desire!*
- *Rule our lives & Your Church*
- *Influence our world through Your Body*

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**Things To Pray & Do:**

- **Ask Him** to make His Body, The Church your greatest public priority
- **Ask Him** to reveal what needs cleansing in His Church (**I Cor. 3:11-16**)
- *Don't discard it. **Replace it!***
- **Ask Him** to give you greater influence in the Whole Church
- **Ask Him** to give you greater passion for Christ
- **Ask Him** for what He approves of in earthly affairs
- **Align yourself** accordingly (Peter on Simon the tanner's roof)