

Looking For That Blessed Hope! By Keith L. Brooks

~Other Speakers S-Z: Classic Christian Writings:

"...Looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ..." (Jude 21).

The above statement refers to the final consummation of the mercy of Christ, which will be revealed at His second coming. This is "our blessed hope." Looking only at the past or present is sure to lead into materialism. To be absorbed in the present world, discounting the future, is the spirit of this age.

We must have the backward look to the cross -- "Look unto Me and be ye saved" (Isaiah 45:22); the upward look to the throne -- "Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith" (Hebrews 12:2); but without the forward look there is still danger of despondency -- "Looking for that blessed hope...the appearing...of our Saviour Jesus Christ (Titus 2:13).