

## **Prophecies for August 24, 2008**

Christopher

I couldn't help but notice on the overhead it says, "Sing praise, sing praise." And then in parentheses "forever." I think that's a message actually. At least it was to me that that's what we are to do. We are to sing praise, sing praise forever. That's what we were made to do. That's what we will be happiest doing. What will give us the most fulfillment and joy is to sing praise. Sing praises to Him. At least I do, and maybe other people do this, too, we spend a lot of time saying negative things and being negative about the world, how things are going. The Lord seems to think that singing praise is the way to handle any situation. Rather than speaking negatively about the situation, if we sing praises to Him first and then the rest of it comes together. So I think the Lord is asking us to sing praise, sing praise forever.

Father Bill

Ecclesiasticus reminded us even when we've sung the greatest praise we can, He will be greater than that. No matter how much we praise Him it will never ever suffice. It will be sufficient for us, but we will never reach the end.

## **Prophecies for August 31, 2008**

Miranda

As I was praying during that song it was coming to me how totally backward that song is. God is the one who has run for a thousand years. He's run for thousands and thousands and thousands of years. From creation, from the garden of Eden, from Mt. Sinai, from Israel, from Golgotha, all the way to here, after us. He's the one who swung from the highest heavens down to the deepest of the depths to get to us. Because, for some reason known only to Him, He thinks we're a treasure, amazingly enough, that's worth all that effort. If we run from now to next Sunday, we're doing good. And we may have these fine intentions of finding Him, but they're completely worthless if He doesn't find us. I'm just in awe of the fact that the Lord would bother sometimes to do all that and that He would think we're worth it. But He does, and He keeps coming. He keeps coming after us.

Christopher

A combination of the two previous songs reminded me of something similar although different. The Lord is holy, and His name is the only one to be worshiped. He's different that anything else. Christians are often maligned for being exclusive, and how dare you say there's only one way to the Father, one way to God. There's all these different ways up the mountain. Well, Confucius had a lot of lovely things to say, as did Buddha, that are worth listening to, and even Muhammad had his moments. Aquinas, Luther, and Wesley and Calvin and Billy Graham all have lovely things to say. But they're all just people, and they all have died or are going to die. But Christ is the only one who rose from the dead and gave us the ability to meet the Father. So there's only one Name worthy to be worshiped, only one Person worthy to be followed. Sure, you can listen to and read and study

some of these other people. That's all well and good, but there's only one Person worthy to be pursued for thousands of years, only one Person worthy of being worshiped and adored. And one Person who can actually give us everything our heart desires—that's Jesus. As C. S. Lewis said it's like a math equation. The other answers might be close, but Jesus is the only one that's right. The only one that's going to fit in the end. And so we run toward you, Christ, forsaking all others.

Jack

I feel like the Lord's saying it is true that he seeks us first. Just like every piece of refrigerator art your child hands to you, even though you know it's imperfect, you take that and you cherish that. Every little thing we do to come to the Father, He rewards. He honors that, even if it's the same thing you've done a thousand times. It's just as important to Him now as it was then.

Father Chris

The Lord says take a new step toward me, take a new step. Those things I cherish, I will put them on the refrigerator. Take a new step toward me. He says I am your delight and you are my delight says the Lord. You are my delight says the Lord.

Shawn

Christopher made a reference to wedding vows in his prophecy awhile ago — “forsaking all others.” God is reminding us, too, there is no “death 'til us part.” Because neither height, nor depth, nor things above nor things below can separate us from His love.

Christopher

Behold, says the Lord, I make all things new.