



*Come,  
Lord Jesus!*

*(Revelation 22:20)*

*Kohitsuji no Mure*

# Come, Lord Jesus

Peter

I believe in the Second Coming of the Lord. I believe in it not only with my head, but with my heart, for I sense that the Lord's time is near.

In response to the view, "Kohitsuji no Mure does not speak much about the Lord's Second Coming," my answer is both "Yes" and "No."

Having lived in the United States for a long time, I am aware that evangelical churches place great importance on this matter. And it is true that in the early days of my faith, I studied this subject extensively.

My mentor, Evelyn, experienced visions of the Second Coming many times. Naturally, my eyes were also opened to it as is written in the Bible. I discuss it in considerable detail in my book "New Bible Study." The following is an excerpt:

The Second Coming of the Lord is also called *Parousia*, which means "coming" in Greek. It is the belief that the Lord Jesus, who died on the cross, will once again make His appearance on the earth. In the Early Church, faith in the Second Coming was intense. However, as time passed, this fervor gradually cooled. Occasionally, faith in the Second Coming erupts suddenly like a thermal geyser, which is called a revival movement, yet with the passage of time, it too eventually subsides.

This is a ripple effect of the Holy Spirit which has repeated itself many times since the Day of Pentecost. It is a wave of the Holy Spirit, appearing and disappearing as we head toward the grand finale. Faith in the Second Coming passed down in the Christian Church was limited by the constraints of each era and failed to fully grasp the entirety of the Body of Christ as revealed in the Bible. Nevertheless,

faith in the Second Coming should not be despised or ignored. *Parousia* is a heavenly vision that is surely to be fulfilled. (From “New Bible Study 7: The End Times”)

I wholeheartedly believe in the Lord’s Second Coming. At present, worship of the Kohitsuji no Mure Church is the Lord’s presence itself, and “Everything is completed in praise” is a confession from the depths of my heart. Worship, in its deepest sense, is the Lord’s Second Coming, for His coming is His presence. If asked, “Do you believe in the Second Coming of the Lord?” my answer is an emphatic “Yes.”

However, if asked a dogmatic question, my answer is “No.” Many churches in America, especially evangelicals, uphold the rigid doctrine of the Second Coming, asserting that those who do not believe cannot enter heaven. I have come to feel a sense of revulsion toward it.

During the Charismatic movement, those very churches resisted the Holy Spirit, denouncing the movement and claiming that speaking in tongues was the devil’s work. Regarding the Lord’s Second Coming, they had an itemized list of events based on biblical prophecy, resembling a railway timetable, and any dissent was immediately subjected to an inquisition. Feeling it akin to medieval witch trials, I began to distance myself from those churches too zealous about the Second Coming.

On the other hand, I have come to believe more firmly in the Lord’s Second Coming. I would not wave the banner of the Second Coming like the established churches. Without doing such things, I would simply wish to clarify my eyes of faith.

The world is in a terminal state. The earth is on the brink of collapse. Global warming is accelerating in the power struggles of major nations. Signs of the end times are increasingly prevalent and common.

However, even more powerfully a flood of the Holy Spirit is descending upon the earth. Is this not the greatest sign of the end times? The fact that we recently were given over 100 praises of Alleluia in the short span of a few weeks is a clear sign that “the time is near.”

I believe it is a sign that worship of all creation, salvation of the whole house of Israel, is drawing near. The *Church of the Wind* and the *House of Life* built in Ashiya, Japan are signs of the Lord’s Second Coming. They are not just ordinary buildings, for they are built solely upon pure faith in Christ. The Lord has manifested Himself in a visible form.

In the end times, terrifying events unfold one after another, yet, transcending them all, the Lord’s gentle presence and His love reign. It is my conviction that Kohitsuji no Mure is indeed a forerunner, a sign of the Second Coming.

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