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"LIFT UP YOUR EYES, AND LOOK ON THE FIELDS; FOR THEY ARE WHITE ALREADY TO HARVEST." — JOHN 4:35

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## *The Second Coming!*

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Good morning, friends. I am indeed happy to be coming your way on this Sunday morning. I am reminded that this is Mother's Day. It is a great blessing to have a godly mother. If your mother is still living, don't forget her, but show your love and appreciation while you have the opportunity to do so. My mother has long since departed from the walks of this life but I am deeply grateful for the things she taught me concerning the necessity of living for God. These have been a great blessing to me.

I hope you will stay tuned to this broadcast for a few moments while I speak to you about something which I consider very important, that is the second coming of Christ. Some folks think that at that time he will set up his kingdom here in this world and they will reign with him a thousand years. Or that is, somewhere along the line they're going to anticipate this reign. But I say unto you that Christ set up his kingdom when he came to this earth for the first time. Listen to this verse from Matt. 27:11, "And Jesus stood before the governor: and the governor asked him, saying, Art thou the King of the Jews? And Jesus said unto him, Thou sayest." The things which they didn't understand about Christ's kingdom was that it was a spiritual kingdom and was not of this world. These verses here in the 18th chapter of John bring that out. Jesus was speaking to Pilate when he said, "My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence. Pilate therefore said unto



*"Give us of your oil: for our lamps are going out."*

him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Everyone that is of the truth heareth my voice."

So, friends, I say there are going to be plenty of things taking place at the second coming of the Lord, but I am afraid it isn't going to be what some

