

A scenic autumn forest path with fallen leaves and tall trees. The path is covered in a thick layer of brown and orange leaves, leading through a dense forest of tall, thin trees. The foliage is in full autumn color, with vibrant yellows, oranges, and reds. The sky is overcast and grey, creating a soft, diffused light. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and serene.

Welcome to Worship

Sanford church of Christ





Genesis 3:15 (ESV)

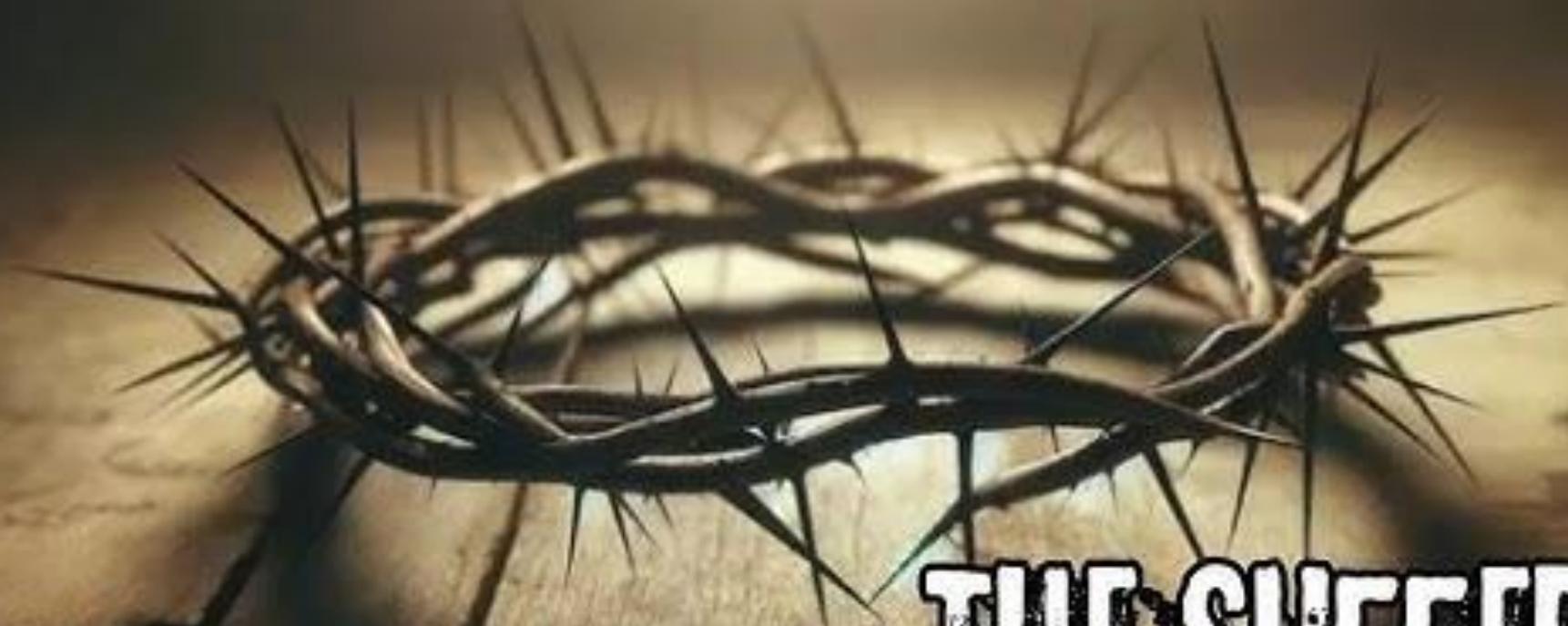
I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and her offspring;
he shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise his heel.”



**But God demonstrates
his own love for us
in this: While we
were still sinners,
Christ died for us.**

- Romans 5:8 -

ISAIAH 53



THE SUFFERING
SERVANT

The Misguided Mindset of the Apostles:

- John 15:16, 19
- John 16:12
- Luke 22:24
- Matthew 26:33 – 35
- Zechariah 13:7



Matthew 26:36 – 38 (ESV)

36 Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, “Sit here, while I go over there and pray.” 37 And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, he began to be sorrowful and troubled. 38 Then he said to them, “My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me.”



Matthew 26:40 – 41 (ESV)

40 And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping. And he said to Peter, “So, could you not watch with me one hour? 41 Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.”



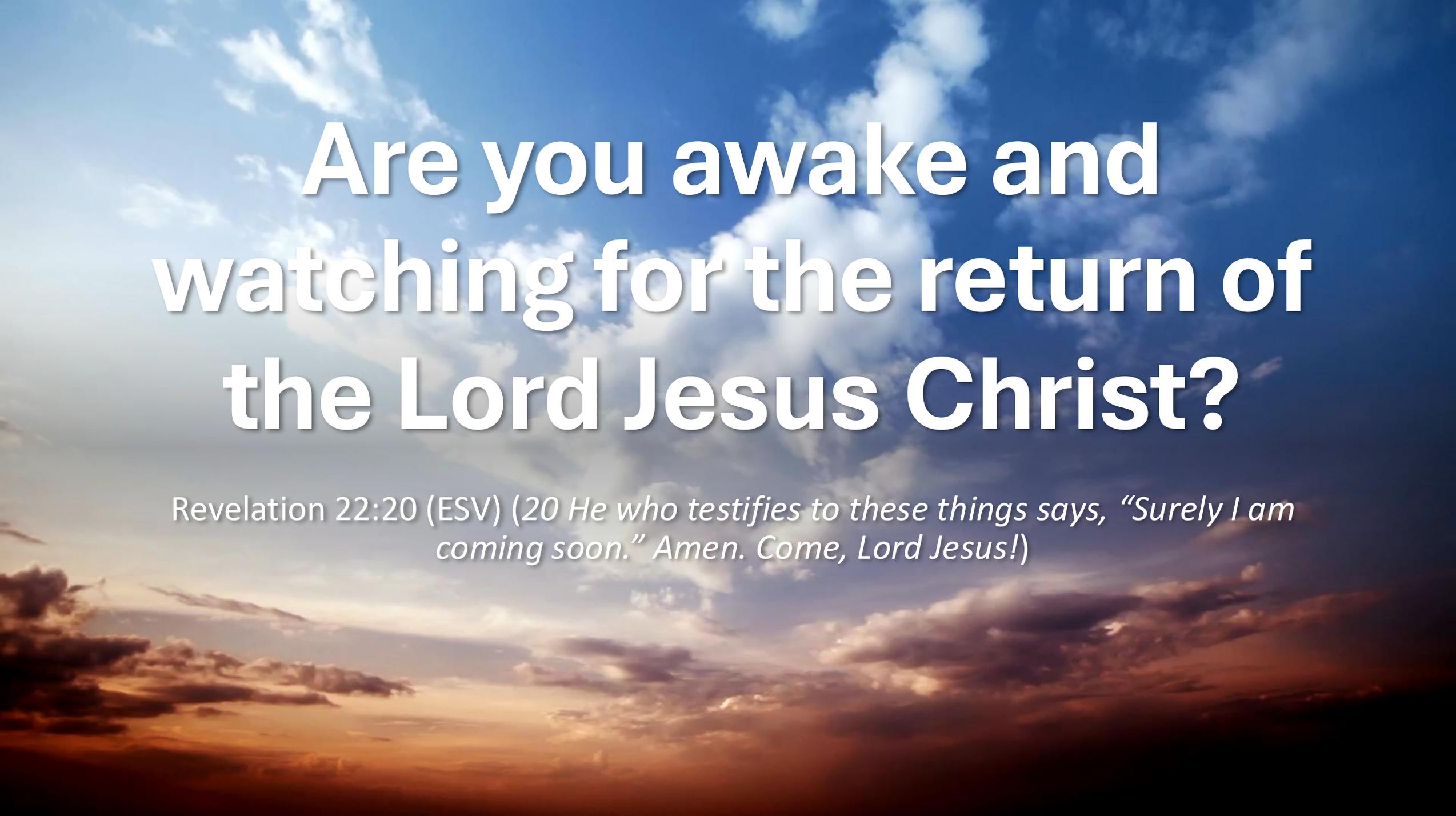
Matthew 26:43 – 46 (ESV)

43 And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy. 44 So, leaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words again. 45 Then he came to the disciples and said to them, "Sleep and take your rest later on. See, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. 46 Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand."



How can prepare ourselves to watch and pray with the Lord?

- We must see the need to wake up!
- We must see the weakness of the flesh!
- We must see that time is short!



Are you awake and watching for the return of the Lord Jesus Christ?

Revelation 22:20 (ESV) (20 He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!)