

Lift Up Your heads, for Your Redemption Draweth Nigh

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In Luke 21:28 Jesus said:

²⁸ **And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.** Authorized (King James) Version (AKJV)

Below I have listed all the different Bible versions of Luke 21:28

But first you will see all the Bible translations for “**..for your redemption draweth nigh.**”

They all mean the same thing.

Our **redemption** is not yet, but it is coming.

If our **redemption** is not yet but is coming soon, why does God want us to look up and lift up our heads?

Look up where?

Is there a particular spot or place in the sky we should be looking?

We know He is coming in the clouds of glory but we don't know exactly when.

We know that when all the world conditions Jesus listed in Luke 21 and Matthew 24 increase in frequency and intensity, then His return will be soon at hand.

I believe God wants to draw our attention to Orion, ...specifically to the Orion Nebula.

Why Orion?

When we consider Orion, we are reminded of the dwelling place of God the Father and God the Son. We are reminded of that indescribably beautiful place in the heavens where His Holy Temple, the New Jerusalem, and the dwelling place of the unfallen angels.

We are charged with confidence and our hearts are filled with joy as we appreciate that visual connection with the Almighty God of the universe.

Of all the billions of galaxies in the universe, God put heaven in our Milky Way Galaxy.

Not only did He put it in our galaxy, but He put it in such a way that it can be seen by all here on Earth. God placed Orion in our galaxy to be close to us.

When we look up at Orion it is as if God is reminding us that although we cannot see His face, He is still here with us.

He is still calling us to look up and to reach out in faith and take His hand.

And He promises to see us through to the very end...

The subject and message of Orion is for **this** generation.

This truly is the last generation.

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for your redemption draweth nigh - Authorized (King James) Version (AKJV)

for your redemption draweth nigh - King James Version (KJV)

for your redemption draweth nigh - 21st Century King James Version (KJ21)

because your redemption draweth nigh - American Standard Version (ASV)

because your redemption (deliverance) is drawing near - Amplified Bible (AMP)

because your redemption is near - Common English Bible (CEB)

you are about to be liberated - Complete Jewish Bible (CJB)

You will soon be set free - Contemporary English Version (CEV)

because your redemption draws nigh - Darby Translation (DARBY)

because your redemption is at hand - Douay-Rheims 1899 American Edition (DRA)

Know that it is almost time for God to free you - Easy-to-Read Version (ERV)

because your redemption is drawing near - English Standard Version (ESV)

because your redemption is drawing near - English Standard Version Anglicised (ESVUK)

because "the time when God will free you [your redemption/liberation] is near [at hand]!" - Expanded Bible (EXB)

for your redemption draweth near - 1599 Geneva Bible (GNV)

The time when you will be set free is near - GOD'S WORD Translation (GW)

because your salvation is near - Good News Translation (GNT)

because your redemption is near! - Holman Christian Standard Bible (HCSB)

for you will soon be free - J.B. Phillips New Testament (PHILLIPS)

for your redemption draws near - Jubilee Bible 2000 (JUB)

because your redemption is drawing near - Lexham English Bible (LEB)

For your salvation is near - Living Bible (TLB)

Help is on the way - The Message (MSG)

your hymeis deliverance apolytrōsis is drawing engizō near - Mounce Reverse-Interlinear New Testament (MOUNCE)

The time when you will be set free is near - Names of God Bible (NOG)

because your redemption is drawing near - New American Standard Bible (NASB)

because the time when God will free you is near - New Century Version (NCV)

because your redemption is drawing near - New English Translation (NET)

The time when you will be set free will be very close - New International Reader's Version (NIRV)

because your redemption is drawing near - New International Version (NIV)

because your redemption is drawing near - New International Version - UK (NIVUK)

because your redemption draws near - New King James Version (NKJV)

because you have been bought by the blood of Christ and will soon be free - New Life Version (NLV)

for your salvation is near - New Living Translation (NLT)

because your redemption is drawing near - New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

because your redemption is drawing near - New Revised Standard Version, Anglicised (NRSVA)

because your redemption is drawing near - New Revised Standard Version, Anglicised Catholic Edition (NRSVACE)

because your redemption is drawing near - New Revised Standard Version Catholic Edition (NRSVCE)

because your Geulah (Redemption) draws nea - Orthodox Jewish Bible (OJB)

because your redemption is drawing near - Revised Standard Version (RSV)

because your redemption is drawing near - Revised Standard Version Catholic Edition (RSVCE)

because the truth is that your liberation is fast approaching - The Voice (VOICE)

because your redemption is near - World English Bible (WEB)

You will soon be free - Worldwide English (New Testament) (WE)

for your redemption approacheth - Wycliffe Bible (WYC)

because your redemption doth draw nigh - Young's Literal Translation (YLT)

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Luke 21:28

Authorized (King James) Version (AKJV)

²⁸ And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.

Luke 21:28

King James Version (KJV)

²⁸ And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.

Luke 21:28

21st Century King James Version (KJ21)

²⁸ And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up and lift up your heads, for your redemption draweth nigh.”

Luke 21:28

American Standard Version (ASV)

²⁸ But when these things begin to come to pass, look up, and lift up your heads; because your redemption draweth nigh.

Luke 21:28

Amplified Bible (AMP)

²⁸ Now when these things begin to occur, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption (deliverance) is drawing near.

Luke 21:28

Common English Bible (CEB)

²⁸ Now when these things begin to happen, stand up straight and raise your heads, because your redemption is near.”

Luke 21:28

Complete Jewish Bible (CJB)

²⁸ When these things start to happen, stand up and hold your heads high; because you are about to be liberated!”

Luke 21:28

Contemporary English Version (CEV)

²⁸ When all of this starts happening, stand up straight and be brave. You will soon be set free.

Luke 21:28

Darby Translation (DARBY)

²⁸ But when these things begin to come to pass, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws nigh.

Luke 21:28

Douay-Rheims 1899 American Edition (DRA)

²⁸ But when these things begin to come to pass, look up, and lift up your heads, because your redemption is at hand.

Luke 21:28

Easy-to-Read Version (ERV)

²⁸ When these things begin to happen, stand up tall and don't be afraid. Know that it is almost time for God to free you!"

Luke 21:28

English Standard Version (ESV)

²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Luke 21:28

English Standard Version Anglicised (ESVUK)

²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Luke 21:28

Expanded Bible (EXB)

²⁸ When these things begin to happen, ·look up [*or stand up*] and hold your heads high, because ·the time when God will free you [*your redemption/liberation*] is ·near [*at hand*]!"

Luke 21:28

1599 Geneva Bible (GNV)

²⁸ And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads: for your redemption draweth near.

Luke 21:28

GOD'S WORD Translation (GW)

²⁸ "When these things begin to happen, stand with confidence! The time when you will be set free is near."

Luke 21:28

Good News Translation (GNT)

²⁸ When these things begin to happen, stand up and raise your heads, because your salvation is near."

Luke 21:28

Holman Christian Standard Bible (HCSB)

²⁸ But when these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is near!"

Luke 21:28

J.B. Phillips New Testament (PHILLIPS)

But when these things begin to happen, look up, hold your heads high, for you will soon be free."

Luke 21:28

Jubilee Bible 2000 (JUB)

²⁸ And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up and lift up your heads, for your redemption draws near.

Luke 21:28

Lexham English Bible (LEB)

²⁸ But *when*^[a] these *things* begin to happen, stand up straight and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near!"

Footnotes:

[Luke 21:28](#) Here "*when*" is supplied as a component of the temporal genitive absolute participle ("begin")

Luke 21:28

Living Bible (TLB)

²⁸ So when all these things begin to happen, stand straight and look up! For your salvation is near."

Luke 21:28

The Message (MSG)

²⁷⁻²⁸ "And then—then!—they'll see the Son of Man welcomed in grand style—a glorious welcome! When all this starts to happen, up on your feet. Stand tall with your heads high. Help is on the way!"

Luke 21:28

Mounce Reverse-Interlinear New Testament (MOUNCE)

²⁸ Now de when these things houtos begin archō to happen ginomai, straighten anakyp̄tō yourselves up and kai raise epairō · ho your hymeis heads kephalē, because dioti your hymeis deliverance apolytrōsis is drawing engizō near ." · ho

Luke 21:28

Names of God Bible (NOG)

²⁸ "When these things begin to happen, stand with confidence! The time when you will be set free is near."

Luke 21:28

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

²⁸ But when these things begin to take place, straighten up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Luke 21:28

New Century Version (NCV)

²⁸ When these things begin to happen, look up and hold your heads high, because the time when God will free you is near!"

Luke 21:28

New English Translation (NET)

²⁸ But when these things begin to happen, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Luke 21:28

New International Reader's Version (NIRV)

²⁸ When these things begin to take place, stand up. Hold your head up with joy and hope. The time when you will be set free will be very close."

Luke 21:28

New International Version (NIV)

²⁸ When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Luke 21:28

New International Version - UK (NIVUK)

²⁸ When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'

Luke 21:28

New King James Version (NKJV)

²⁸ Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near."

Luke 21:28

New Life Version (NLV)

²⁸ When these things begin to happen, lift up your heads because you have been bought by the blood of Christ and will soon be free."

Luke 21:28

New Living Translation (NLT)

²⁸ So when all these things begin to happen, stand and look up, for your salvation is near!"

Luke 21:28

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Luke 21:28

New Revised Standard Version, Anglicised (NRSVA)

²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'

Luke 21:28

New Revised Standard Version, Anglicised Catholic Edition (NRSVACE)

²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'

Luke 21:28

New Revised Standard Version Catholic Edition (NRSVCE)

²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Lukas 21:28

Orthodox Jewish Bible (OJB)

²⁸ And when the Reshit (the Beginning) of these things occurs, stand erect and lift up your roshim (heads), because your Geulah (Redemption) draws near.

Luke 21:28

Revised Standard Version (RSV)

²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Luke 21:28

Revised Standard Version Catholic Edition (RSVCE)

²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

Luke 21:28

The Voice (VOICE)

²⁸ So when the troubles begin, *don't be afraid*. Look up—raise your head high, because the truth is that your liberation is fast approaching.

Luke 21:28

World English Bible (WEB)

²⁸ But when these things begin to happen, look up, and lift up your heads, because your redemption is near.”

Luke 21:28

Worldwide English (New Testament) (WE)

²⁸ When these things begin to happen, look up. Lift up your heads. You will soon be free.'

Luke 21:28

Wycliffe Bible (WYC)

²⁸ And when these things begin to be made, behold ye, and raise ye your heads, for your redemption approacheth.^[a]

Footnotes:

[Luke 21:28](#) Soothly these things beginning to be done, behold, and raise your heads, for your redemption nigheth.

Luke 21:28

Young's Literal Translation (YLT)

²⁸ and these things beginning to happen bend yourselves back, and lift up your heads, because your redemption doth draw nigh.'

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Matthew 24 King James Version (KJV)

24 And Jesus went out, and departed from the temple: and his disciples came to him for to shew him the buildings of the temple.

² And Jesus said unto them, See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.

³ And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?

⁴ And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you.

⁵ For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.

⁶ And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

⁷ For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.

⁸ All these are the beginning of sorrows.

⁹ Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.

¹⁰ And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.

¹¹ And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

¹² And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

¹³ But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

¹⁴ And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

¹⁵ When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)

¹⁶ Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains:

¹⁷ Let him which is on the housetop not come down to take any thing out of his house:

¹⁸ Neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes.

¹⁹ And woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days!

²⁰ But pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the sabbath day:

²¹ For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, nor ever shall be.

²² And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.

²³ Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not.

²⁴ For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

²⁵ Behold, I have told you before.

²⁶ Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, he is in the secret chambers; believe it not.

²⁷ For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

²⁸ For wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together.

²⁹ Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:

³⁰ And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

³¹ And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

³² Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh:

³³ So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors.

³⁴ Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.

³⁵ Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

³⁶ But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.

³⁷ But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

³⁸ For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,

³⁹ And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

⁴⁰ Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

⁴¹ Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

⁴² Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.

⁴³ But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up.

⁴⁴ Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

⁴⁵ Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season?

⁴⁶ Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.

⁴⁷ Verily I say unto you, That he shall make him ruler over all his goods.

⁴⁸ But and if that evil servant shall say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming;

⁴⁹ And shall begin to smite his fellow servants, and to eat and drink with the drunken;
⁵⁰ The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looketh not for him, and in an hour that he is not aware of,
⁵¹ And shall cut him asunder, and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

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Luke 21 King James Version (KJV)

¹ And he looked up, and saw the rich men casting their gifts into the treasury.
² And he saw also a certain poor widow casting in thither two mites.
³ And he said, Of a truth I say unto you, that this poor widow hath cast in more than they all:
⁴ For all these have of their abundance cast in unto the offerings of God: but she of her penury hath cast in all the living that she had.
⁵ And as some spake of the temple, how it was adorned with goodly stones and gifts, he said,
⁶ As for these things which ye behold, the days will come, in the which there shall not be left one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.
⁷ And they asked him, saying, Master, but when shall these things be? and what sign will there be when these things shall come to pass?
⁸ And he said, Take heed that ye be not deceived: for many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and the time draweth near: go ye not therefore after them.
⁹ But when ye shall hear of wars and commotions, be not terrified: for these things must first come to pass; but the end is not by and by.
¹⁰ Then said he unto them, Nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom:
¹¹ And great earthquakes shall be in divers places, and famines, and pestilences; and fearful sights and great signs shall there be from heaven.
¹² But before all these, they shall lay their hands on you, and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues, and into prisons, being brought before kings and rulers for my name's sake.
¹³ And it shall turn to you for a testimony.
¹⁴ Settle it therefore in your hearts, not to meditate before what ye shall answer:
¹⁵ For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist.
¹⁶ And ye shall be betrayed both by parents, and brethren, and kinsfolks, and friends; and some of you shall they cause to be put to death.
¹⁷ And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake.
¹⁸ But there shall not an hair of your head perish.
¹⁹ In your patience possess ye your souls.
²⁰ And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh.
²¹ Then let them which are in Judaea flee to the mountains; and let them which are in the midst of it depart out; and let not them that are in the countries enter thereinto.
²² For these be the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled.
²³ But woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck, in those days! for there shall be great distress in the land, and wrath upon this people.
²⁴ And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.
²⁵ And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring;
²⁶ Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.
²⁷ And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

²⁸ And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.

²⁹ And he spake to them a parable; Behold the fig tree, and all the trees;

³⁰ When they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now at hand.

³¹ So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand.

³² Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled.

³³ Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.

³⁴ And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares.

³⁵ For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth.

³⁶ Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.