

# A Believing Remnant

by A.W. Tozer

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*A.W. Tozer emphasizes the importance of being a prepared and holy remnant of believers awaiting Christ's return.*

**Scripture:** Matthew 24:40, Romans 11:5

**Topics:** "Preparation for Christ's Return", "The Believing Remnant"

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## Description

A.W. Tozer emphasizes the concept of a believing remnant, suggesting that God is working to prepare His true followers, distinct from the larger crowd of nominal believers. He questions whether the delay in Christ's return is due to God's desire to ready His Bride, rather than a mass ascension of all believers. Tozer critiques the complacency of many Christians who believe that grace allows them to live without accountability. He asserts that God does not have a middle ground for purification, highlighting the importance of being prepared and living righteously in anticipation of Christ's return.

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## Transcript

What is God trying to do with His believing people?-the Bible calls us a remnant according to grace, believers taken out of the great, teeming swarm of so-called religious people in today's world. I am inclined to join others in wondering if the Lord is postponing His coming because He is trying to get His Bride ready? For years it has been the popular idea in evangelical Christianity that the whole body of believers in Christ would rise like a flock of frightened birds when the Lord comes. But A.B. Simpson and William MacArthur and others in the past generation said, "Oh no!

The Lord will take with Him those who are prepared and ready for His coming!" I do not presume to give an answer satisfying to everyone in our churches.

But I know that many Christians are too smug about this, saying in effect: "I am converted to Christ through grace, so I can live as I please!" Of some things we cannot be dogmatic; but we know this for sure-God has no halfway house between heaven and hell where He takes us to fumigate us!

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