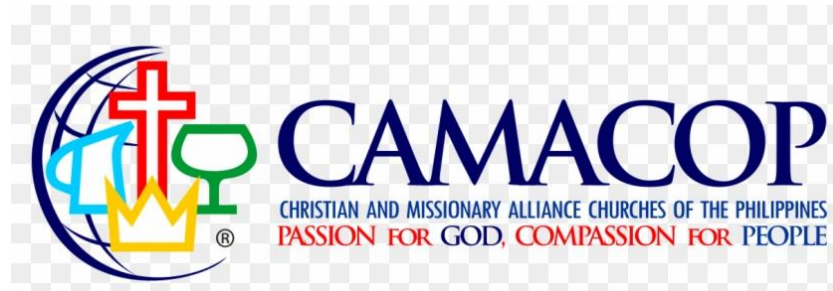


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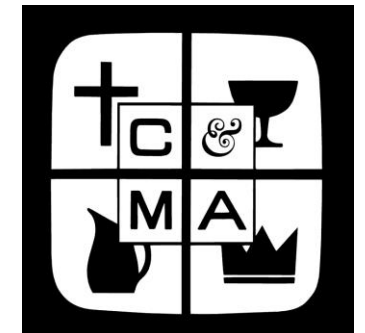




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Alliance Statement of Faith

Matthew 24:3 (NIV 2011)

As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately. 'Tell us,' they said, 'when will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?'

John 14:1-3 (NIV 2011)

¹ 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. ² My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

Acts 1:9-11

⁹ After saying this, he was taken up into a cloud while they were watching, and they could no longer see him.

¹⁰ As they strained to see him rising into heaven, two white-robed men suddenly stood among them. ¹¹

“Men of Galilee,” they said, “why are you standing here staring into heaven? Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday he will return from heaven in the same way you saw him go!”

Hebrews 9:28

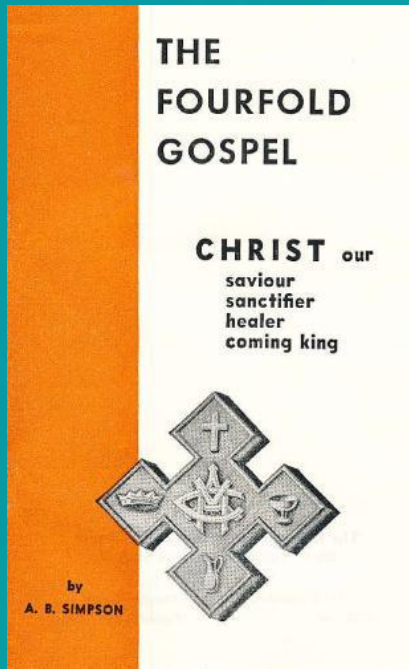
...so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

The overriding theme of the Book of Revelation is the return of Jesus Christ to defeat all evil and to establish His reign.

Warren W. Wiersbe

Matthew 24:36

‘But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.



This blessed hope is indeed a mighty spiritual force leading us to lives of holiness and watchfulness and especially to earnestness and faithfulness in helping to send the gospel as witness to the *entire human race*.

Jesus our Coming King
The Fourfold Gospel, AB Simpson

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Matthew 24:12-14

¹² Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, ¹³ but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved. ¹⁴ And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

Read Acts 3:11-21

Acts 3:19-21

¹⁹ Now repent of your sins and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped away. ²⁰ Then times of refreshment will come from the presence of the Lord, and he will again send you Jesus, your appointed Messiah. ²¹ For he must remain in heaven until the time for the final restoration of all things, as God promised long ago through his holy prophets.

2 Peter 3:8-9

⁸ But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: with the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. ⁹ The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

Hymn Of Heaven - Phil Wickham

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets
To look upon the One who bled to save me
And walk with Him for all eternity

There will be a day
when all will bow before Him
There will be a day
when death will be no more
Standing face to face
with He who died and rose again
Holy, holy is the Lord