

Christ is coming as a thief

Hope of Glory—Preparing for Christ's Return

1. Christ is com - ing as a thief to steal those who are faith - ful,
 2. Christ will come as a bride - groom— His per - son most at - trac - tive—

5 Those who are most val - ua - ble and in the night, so watch - ful. I
 Tak - ing vir - gins wise with Him— those in pur - suit so ac - tive. I

9 seek, Lord, to be pre - cious; make me a cra - zy lov - er! In -
 buy oil for my ves - sel; may Thy life spread to my soul. When

13 crease Your life with - in me that I would be Your trea - sure.
 we'd meet I'd be burn - ing and sa - vor Your feast so full.

18 **Chorus**
 (C) Christ's com - ing is His pres - ence Spread - ing in us.

22 He's prom - ised to come quick - ly; Lord, grow in us!

2. Christ will be the morning star to those eagerly waiting,
 Watching for Him everyday in darkness for His rising.
 It's dark and most are sleeping; I rise for Your appearing.
 Reward me every morning; I want Your gentle shining.
 Christ is coming as a judge, all His people to meet.
 All our work He'll test through fire before His judgement seat.
 So burn in me today, Lord! I open to Your searching.
 Burn the wood and fill with gold; I'm desperate for Your purging!

3. Christ is coming as a King to spread His kingdom on earth.
 He will reign with all His saints who know His kingdom's worth.
 Reign in all my life, dear King; I give You full permission.
 Under Your authority, I'm given Your dominion.
 Christ will come still as a Man—the Son of Man forever.
 First He was God's only Son, now He has many brothers.
 The Father's Firstborn Son now has a pure duplication;
 We truly match each other—we are divine and human.