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I am going to insert a few words (blue) that, if I wanted my audience to believe that the Lord’s coming was NOT soon, I would have said!

Matt 16:27-28

For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works.

Verily I say unto you, There be some standing here, which shall taste of death, before they see the Son of man coming in his kingdom.

Rom 16:20

And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet in a long time. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.

Rev 1:1

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must in a long time must come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John:

Rev 22:6

And he said unto me, These sayings are faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to shew unto his servants the things which must in a long time be done.

Rev 3:11

Behold, I come in a long while: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.

Rev 22:7

Behold, I come in a long while blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book.

Rev 22:12

And, behold, I come in a long while and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

Rev 22:20

He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come in a long while Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

Matt 24:30-34

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.

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.

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

So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is not near, not even at the doors.

Verily I say unto you, This generation shall pass, before all these things be fulfilled.

Matt 3:2

And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is not at hand.

Luke 21:31

So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is not nigh at hand.

II Th 2:2

That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is not at hand.

1 Pet 4:7

But the end of all things is not at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer.

Rev 1:3

Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is not at hand.

Rev 22:10

And he saith unto me, Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book, for the time is not at hand.

Matt 10:23

But when they persecute you in this city, flee ye into another: for verily I say unto you, Ye shall have gone over the cities of Israel, before the Son of man be come.

Luke 18:8

I tell you that he will avenge them [after 2100 years](#). Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?

Luke 21:22

For these are [not](#) the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled.

Luke 21:27-28

And then shall they [not](#) see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption is [not](#) drawing nigh.

John 5:25

Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is [not](#) coming, and is [not](#) now, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live.

John 16:16

A [long while](#), and ye shall not see me: and again, a [long while](#), and ye shall [not](#) see me, because I go to the Father.

Rom 13:11-12

And that, knowing the time, that now it is [not](#) high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation [no](#) nearer than when we believed.

The night is far [from being](#) spent, the day is [not](#) at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness,

Rom 16:20

And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet [thousands of years from now](#). The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.

1 Cor 10:11

Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are [not yet](#) come.

Heb 8:13

In that he saith, A new covenant, he hath made the first old. Now that which decayeth and waxeth old is [not](#) ready to vanish away.

Heb 8:13

In that He says, "A new covenant," He has made the first obsolete. Now what is becoming obsolete and growing old is [not](#) ready to vanish away.

Heb 10:25

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye [don't](#) see the day approaching.

Heb 10:37

For yet a [long while](#), and he that shall come will [not](#) come, but [will](#) tarry.

James 5:8-9

Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord does [not](#) draweth nigh.

Grudge not one against another, brethren, lest ye be condemned: behold, the judge does [not](#) standeth before the door.

James 5:8

Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord does [not](#) draweth nigh.

Rev 10:6

and swore by Him who lives forever and ever, WHO CREATED HEAVEN AND THE THINGS IN IT, AND THE EARTH AND THE THINGS IN IT, AND THE SEA AND THE THINGS IN IT, that there will be a [long](#) delay

I Jn 2:17-18

And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

Little children, it is [not](#) the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there [not](#) many antichrists; whereby we know that it is [not](#) the last time.

Jude 1:21

keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting anxiously for [thousands of years hence](#) for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to eternal life.

1 Cor 7:26-31

I suppose therefore that this is good for the present distress, I say, that it is good for a man so to be.

Art thou bound unto a wife? seek not to be loosed. Art thou loosed from a wife? seek not a wife.

But and if thou marry, thou hast not sinned; and if a virgin marry, she hath not sinned. Nevertheless such shall have trouble in the flesh: but I spare you.  
But this I say, brethren, the time is not short: it remaineth, that both they that have wives be as though they had none;  
And they that weep, as though they wept not; and they that rejoice, as though they rejoiced not; and they that buy, as though they possessed not;  
And they that use this world, as not abusing it: for the fashion of this world is not ready to passeth away.

### **In Summary**

Why, if the Lord and His Apostles did not want us to believe in the nearness of His return, did they not use the words I did??