

RED LETTER

Part 7 – Risen and Coming Again April 21, 2019

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Since He Is Coming Again

(2 Timothy 4:1) In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of His appearing and His kingdom, I give you this charge:

1.	Reach
	(Jude 1:22-23a) Be merciful to those who doubt; snatch others from the fire and save them.
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