



May Day or Mayday

May Day. It's typically celebrated on the first day of May or the first Monday in May. According to Google, throughout history, May Day has been acknowledged around the world. Many celebrations and events have taken place in honor of May Day. Most of them with the purpose of welcoming in the change of seasons and the start of spring. May Day has also been known as International Worker's Day; a labor movement for worker's rights and the establishment of the eight-hour work day in the United States. Regardless of the reason for the celebration of May Day, and even if honored on different dates in May in other countries, it is always met with celebration and merriment.

There is another Mayday known around the world. This Mayday, one word, is a term used by ship captains and airplane pilots. It is used as a distress signal or a call for help when faced with a life-threatening emergency or impending doom or demise. Although used often by a pilot or captain, it can be used in a variety of other situations when danger or possible death is at hand.

May Day or Mayday. Celebration or demise? The same exact words but the difference between the definition of the words is altered by a small word spacing. That little space is the difference between the same two words: one is used for celebration and merriment or a word used for doom and demise. The difference – a separation.

Jesus Christ has promised that He is coming again. Multiple times in the book of Revelation, Jesus teaches of his return. **Revelations 22:12** – “Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done.” We are also told to be watching and be ready because we don't know when He will return. **Matthew 24:42** – Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

When Jesus comes, who will he take? Those who have put their faith and trust in Him as their Lord and Savior. **John 3:16** – For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have everlasting life. The return of Christ will take place around the world. Jesus is coming for every believer in every country.

So, Friend, when Jesus returns will it be your May Day or your Mayday? Will it be a May Day – a time of celebration and merriment? Or will it be a Mayday – a time of doom and demise? Do you know Him as Savior? If you don't, you can trust him now. **2 Corinthians 6:2** – For he says, “In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you.” I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation. Our desire is that you know Jesus as Lord. We hope the return of Christ is your May Day – a time of celebration and merriment – because if His return is your mayday – the difference is also – a separation.

