

The Adventures of Delbert and Lello

Chapter 30

“He is coming.”

Letters about Jesus’ Return—Revelation 22:12

Pops took a sip of his lemonade. All morning Pops worked on his tractor, cleaning it and fixing it. Now he was ready to sit on the porch and relax for a little while. Pops picked up his lemonade again, just as he was about to take a sip he heard a familiar sound.

“Haw, Pops!” a raspy voice called.

Pops smiled and knew his break would have to wait. “Hello, Delbert and Lello!”

Delbert and Lello ran up the steps. Lello asked, “Pops, would you like to walk to the mailbox with us?”

“Of course, let’s go,” Pops replied setting his glass down and standing up.

Together all three walked to the mailbox. They were hoping to get there before Posty delivered the mail. Just as they reached the mailbox they heard Posty’s call.

“You’ve got mail. I deliver without fail!” Posty squawked.

“Baa. Another letter from Uncle Delbert!” Lello exclaimed excitedly.

“Haw! I can’t wait to read Uncle Donny’s letter. Pops, can you open it for me please so I can read it?” Delbert asked.

Pops opened the letter and held it out to Delbert. Delbert cleared his throat and began to read.

Dear Delbert and Lello,
The church we are building here is almost finished, so I’ll be coming back soon. Did you know that Jesus is coming soon, too? Jesus told John to write down what He said about that.
Love,
Uncle Donny

"Haw! I can't wait for Uncle Donny to get back," Delbert shouted.

"Baa. And I can't wait to hear the part about Jesus coming back," Lello added. Delbert smiled at Lello and handed it to her so she could have a turn reading. Lello thanked Delbert and studied the letter before she began to read.

**Dear Family of God,
Jesus said, "Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with Me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done."
Love,
John**

"Ooh, how exciting," Lello said as she finished reading the letter.

"Haw! I can't wait to see Jesus. When is he coming back?" Delbert asked Pops.

Pops replied, "No one knows when it will be. But the Bible says we will all see Him coming on the clouds of heaven."

Posty added, "One day will see the Lord, coming soon with our reward!"

Delbert's ears pricked up. "Did you say a reward?"

"Yes. Jesus sees when we obey Him. He has a reward to give each one of us," Pops answered.

"Baa. I love rewards. Granny B gave me a beautiful sticker as a reward for obeying yesterday," Lello shared.

Pops smiled and rubbed Lello's ears. Then he said, "When Jesus comes, He will give everyone an even greater reward!"

Delbert and Lello danced around shouting and exclaiming, "We can't wait. Jesus is coming back." Pops laughed and Posty began to flap.

"So long and goodbye! It's time to fly," Posty squawked and flew up into the sky.

"Bye Posty! Thank you!" Pops, Delbert and Lello called. Then they turned back to the farmhouse. As they started walking, Delbert suggested a game of tag. Lello started running. But Pops kindly declined. He laughed and watched Delbert chased after Lello.