



# NEW HEART BEAT DEVOTIONS

## I Was Left Behind

*One morning, while attending a Christian college, I woke up to my alarm. Still tired, I got washed and dressed for class. On that day I had no roommate, so I went to breakfast alone. I thought it was strange that no one was in the halls. Then I saw no one was in the dining room and there was no line. In fact, there were no cooks. I looked at my watch. It showed the correct time. But where was everyone? I thought how could this be? Did Jesus come and I was left behind?*

*Really scared, I ran to a friend's room. He was there sleeping. I woke him up saying: "Jesus came! Jesus came! And we were left behind." He just started laughing. To my surprise, he had set all my clocks two hours ahead.*

*Jesus is coming soon. No man knows the hour. But that day, two men will be in a field. One will be taken and the other left. Will you be the one taken or left behind?*

*"For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout,  
with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God  
Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up  
together with them in the clouds, to meet  
the Lord in the air.." I Thess. 4:16, 17*

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