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The Whole Truth

ABOUT THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS





What will be the manner of the second coming of Jesus Christ? Is the second coming literal or symbolic? Is Jesus coming to snatch His people away secretly, or will everyone know? Has He already come, or is He on His way? These questions will be answered as we learn the whole truth about the second coming of Jesus Christ.

1. While Jesus was on this earth was it ever recorded in scripture that He would return?

ANSWER:

“Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.”

John 14:1-3



2. Who will Jesus come for the second time?

ANSWER:

“So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation. ”

Hebrews 9:28



3. How many will see Jesus when He returns?

ANSWER:

“Behold, he cometh with clouds;
and every eye shall see him . . .”

Revelation 1:7



4. Will those who are not ready for Jesus to come also see Him?

ANSWER:

“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.”

Matthew 24:30

5. Did Jesus indicate He would come secretly?

ANSWER:

“Behold, I have told you before. Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, he is in the secret chambers; believe it not. For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.”

Matthew 24:25-27



Note: When Jesus comes again we will All be able to SEE HIM.



6. What will happen to the unprepared when Christ returns?

ANSWER:

“And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power”

2 Thessalonians 1:7-9

Note: Sin cannot stand in the presence of a Holy God: The wicked or unprepared will be destroyed by the brightness and holy presence of Jesus.

7. What vision was given to Jeremiah the prophet concerning those who are unprepared at the second coming of Jesus?

ANSWER:

“A noise will come to the ends of the earth—
For the Lord has a controversy with the nations;
He will plead His case with all flesh.
He will give those who are wicked to the sword,” says the Lord.”



And at that day the slain of the Lord shall be from one end of the earth even to the other end of the earth. They shall not be lamented, or gathered, or buried; they shall become refuse on the ground.”

Jeremiah 25:31, 33



every slave and every free man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains, and said to the mountains and rocks, “Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?”

Revelation 6:14-17

8. What does symbolic prophecy say will be the effect of the coming of Christ on the earth?

ANSWER:

“Then the sky receded as a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island was moved out of its place. And the kings of the earth, the great men, the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men,

9. When Jesus comes again, what will He come with?

ANSWER:

“Behold, He is coming with clouds . . .”

Revelation 1:7





10. Who will accompany Jesus when He comes back to earth?

ANSWER:

“When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory.”

Matthew 25:31

11. What will be the responsibility of the angels concerning Christ’s return to earth?

ANSWER:

“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.”

Matthew 24:31



12. What will happen when Jesus returns?

ANSWER:

“For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.”

1Thessalonians 4:16-17





“Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed—in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.”
“O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?”
The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

1Corinthians 15:51-57

Note: When Jesus comes again we will ALL be able to HEAR IT.

13. Do we know the exact time when Jesus will come?

ANSWER:

“But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only. But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.”

Matthew 24:36-39



14. What warning did Jesus give about His second coming?

ANSWER:

“but on the day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all. Even so will it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed.”

Luke 17:29-30

15. What will be the response of those who are ready to meet Jesus when He returns to this earth?

ANSWER:

“And it will be said in that day:

“Behold, this is our God;

We have waited for Him, and He will save us.

This is the Lord;

We have waited for Him;

We will be glad and rejoice in His salvation.”

Isaiah 25:9



The second coming of Jesus Christ will be literal. Jesus said, “I will come again”. It is going to be visible. Jesus said, “For as lighting cometh out of the east and shineth even unto the west; so shall the coming of the Son of man be.” It is going to be audible. The Bible says, “Jesus will come with a shout” 1 Thess. 4:16. When He comes, if we are still alive, none of us will miss it. The question is will we be ready for it? Jesus invites us to be ready. Is it your desire to be prepared for His soon coming? _____