

The Second Coming Of Jesus
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Introduction

1. Last week we studied the importance to be alert and ready for the second coming of Jesus. When Jesus does come what will it be like? What do we know about the second coming of Jesus?

I. The Promise Of His Coming

- a. By Jesus Himself
 - i. John 14:1-3
- b. By His Angels
 - i. Acts 1:9-11
- c. By The Apostles
 - i. Peter in acts 3:19-21; Paul in 1 Corinthians 11:26; 1 Thessalonians 1:9-10; 2:19; 3:13 and to young Timothy in 2 Timothy 4:1; By the Hebrew writer in Hebrews 9:27-28

II. The Manner Of His Coming

- a. It Will Be Unexpected
 - i. 2 Peter 3:10; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-3; Matthew 24:42-44
- b. He Will Come In Person
 - i. Acts 1:11; 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17
- c. He Will Come With The Clouds
 - i. Acts 1:11; 1 Thessalonians 4:17; Revelation 1:7
- d. When He Comes All Will Know
 - i. 1 Thessalonians 4:16 – with a shout, the voice of an archangel, with the trumpet of God
 - ii. The righteous will know because of all will be with the Lord 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17 and from 1 Corinthians 15:51-53
 - iii. The wicked will know because it will be catastrophic – 2 Peter 3:10; Matthew 24:35; Revelation 21:1

III. The Purpose Of His Coming

- a. To Raise The Dead – John 5:28-29; Acts 24:15
- b. To Deliver The Kingdom To God – 1 Corinthians 15:23-26
- c. To Judge The World & Punish Evil – 2 Peter 3:7; 2 Corinthians 5:10; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-10; Revelation 20:12-15
- d. To Usher In The New Heavens & New Earth – 2 Peter 3:13-14

What should our attitude be while waiting and watching for Jesus to return?

Prayerful preparation – Luke 21:34-36; 2 Peter 3:14

Joyful expectation – Philippians 3:20-21

Patient Endurance – Hebrews 10:35-39