

The Second Coming



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27 And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment,

28 so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will **appear a second time**, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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Why So Long ?

2 Peter 3

The PROMISE – 1-4

God's promise to Noah – 5-7

Time measured by GOD – vs. 8

God is FAITHFUL – vs. 9

God is Merciful – vs. 9

The Characteristics of It

He Will Come:

- Personally - (Acts 1:11)
- Suddenly – with a Shout –
1 Thess. 4:16; 5:2
- Visibly - Acts 1:11

The Time of It

Unknown - Matt. 24:36

As a thief – 2 Peter. 3:10

History of Claims

1800's -

1914 -

1975 -

1988 -

2000 -

May 21st, 2011, 6pm

The WHY of It

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Are You Ready?

The Certainty of His Coming

“Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. ² 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. ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also” (John 14:1-3).

Promised by Jesus

The Certainty of His Coming

“Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain” (James 5:7).

Promised by James

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“Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is” (1 John 3:2).

Promised by John

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“Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ” (1 Peter 1:13).

Promised by Peter

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“For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ” (Philippians 3:20).

Promised by Paul

The Characteristics of His Coming

“(Angels) Who also said, ‘Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven.’”

(Acts 1:11).

He Will Come Personally

The Characteristics of His Coming

“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” (1 Thessalonians 4:16).

“For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night” (5:2).

He Will Come Suddenly, with a Shout

The Characteristics of His Coming

“Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen”

He Will Come visibly

The Time of His Coming

“But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only” (Matthew 24:36).

Unknown to Us ... Known Only to God

The Why of His Coming

“...Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints, ¹⁵ to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him” (Jude 14b-15).

To Execute Judgment upon the ungodly

The Why of His Coming

“Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice ²⁹ and come forth--those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation”

(John 5:28-29).

To Raise the Dead

The Why of His Coming

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad” (2 Corinthians 5:10).

To Reward as per Works done