

CHRIST'S SECOND COMING

THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS ABOUT HIS OWN COMING

Mat 16:27 For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works.

There are three advents of Christ's coming.

1. When He was born in the flesh and lived on earth.
2. His return for His bride (The Church)
3. When he returns to rescue the Jewish nation from Anti-Christ. He also sets up His government for the final Millenium 1000 year reign.

The Final Judgment

Mat 25:31 When **the Son of man shall come in his glory**, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:

Mat 25:32 And **before him shall be gathered all nations**: and **he shall separate them** one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats:

Joh 14:2 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.**

Joh 14:3 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.**

As Christians we are waiting His return. The wedding in heaven is ahead of us. Christ is in the process of preparing our future lodgings. He is preparing our seven year union with Him.

THE TESTIMONY OF THOSE FROM HEAVEN

Act 1:10 And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, **two men stood by them in white apparel;**

Act 1:11 Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, **shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.**

Luk 24:4 And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, **two men stood by them in shining garments:**

Luk 24:5 And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead?

Luk 24:6 He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee,

“Two Men” Moses and Elijah. These testified to the women at the tomb. (Luk 24:4-5)

“Two Witnesses” (Rev 11:3-12)

THE TESTIMONY OF THE APOSTLES

PAUL

Php 3:20 For **our conversation is in heaven;** from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:

Php 3:21 **Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body,** according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.

Tit 2:13 Looking for that blessed hope, and **the glorious appearing** of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

Heb 9:28 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.

JAMES

Jas 5:7 Be patient therefore, brethren, **unto the coming of the Lord.** Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain.

PETER

2Pe 1:16 For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, **when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ,** but were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

Peter was referring to the “Transfiguration of Christ”; a type of His second coming. (Mt 17:1-5)

Moses was a type of the “resurrection saints”.

Elijah is a type of those that shall be translated without dying.

Peter, James and John were a type of the Jewish remnant which shall see Him when he comes.

JUDE

Jud 1:14 And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints,

Jud 1:15 **To execute judgment upon all**, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.

JOHN

1Jn 2:28 And now, little children, abide in him; that, **when he shall appear**, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at his coming.

Rev 1:7 Behold, **he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him**, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.

As the Bride of Christ we shall meet Him in the “air”.

1Th 4:14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

1Th 4:15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that **we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.**

1Th 4:16 For **the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout**, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and **the dead in Christ shall rise first:**

1Th 4:17 Then **we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds**, to meet the Lord *in the air*: and **so shall we ever be with the Lord.**

1Co 15:51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; **We shall not all sleep**, but we shall all be changed,

1Co 15:52 **In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye**, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and **the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.**

1Co 15:53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

Dan 12:2 And **many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life**, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

THE TESTIMONY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

1Co 11:26 For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death **till he come.**