

# The Second Coming of Christ

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## Introduction

1. John 14:1-3
2. Many false theories about the second coming, yet none deny that He is coming again
3. When we understand the true second coming of Christ it is a comforting Bible doctrine
4. This is a vital doctrine because it involves hope
5. Why believe in the second coming:
  - a. John 14:1-3 Jesus taught it
  - b. Acts 1:11 Angels proclaimed it
  - c. 2 Thessalonians 1: 7-10 Apostles preached it
  - d. Revelation 1:7 Prophets told of it
  - e. 2 Corinthians 13:1 Witnesses have established it
6. Let us view the second coming as described in the New Testament

## II Discussion

1. Contrasts in His two advents
  - a. Babe in a manger Luke 2:7 – King on throne Matthew 25:31, 34
  - b. In likeness of men Philippians 2:7 – In Glory of God Mark 8:38
  - c. In flesh to save Hebrews 2:14 – in spirit to judge 2 Timothy 4:1
  - d. As a servant Matthew 20:28 – Lord of lords 1 Timothy 6:14-15
  - e. As sin-offering Hebrews 10:12 – without sin unto salvation Hebrew 9:28
2. When will He come again
  - a. His coming is mentioned often
  - b. Jesus left the Lord's Supper with this inscription, "till He comes" 1 Corinthians 11:26
  - c. No date has ever been given Matthew 24:36;
3. Why will He come again?
  - a. To be glorified in His saints 2 Thessalonians 1:10
  - b. To raise the dead and change the living 1 Corinthians 15:51-52
  - c. To judge the world Acts 17:30-31; 2 Timothy 4:1; Jude 14-15
  - d. To reward according to the works done in this body Matthew 16:27; 25:41-46; 2 Corinthians 5:10; Revelation 22:12; Romans 2:6
  - e. To receive His people John 14:2; 1 Thessalonians 4:17
  - f. To take vengeance on the wicked 2 Thessalonians 1:8-9
  - g. These passages show that He is not coming to establish a kingdom 1 Corinthians 15:24
4. How will He come again
  - a. With a shout and trump of God 1 Thessalonians 4:16
  - b. With His saints 1 Thessalonians 4:14; Jude 14
  - c. With His mighty holy angels Matthew 25:31; 2 Thessalonians 1:7
  - d. With great power and glory Matthew 24:30
  - e. In the clouds Matthew 24:30; 26:64; Acts 1:7-9; Revelation 1:7
  - f. In a moment in the twinkling of an eye 1 Corinthians 15:52

## III Conclusion

1. To Bible lovers, we must always live in expectation of His coming 2 Peter 3:3-14
2. When He comes again which side will you be on Matthew 25:33
3. Knowing this we must make preparations now
4. If you have begun but quit then come back now

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