

## The Second Coming of Christ

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### Introduction

1. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
2. Every chapter within this book closes with something about the second coming 1:9-10; 2:19-20; 3:12-13; 4:13-18; 5:23
3. Thus we see the importance for knowing about and being ready for the Lord to come again
4. The Lord is coming again Acts 1:9-11; 2 Peter 3:4-14; Colossians 3:4
5. Let us consider the events of His coming

### II Discussion

1. There will be a great noise
  - a. A shout 1 Thessalonians 4:16
  - b. This is the voice of the archangel 4:16
  - c. The trumpet of God will sound 4:16; 1 Corinthians 15:52 (notice how fast, twinkling of an eye.
2. Jesus will descend 4:16; Acts 1:9-11
  - a. When the voice is heard all will rise John 5:28-29; Acts 24:15
  - b. This will be for everyone Matthew 25:31-33
  - c. Every eye shall see Him Revelation 1:7
  - d. The time is unknown Mark 13:35-37; but God is the only one who knows Matthew 24:36
3. The dead in Christ will rise first 4:16; Colossians 3:4
  - a. This will all happen in the twinkling of an eye 1 Corinthians 15:52
4. The living saints will be caught up with Him in the air 4:17
  - a. 1 Corinthians 15:51-53
5. The righteous dead will meet Him in the air 4:17
  - a. Acts 1:9-11
  - b. John 14:1-3; 17:24

### III Conclusion

1. We thus need to watch for His coming Mark 13:34- 35
2. We need to wait for it with patience Philippians 3:20
3. And we need to love it 2 Timothy 4:8
4. With all these warnings about Him coming again we must be ready at all times
5. Are you ready?

Sources: The Second coming and other sermons by Guy N. Woods; He is Coming a Study of 1 and 2 Thessalonians by Mike Winkler