
THE ESSENTIALS OF THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

JESUS IS COMING AGAIN

1. The Promise of Jesus – Matt 24:23-30
2. The Testimony of the Angels – Acts 1:7-11
3. The Teaching of Paul – 1 Thess 4:13-18
4. Other Scripture – Hebrews 9:28

THE MANNER OF JESUS' COMING

1. Visible by the whole world–Matt 24:23-30
2. To judge the world – Matt 25:31-46, 2 Thess 1:5-10
3. In the same way He came – Acts 1:7-11

THE MANNER OF JESUS' COMING

4. I Thess 4:13-18

- with a loud command
- voice of the archangel
- trumpet call
- dead will be raised
- Christians caught up in the air

THE RAPTURE

To be caught up or taken up
➤ Matt 24:36-41

- Pre-tribulation rapture
- Mid-tribulation rapture
- Post-tribulation rapture

THE GREAT TRIBULATION

7 year period of tribulation that will affect the whole world at the same time.

- Matt 24:1-22
- 2 Thess 2:1-12
- Rev 3:10

THREE VIEWS ON THE RAPTURE

1. Pre-Tribulation View – Christians are raptured **before** the Great Tribulation
2. Mid-tribulation View- Christians are raptured in the **middle** of the G.T.
3. Post-Tribulation View- Christians are raptured **after** the G.T.

THE ANTICHRIST

- Matt 24:15
- 2 Thess 2:1-12
- 1 John 2:18
- Rev 13:1-5

THE JUDGMENTS OF CHRIST

2 judgements of Christ – for the believer and for the non-believer:

- 2 Thess 1:5-10
- Rev 20:11-15

THE IMMANENCE OF CHRIST'S RETURN

- Immanence – It could happen at any time now
- We do not know the exact times and dates of Christ's return, nor can we.
- Matt 24:36-44
- I Thess 5:1-11

THE IMMANENCE OF CHRIST'S RETURN

“Behold, I am coming Soon”
Jesus Christ
Revelation 22:20
