

“That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.” (Ephesians 2:7)

How Should We Ready Ourselves for the Coming of the Lord?

WITH PATIENCE

“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. Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.” (James 5:7–8)

WITH CONFIDENCE

“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.” (1 John 2:28)

WITH DILIGENCE

“Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.” (2 Peter 3:14)

“Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;” (Titus 2:12–13)

“And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.” (Revelation 22:12)

“Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.” (2 Timothy 4:8)

“And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares.” (Luke 21:34)

CONCLUSION



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THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

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Text: Revelation 19:11–16

“And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. 12 His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. 13 And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. 14 And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. 15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. 16 And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.” (Revelation 19:11–16)

INTRODUCTION

1. THE _____ OF HIS RETURN (v. 7)

“Let not your heart be troubled: ye 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 unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.” (John 14:1–3)

A. _____ and Signs

“And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?” (Matthew 24:3)

INCREASE IN TRAVEL

“But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro...” (Daniel 12:4a)

INCREASE IN KNOWLEDGE

“...and knowledge shall be increased.” (Daniel 12:4b)

ONE WORLD ECONOMIC SYSTEM

"And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name." (Revelation 13:16-17)

A RISE IN CHRISTIAN PERSECUTION

"Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you..." (Matthew 24:9)

"Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution." (2 Timothy 3:12)

MASS APOSTASY

"Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;" (1 Timothy 4:1)

"Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;" (2 Thessalonians 2:3)

THE GOSPEL PREACHED TO ALL NATIONS

"And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come." (Matthew 24:14)

B. _____ Claims of Jesus

"Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book." (Revelation 22:7)

C. _____ of God at Work Today

FOUR CERTAINTIES ABOUT THE RETURN OF CHRIST

1. Nobody Knows the Exact Time

"But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only." (Matthew 24:36)

"Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." (Matthew 24:44)

2. Jesus Will Return in the Same Manner He Ascended

"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." (Acts 1:11)

"And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south." (Zechariah 14:4)

3. His Return Will Be Visible to All

"Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him:" (Revelation 1:7)

"And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory." (Matthew 24:30)

4. His Return will be Glorious and Triumphant

"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." (Matthew 25:31)

2. THE _____ OF HIS APPEARING

A. _____ Worship (v. 1-10)

B. _____ King (v. 11-16)

HIS REVELATION

HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS

HIS EYES OF FIRE

HIS MANY CROWNS

HIS WRITTEN NAMES

HIS BLOOD-DIPPED ROBE

C. _____ Destruction of the Wicked (v. 17-21)

3. THE _____ OF HIS KINGDOM

A. _____ Is Bound

"And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years," (Revelation 20:2)

B. The _____ Are Vindicated

"And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years." (Revelation 20:4)

"If we suffer, we shall also reign with him: if we deny him, he also will deny us:" (2 Timothy 2:12)

C. _____ Is Realized

"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea." (Revelation 21:1)