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What does the Bible teach about the second coming?

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1. Does the Bible say Jesus will return a second time?

"Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation" Hebrews 9:28

"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. 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. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. And where I go you know, and the way you know." John 14:1-4

2. How did Jesus leave the earth after His resurrection?

"Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight" Acts 1:9

3. How will Jesus return to earth?

"Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, who also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven." Acts 1:9-11

"Jesus said to him, "It is as you said. Nevertheless, I say to you, hereafter you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Power, and coming on the clouds of heaven." Matthew 26:64

4. Will Jesus come secretly or will we hear Him come?

"For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first" 1 Thessalonians 4:16

"Our God shall come, and shall not keep silent; A fire shall devour before Him, And it shall be very tempestuous all around Him" Psalm 50:3

"The Lord will roar from on high, And utter His voice from His holy habitation; He will roar mightily against His fold. He will give a shout, as those who tread the grapes, Against all the inhabitants of the earth" Jeremiah 25:30

5. Will there be any witnesses to His return?

"When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory" Matthew 25:31

"Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him" Revelation 1:7

6. What will happen to those on the earth?

"The Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works" Matthew 16:27

"And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work." Revelation 22:12

7. What will happen to the wicked?

"And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming" 2 Thessalonians 2:8

"He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, And with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked" Isaiah 11:4

"The wages of sin is death Romans 6:23

8. What will happen to the saved?

"Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord" 1 Thessalonians 4:17

"Our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself." Philippians 3:20,21

"Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed—in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality" 1 Corinthians 15:51-53

9. Will anyone remain on the earth after Jesus returns?

"Behold, the Lord makes the earth empty and makes it waste, Distorts its surface And scatters abroad its inhabitants...The land shall be entirely emptied and utterly plundered, For the Lord has spoken this word" Isaiah 24:1,3

"At that day the slain of the Lord shall be from one end of the earth even to the other end of the earth. They shall not be lamented, or gathered, or buried; they shall become refuse on the ground" Jeremiah 25:33

10. What will the condition of the world be like?

"And there were noises and thunderings and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such a mighty and great earthquake as had not occurred since men were on the earth...Then every island fled away, and the mountains were not found" Revelation 16:18,20

"I beheld, and indeed the fruitful land was a wilderness, And all its cities were broken down At the presence of the Lord, By His fierce anger" Jeremiah 4:26

11. Did Jesus speak of any signs before His return?

"Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?" And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many. And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of sorrows" Matthew 24:3-8

12. How will the people of the world be before His return?

""But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be."" Matthew 24:37-39

"Many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold" Matthew 24:11, 12

"Then if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or 'There!' do not believe it. For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect." Matthew 24:23, 24

13. Can anyone set a date for the return of Jesus?

"But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night" 2 Peter 3:10

"But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only...Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect." Matthew 24:36, 44

14. Does Jesus want you to be with Him when He returns?

"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. 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. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. And where I go you know, and the way you know." John 14:1-4

"If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation" Romans 10:9, 10