JESUS CHRIST: "I WILL COME AGAIN" John 14:1-6

INTRODUCTION:

Christ's return is often referred to as the Second Coming. Christ promised to return to receive those who believe in Him – as the <u>only</u> Savior.

• "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me (John 14:6).

In this message, we will review four aspects of Christ's Great Promise of "I Will Come Again":

- I. THE PREDICTION OF CHRIST'S RETURN
 - A. Christ Promised His Future Return To Earth (John 14:3; Luke 12:39-40;)
 - **B.** Angels Predicted the Return of Christ (Acts 1:10-11)
 - C. The Apostles Predicted Christ's Return

II. THE PURPOSE OF CHRIST'S COMING

- A. Jesus will Return for Vindication
- **B.** Christ will Return to Resurrect the Dead (1 Thess 4:16; 2 Thess 1:7-8)

III. THE PLAN OF CHRIST'S RETURN

- A. Christ will Return Personally (1 Thess 4:16; Rev 1:7)
- **B.** Christ will Return Unexpectedly (Matt 24:36; 1 Thess 5:2)
- C. Christ will Return Victoriously (Jude 14; 1 John 2:22; 1 John 4:3; 2 John 7)

IV. THE PREPARATION FOR CHRIST'S RETURN

- A. Everyone Needs to Prepare for Christ's Return (Matt 25:1-13; 2 Cor 6:2)
- **B.** Christians are to Live Godly While Waiting for Christ to Return (1 Thess 5:22; Titus 2:12-13)
- C. Christians Should Work with Zeal until Christ's Return (Mark 16:15)

CONCLUSION:

- A. The Corinthian Christians love to pray "Maranatha" O Lord Come! (1 Cor 16:22).
- **B.** The Book of Revelation closes with a Promise and a Blessing (Rev 22:20).
- C. "I Shall Return" "I Have Returned"
- **D.** ABC's of Salvation

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"... the word of our God shall stand for ever" (Isa 40:8).