

## THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST (Acts 1:9-11)

### **INTRODUCTION:**

The Doctrine of the Second Coming of Christ or the Return of Christ is the foundational belief of all Christians that one day Jesus Himself will return to earth just as He promised.

- “... 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).

In this message, we will examine six aspects of The Second Coming of Christ:

- I. **The Promise of Christ’s Second Coming**
  - A. Jesus promised to return to take Christian Believers to heaven to be with Him forever (John 14:1-3; Phil 3:20-21).
  - B. Zechariah prophesied that the Second Coming would take place on the “Mount of Olives” (Zech 14:4).
  
- II. **The Certainty of Christ’s Second Coming**
  - A. Christ “cometh in the clouds; and every eye shall see Him” (Rev 1:7; Matt 24:29-30).
  - B. The Timing of Christ’s Return (1 Thess 5:1-2; 2 Pet 3:10; Matt 24:43; Rev3:3; Matt 24:40-42; 24:36; Mark 13:32)
  
- III. **The Second Coming of Christ will be Personal** (Acts 1:11; 1 Thess 4:16; Matt 24:27; 1 Thess 1:10; 2:9; 3:13; 4:13-18; 5:23)
  
- IV. **The Second Coming of Christ will be Glorious** (Luke 21:27)
  
- V. **The Second Coming of Christ will be a Noisy Event** (1 Thess 4:16; 1 Cor 15:52; 2 Pet 3:10)
  
- VI. **What to do While we Wait for the Lord’s Return**
  - A. We should live Holy and Godly lives (1 Pet 1:14-16; Titus 2:11-12; Rom 12:2)
  - B. We should look forward to the Second Coming of Christ (Titus 2:13; Phil 3:20; Heb 9:28)
  - C. We should be praying for the Second Coming of Christ (2 Pet 3:12; Rev 22:20)
  - D. We should be watchful, on guard and ready for the Second Coming of Christ (Matt 24:44; 2 Pet 3:4, 13).
  - According to Pastor Adrian Rogers: “We ought to be living as if Jesus died yesterday, rose this morning, and is coming back this afternoon.”

### **CONCLUSION:**

- A. Maranatha
- B. Christians should have no fear of the Second Coming.
- C. Unsaved – Do not put off accepting Christ as your Savior
- D. **ABC’s of Salvation**

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