

THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

Mark 13:21-27

INTRODUCTION:

The Second Coming of Christ is an Essential Doctrine of Christianity. It is the next advent – the anticipated return of Christ on God’s calendar.

- “And then shall they see the Son of man coming in the clouds with great power and glory” (Mark 13:26).

In this message, we will meditate on: (1) The Promised Advent, (2) The Prevalent Attitudes, and (3) The Practical Application of the Second Coming of Christ.

I. THE PROMISED ADVENT

- A. The Almighty’s Promise (John 14:2-3)
- B. The Angelic Promise (Acts 1:10-11)
- C. The Apostolic Promise (1 Thess 4:14-16; 1 John 3:2-3; James 4:8)

II. THE PREVALENT ATTITUDES (2 Pet 3:1-10)

- A. Beware of the “Scoffers” – False Teachers (v. 3)
- B. Peter’s Answers to the Scoffers (vv. 8-10)
- C. False Claims About The Second Coming of Christ (Matt 24:24-26, 36; Mark 13:26; Rev 1:7)

III. THE PRACTICAL APPLICATION

- A. We are to “Walk in Love” (Eph 5:2)
- B. We are to “Walk as Children of Light” (Eph 5:8-9)
- C. We are to “Walk Circumspectly” (Eph 5:15-16; 1 Cor 10:31)
- D. We are to Wait Patiently (James 5:7; Gal 5:22-23)
- E. We are to Witness Compassionately (1 Thess 2:19; Prov 11:30; James 5:20)

CONCLUSION:

- A. Live As If Christ Will Appear Today
- B. “We ought to be living as if Jesus died yesterday, rose this morning, and is coming back this afternoon.” – Adrian Rogers
- C. ABC’s of Salvation (Rom 3:23; Eph 2:8-9; Rom 5:8, 1 Cor 15:3-4; Rom 10:9-13)



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