

# **The Second Coming of Jesus**

## First Advent

Lamb of God  
Seek and Save the Lost (Luke 19)  
Servant (Phil 2:8)  
Offering and Sacrifice (Heb 9:14)  
Destroy the Devil (I John 3:8)  
Handed over to the Wicked  
Tempted by Satan (Luke 4:3)  
Limited in Human Form  
The Jewish People Rejected  
Scriptures Fulfilled  
Invitation for all to be Saved  
Subject to Death

## Second Advent

Lion of Judah (Rev 5:5)  
Gather the Elect (Matt 25:31ff)  
King of Kings and Lord of Lords (Rev 19:16)  
Ruler on Throne of David  
Restore all Things (Acts 15:16-17)  
Judges the Wicked  
Imprisons Satan (Rev 20:7)  
Empowered with Resurrected Body  
Jewish People Receive Him as Messiah  
Scriptures Fulfilled  
Only those in the Book are Saved  
Sting of Death removed – Defeated Death

## Second Coming Described As

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| • The Day of the Lord         | 1 Theses 5:2            |
| • That Day                    | 2 This 1:10             |
| • The Day of God              | 2 Peter 3:12; 1 Cor 5:5 |
| • Day of the Lord (OT)        | Joel 1:15               |
| • Day of Wrath (OT)           | Isaiah 2:6-22           |
| • Day of Punishment of Wicked | Isaiah 13:6-13          |
| • Day of Punishment of Wicked | Amos 5:18-20            |

## **Purposes for the Second Coming**

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| • Fulfill His Word    | John 14:3        |
| • Raise the Dead      | 1 This 4:13-18   |
| • Destroy Death       | 1 Cor 15:25-26   |
| • Gather the Elect    | Matt 24:31       |
| • Judge the World     | Matthew 25:32-46 |
| • Glorify Believers   | Colossians 3:4   |
| • Reward God's People | Matt 16:27       |

## Time of His Return

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| • Unknown                      | Matthew 24:36; Acts 1:7 |
| • Gospel Preached to All       | Matt 24:14              |
| • After Antichrist is Revealed | 2 This 2:2-3            |
| • At the Last Trump            | 1 Cor 15:51-52          |
| • Days of Noah                 | Matt 24: 37-47          |

### **Manner of His Return**

- In the Clouds Matt 24:30
- In Flaming Fire 2 Theses 1:7-8
- With the Angels Matt 25:31
- As a Thief 1 This 5:2-3
- In His Glory Matt 25:31

### **Our Attitude Toward His Return**

- Wait with Expectation 1 Cor 1:7
- Look For Titus 2:13
- Be Ready for His Return Matthew 24: 42-51
- Love His Appearing 2 Tim 4:8
- Be Working Until Luke 19:13-18
- Pray for His Return Rev 22:20

### **Some Signs We Can Discern**

#### **Beast System of Revelation 13: 11- 18**

- Great Signs
  - Great Deception
  - Makes an image of the first Beast (Antichrist)
  - All are to Worship the image
  - All who do not worship the Beast are killed
  - Mark of the Beast given to all
  - Cannot buy or sell without the mark
  - One world government, religion, economy – humanity controlled
1. Persecution of Christians in all Nations – worldwide
  2. Many will fail away and betray others
  3. False Prophets will increase
  4. Lawless, immorality, theft, occult all increase
  5. Love of many grows cold
  6. Temple in Jerusalem will be Rebuilt
  7. Abomination of Desolations in the Holy of Holies

### **What About the Rapture?**

- Pre-Tribulation 2 Thess 2:3-11
- Post-Tribulation Matthew 24:29-31