



"The Ascension and Second Coming of Christ!"

1. After Jesus' resurrection he ascends back to Heaven!!!

- Acts 1:9-11 (Eye witness accounts!)
- Jesus ascends, and sits at the right hand of the Father in Heaven!
- Hebrews 1:3
- **What is He doing?** | Timothy 2:5-6 / Romans 8:34
- I'm so glad today that Jesus is interceding for me on my behalf!
- Check this out...Satan is still trying to bring charges against you for your sin! Revelation 12:10
- Yet, Jesus has forgiven us and fights for us!

2. Jesus will be coming back again a 2nd time! Hebrews 9:28

- **How real is this?** Well, right now people scoff and mock His 2nd return! 2 Peter 3:3-4
- The 2nd coming of Jesus Christ is not a lie!
- 1 out of every 30 verses in the Bible mentions his 2nd Coming or the Last Days.
- Out of 216 Chapters in the NT, there are over 300 references to the Return of Jesus Christ a 2nd time.
- Only 4 out of the 27 books NT books do not mention His Return.
- The 2nd Coming of Jesus Christ is the MAJOR THEME in both the OT and NT!

WHY Jesus must come back a 2nd time again...

1. God's Word straight up says so!

- 1 John 2:28
- Luke 4:14-17 & 18-21 - Jesus stops and does not finish...rolls the scroll up! **Why?** Isaiah 61:1-2
- Isaiah 9:6 (First Coming) / Isaiah 9:7 (Second Coming)
- Acts 1:11 – This same Jesus will come again the SAME WAY as you have seen him go...clouds! / Acts 1:9 – “clouds”
- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 clouds / 2 Thessalonians 2:1
- ***If you say that you are a Christian, and do not believe in the 2nd physical return of Jesus...you are not a Christian! The Scriptures are crystal clear!***
- 1 Peter 1:7-9 – When He comes you will receive a reward!
- 1 Peter 5:4 – When the Chief Shephard appears!
- 2 Peter 3:1-10 – You can willfully scoff, mock and even deliberately forget...but this event will happen!
- 1 John 3:2

2. Jesus literally said that he would come back again!

- Revelation 3:11 / Revelation 22:7
- Matthew 24:30, 37 & 42
- Matthew 26:63-64
- John 14:1-3

3. Jesus is the Judge for the last days

- Matthew 16:27 – WOW!
- John 5:25
- Jude 1:14-15 – To stop the ungodly and judge them!
- Romans 8:19-21 – Creation itself is groaning to be just and right! No more curse!
- 2 Thessalonians 1:7-10 – This is just for people who do not choose for Jesus to be the Savior and Lord of their life...they CHOOSE to not obey Him!
- Revelation 19:11-16 / Revelation 20:11-15 Judge & Jury!
- 1 John 5:19 - **The Devil is the Evil One!** He is called the Evil One, ruler of this age and the god of this world!
- Notice this – he is called the “ruler/prince of the kingdom of the AIR...” Ephesians 2:2
- 1 Thessalonians 4:17!!! Satan may rule the kingdom of the air right now, but he can’t stop the meeting in the air when Jesus returns!
- Revelation 20:10! Satan will be judged and punished by Christ!

Closing: Make sure that YOU are living for Jesus and honoring Him! **Why?** He is coming back for those who are whole hearted living for Him!

- Hebrews 9:28 – “to SAVE / RESCUE those who are EAGERLY WAITING for Him!”
- **Back to the Scroll...Jesus rolled it up and sat down remember...**
- Revelation 5:2-5! Jesus is WORTHY to OPEN the scroll and FINISH all prophecy!!!