

COMING SOON... The Return of Christ

"We wait for the blessed hope, the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ."

– Titus 2:13

Four Benefits of Studying the Second Coming –

1. _____.

"I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me. I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say, 'My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.'" – Isaiah 46:9-10

"Therefore I told you these things long ago; before they happened I announced them to you so that you could not say, 'Well my idols did them.'" – Isaiah 48:5

30 Prophecies Written Hundreds of Years before Jesus Christ was Born –

1. Genesis 22:18 – Messiah would come from the seed of Abraham.
 2. Old Testament – Predicted he would come through the seed of Isaac, Jacob, Judah, Jesse, and David
 3. Isaiah 7:14 – Messiah would be born of a virgin.
 4. Micah 5:2 – Messiah would be born in Bethlehem.
 5. Psalm 72:10 – Messiah would be presented gifts at birth.
 6. Jeremiah 31:15 – The Messiah's birth would be accompanied by grief and mourning. *"Weeping will be heard in Ramah."*
 7. Malachi 3:1 – The Messiah's birth would be preceded by a messenger who resembled Elijah (John the Baptist).
 8. Isaiah 35:5 – The Messiah will perform miracles. *"The eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf will be unstopped. The lame will leap like a deer, and the mute tongue will shout for joy."*
 9. Psalm 78:2 – The Messiah would teach parables.
 10. Zechariah 9:9 – He would ride into Jerusalem on the back of a donkey.
 11. Psalm 41:9 – He would be betrayed by a friend.
 12. Zechariah 11:13 – He'd be betrayed by a friend for 30 pieces of silver.
 13. Zechariah 13:7 – He would be forsaken by his friends.
 14. Psalm 35:11 – He would be falsely accused.
 15. Isaiah 53:7 – The Messiah would be silent before his accusers.
 16. Isaiah 50:6 – *"The coming King will be spit upon."*
 17. Isaiah 53:5 – He would be wounded.
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18. Psalm 22:7-8 – The Messiah would be mocked.
19. Psalm 22:16 – Predicted the crucifixion hundreds of years before it was invented. *“They have pierced my hands and my feet.”*
20. Isaiah 53:12 – He would be crucified with thieves.
21. Psalm 109:25 – The enemies would shake their head in scorn.
22. Psalm 22:18 – Some would cast lots for His garments.
23. Psalm 22:1 – He would be forsaken in death.
24. Psalm 34:20 – Not a bone of His body would be broken.
25. Zechariah 12:10 – His side would be pierced.
26. Amos 8:9 – Darkness would cover the land. *“‘In that day,’ declares the sovereign Lord, ‘I will make the sun go down at noon and darken the earth in broad daylight.’”*
27. Isaiah 53:9 – He’d be buried in a rich man’s tomb.
28. Psalm 16:10 – He would be raised from the dead.
29. Psalm 68:18 – The Messiah would ascend into heaven.
30. Psalm 110:1 – Jesus would be seated at the right hand of God.

“The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons. They will forbid people to marry.” – 2 Timothy 4:1-4

“We have the word of the prophets made more certain and you would do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.” – 2 Peter 1:19

2. _____.

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“Jesus Christ is going to return. Don’t lose hope. God’s will is going to prevail. There is going to be a miraculous intervention in the future. Jesus is going to return, and He’s going to reign as King of kings and Lord of lords.” – Revelation (paraphrased)

“Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude... shouting: ‘Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready... Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb! These are the true words of God.’” – Revelation 19:1-9

“Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.” – Matthew 6:9-10

“Every knee is going to bow and confess that He is Lord.” – Philippians 2:10-11

“I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key to the Abyss and holding in his hand a great chain. He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and bound him for a thousand years. He threw him into the Abyss and locked and sealed it over him, to keep him from deceiving the nations anymore until the thousand years were ended.” – Revelation 20:1-3

Satan, “is like a roaring lion walking about, seeking whom he may devour.” – 1 Peter 5:8

“Isaiah says, ‘The Root of Jesse will spring up, one will arise to rule over the nations; and the Gentiles will hope in him. May the God of hope fill you with all the joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.’” – Romans 15:12

3. _____.

“It teaches us to say ‘No’ to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope – the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own.” – Titus 2:12-14

“Seeing all these things are going to be like this, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives, as you look forward to the day of God’s coming.” – 2 Peter 3:11-12

He’s going to come back at an “hour we think not, like a thief in the night, and we’re found to be ready.” – Matthew 24:44

“Don’t fear the one who can kill your body; fear the one who can kill both your body and your soul in hell.” – Matthew 10:28

“Understand the present time: The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, nor in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of your sinful nature. – Romans 13:11-14

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“The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise. But he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.” – 2 Peter 3:9

“The devil is filled with fury, because he knows that his time is short.” – Revelation 12:12

“because of the increase of wickedness, the love of many will grow cold.” – Matthew 24:12

“‘In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you.’ I tell you, now is the time of God’s favor, now is the day of salvation.” – 2 Corinthians 6:2

Reflect: How will you apply this teaching? What really stood out to you in this message?
