

## The Second Advent

### Jesus Promised His Return

Jesus promised His return. (**Jn 14:2,3**)  
Angels repeated the promise (**Ac 1:10,11**)

### No one Knows When Jesus will Return

No one knows when Jesus will return. (**Mt 24:36, Mt 25:13, Mk 13:34,35**)  
We can know when the second coming is near. (**Mt 24:32-37**) ■  
For many, the second coming will be unexpected. (**Mt 24:37-44, Lk 12:40, Lk 17:26-35, 1Th 5:1-3, Rev 3:3, Rev 16:15**)  
Through evangelism, we can speed the Lord's coming. (**Mt 24:14, 2Pe 3:10-12**)

### Physical Signs of the Second Coming

A great earthquake (**Rev 6:12**)  
11/01/1755 - The Lisbon earthquake was a great earthquake.  
Over 700 miles in radius, 60,000 residents of Lisbon killed  
Moon red like blood (**Joel 2:31, Ac 2:20, Rev 6:12**)  
05/18/1780 - The moon appeared red for some days immediately prior to the dark day.  
Darkening of the sun and moon (**Joel 2:31, Mt 24:29,30, Mk 13:24-26, Ac 2:20, Rev 6:12**)  
05/19/1780 - The dark day  
Midnight darkness occurred during the daytime hours.  
Luminous bodies were obscured at night.  
Falling of the stars (**Mt 24:29,30, Mk 13:24-26, Rev 6:13**)  
11/13/1833 - The greatest shooting star shower ever recorded  
The sky was ablaze (60,000 per hour per observer) for over 4 hours.  
Scientific accounts indicate more than a billion meteors fell over North America alone.

### Spiritual Signs of the Second Coming

The book of Daniel is opened (understood). (**Da 12:9** compare **Rev 10:1,2,9-11**)  
The eternal gospel is preached to all nations. (**Mt 24:14, Rev 14:6,7**)  
There is a falling away (apostasy) in the church. (**2Th 2:2,3, 1Ti 4:1**)  
Godlessness abounds. (**2Ti 3:1-5**)  
Satan's **sinful deceptions** are exposed. (**2Th 2:2,3,7-9** note "mystery of iniquity")  
Worldwide warning messages are proclaimed. (**Rev 14:8-12, Rev 18:1-5**)  
Signs and wonders sway the masses. (**Rev 13:11-14, Rev 16:13-16, Rev 19:20**)  
The masses worship the image of the beast. (**Rev 13:3,4, Rev 13:11,12**)  
God's remnant church is persecuted under the mark of the beast. (**Rev 13:15-17**)  
Defiant sin abounds. (**Rev 9:20,21**)

### Every Person will See and Hear the Second Coming ■ ■

Jesus will come with His angels (**Mt 16:27, Mt 25:31, 2Th 1:7, Rev 19:11-16**)  
Angels shine like lightning. (**Mt 28:2,3, Lk 24:3-5**)  
Jesus shines like the sun. (**Rev 1:12-18**)  
Every person will see His coming. (**Mt 24:27,30,31, Lk 21:27,28, Rev 1:7, Rev 6:14-17**)  
Every person will hear His coming. (**Ps 50:3-6, Jer 25:30,31, Jn 5:28,29, 1Th 4:16**)

### The Righteous will be Resurrected

Righteous dead raised first (**Da 12:1,2, 1Th 4:16**)  
The first resurrection (**Ac 24:15, Rev 20:6**)  
The resurrection of life (**Jn 5:28,29**)

Righteous (raised and living) meet Jesus in the air (**1Th 4:16-18, Rev 14:14-16**)

Righteous are transformed into their glorified immortal bodies (**Isa 35:4-6, 1Co 15:42-44,51-54, Php 3:20,21**)

### **The Wicked will be Slain**

Special resurrection of certain wicked (**Da 12:1,2, Mt 26:59-64, Rev 1:7**)

The leaders/agents of the beast and false prophet systems are destroyed as they gather to make war against Jesus (**Rev 19:19,20**)

They make war against Jesus by attempting to destroy His people. (**Dt 3:22, Ps 35:1-3, Rev 13:15, Rev 17:12-14**)

The rest of the wicked living are also slain (**Jer 25:33,37,38, Mt 13:40-43, Lk 17:29,30, 2Th 1:7-10, 2Th 2:8,9, Rev 14:17-20, Rev 19:17,18,21**)

Wicked dead remain dead (**Rev 20:5**)

### **There will be Counterfeit Second Comings**

There will be counterfeit second comings. (**Mt 24:4,5,23-26**)

### **Be Ready**

Two classes of people at the second coming. (**Mt 25:31-34,41, Rev 11:18**)

Those who are ready - the righteous (the saved) (**Tit 2:11-14, Heb 9:28**)

Those who are not ready - the wicked (the lost) (**Isa 13:6-9, Rev 6:15-17**)

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