

“THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST”

Lesson 51

1. There are _____ verses concerning the _____ of Christ, to every _____ verse concerning His _____.
2. There are _____ references in the _____ concerning the second coming of Christ.
3. The second coming of Christ is one of our greatest incentives for:
 - A. _____ Titus 2:11-13
 - B. _____ Christ Luke 19:12-23
 - C. _____ John 9:3-5
4. The second coming of Christ is _____
 - A. The _____ (Christ coming for His own) _____!
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 1 Corinthians 15:50-52
 - B. His _____ (to judge the world and to _____ and _____) Jude 14; Zechariah 14:3-5; Acts 1:10 & 11
5. Only _____ are taken at the Rapture. 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17
6. There are some _____ of the rapture:
 - A. _____ : Genesis 5:21-24; Hebrews 11:5
 - B. _____ : God removed him from _____ by the ark _____ the flood. Genesis 6 & 7; Hebrews 11:7; and Luke 17:26 & 27
 - C. _____ : God did not destroy Sodom _____ Lot _____.
Genesis 19:21 & 22; Luke 17:29
7. _____ must _____ the rapture. As believers we must be ready to expect Christ _____. We must be _____. 1 Cor. 15:52; John 14:2 & 3; Phil. 3:20; Titus 2:13 and Hebrews 9:28
Note that you don't look for a person unless you expect them _____.
8. Before _____ can come to power, _____ must be _____ in the rapture. 2 Thessalonians 2:5-8
9. One of the marks of a _____ believer in Paul's day is that they _____ for the _____. 1 Thessalonians 1:8-10

10. The rapture of the church is _____ an event that could create a _____ panic that could cause man to welcome a _____ like Antichrist.
11. The rapture of the church _____ her to fulfill the _____ of God to keep her from the _____ which will be poured out on the _____. 1 Thessalonians 1:10 and 5:9

*** How is the second phase of Christ's return different from the rapture?**

When Jesus returns at His second coming, several things will be true that are not true of the rapture.

12. When He comes again He will _____. Jude 14
13. He will come _____. Jude 15
14. When Jesus returns He will return _____ and _____. Acts 1:10; Daniel 7:13 & 14; Rev. 1:7; and Matthew 24:30, 26:64
15. He will return _____ the _____. Acts 1:9-12
16. His return to the Mount of Olives results in a _____. Zechariah 14:4 & 5
17. He will come as _____ over the _____. Zech. 14:9; Rev. 19:16; Luke 1:32 & 33
18. He will come to _____ against a _____ on Jerusalem by _____. Zech. 14:1-3; Rev. 19:11-21
19. This is only a few of _____ things which _____ the rapture and the second coming. Others include:
- A. _____ the temple to prepare for the _____
_____ 2 Thess. 2:4; Malachi 3:1-3
 - B. Antichrist _____ be in place _____ the second coming.
2 Thess. 2:8
 - C. There must be a _____ confederacy _____.
Daniel 2:31-35 and 41-45
 - D. A joining of _____ together under the _____
_____. Rev. 13:13 & 14
 - E. The _____ must be gone. 2 Thess. 2:8-12

F. He must come in _____ and _____ like
_____. Matthew 24:27

Conclusion

Again we remind you that we can only scratch the surface of this multi-faceted doctrine and would encourage further personal study. Let me conclude with these thoughts:

The second coming of Christ is a fact. The *first promise* after the fall of man is concerning *His coming*. The *last promise* in the Old Testament (Malachi 4:2) is concerning *His coming*. The first announcement in the New Testament was given by the angel to Joseph (Matthew 1:18-23) and to Mary concerning *His coming* in the flesh: “the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David: and He shall reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of His Kingdom there shall be no end” (Luke 1:32-33). The last words of Jesus before the cross were, “I will *come again*” (John 14:3). The first announcement at the ascension of Christ was, “this same Jesus which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so *come in like manner* as ye have seen Him go into heaven” (Acts 1:11). The last promise of Scripture is, “Surely I come quickly” (Revelation 22:20).

He is coming secretly, as a thief, to take unto Himself His church, His body. He will come in the clouds -- the sign of the glory of God.

He shall come openly to reign as a King over all the earth. The saints, believers, will come with Him to reign with Him in His Kingdom. (The subject of the next lesson).

“Even so, come, Lord Jesus.”