

THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

Glorifying God With a Dynamic, Glorious, Positive Outlook of the Future

Revelation 1:1-3

IT IS SAID, THAT PROPHECY OCCUPIES $\frac{1}{5}$ OF THE SCRIPTURES.

- The Coming of Christ Occupies $\frac{1}{3}$ of that $\frac{1}{5}$.
- There are 660 General Prophecies in the Bible.
 - Half of them are concerning Jesus Christ.
 - 109 were fulfilled in His First Coming.
 - Which leaves 224 Yet to be Fulfilled.
- Of the 46 OT Prophets less than 10 speak of events in His 1st coming.
 - While 36 speak of events concerning His Second Coming.
- Next to the Subject of faith
 - The subject of the Second Coming is the most dominant subject in the NT.

REASONS WHY JESUS MUST RETURN TO THE EARTH

1. The Promise of the Trinity Guarantees It. (Isa 9:6; John 14:1-4; 2 Peter 1:20-21)
2. The Rapture of the Church Begins the Return of Christ. (1 Thess. 4:13-18)
3. The Program for the Nations Demands the Return of Jesus. (Psalm 2:1-6)
4. The Conclusion of Israel's Destiny Requires Christ's Return. (Rom 11:25-27)
5. The Humiliation of Christ in His First Coming will be Contrasted in His Second Coming. (Phil 2:5-11)
6. The Pride and Exaltation of Satan will be Humbled at the Return of Christ (Rev 20:10)
7. The Hope of the Saints is fulfilled in His Second Coming (Titus 2:13)

WHY DO YOU WANT JESUS TO COME BACK?

- Personalize it.
- Some thoughts
 1. I want Satan to get what God Promised Him.
 2. I want Jesus to get what He deserves.
 3. I want to see the world the way God intended it, when He first made it.
 4. I would like to see what a perfect human life is like.
 5. I would like to visit the saints in the pure fellowship of heaven.
 6. I want to be with Christ.