

## FELLOWSHIP NOTES ~ Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024



### Part 10: “The Second Coming of Christ” – Revelation 19:11-16

#### Introduction

The Second Coming of Christ is the central focus of Bible prophecy. The New Testament contains 321 references to the second coming of Christ, second only to its teaching on the doctrine of salvation. This event is referred to in many of the Psalms, all the O.T. prophets, all of the apostles, and by Jesus himself on numerous occasions (at least 21 times). For every verse predicting Christ’s first return there are eight that predict his second return. All nine New Testament authors mention it in 23 of their 27 books. It is obvious that God intended for the world to be prepared for the return of His Son and His people to be motivated to holy living and the making of disciples among all nations by the study of the second coming of Christ.

#### New Testament Overview of Christ’s Coming

1. Jesus had a lot to say about His return and He made sure that His return was the \_\_\_\_\_ promised when he left (Matt. 24-25; Mark 13, Luke 21).  
Acts 1:9-11 “After He has said this, He was taken up as they were watching, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. While He was going, they were gazing into heaven, and suddenly two men in white clothes stood by them. They said, ‘Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up into heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken from you in heaven, will come in the same way that you have seen Him going into heaven.’”
2. The word “coming” (*Parousia*) indicates more than just to return, it means \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor. 15:23; 1 Thess. 2:19; 3:13; 4:15; 5:23; 2 Thess. 2:1,8; 2 Peter 1:16,3:3; 1 John 2:28; Matt. 24:3,27, 37, 39).
3. Jesus’ return is reflected as encompassing two \_\_\_\_\_.

#### The Rapture (“Blessed Hope”)

John 14:1-3; 1 Cor. 15:50-58; 1 Thess. 4:13-18

Christ comes for His own in the air  
All Christians are taken to the Father’s house  
There is no judgment on the earth  
It could occur at any moment (imminent)  
There are no signs preceding it  
It affects believers only  
It is a time of joy  
It occurs before the day of wrath  
Only Christ’s own will see Him  
Will precede the tribulation

#### The Second Coming (“Glorious Appearing”)

Titus 2:13; Rev. 19:11-21

Christ comes with His own to the earth  
Resurrected saints remain on earth  
Christ judges the inhabitants of the earth  
It cannot occur until the end of the seven year tribulation  
There are numerous signs preceding it  
It affects all humanity  
It is a time of mourning  
It occurs after the tribulation  
Every eye will see Him  
Will precede the millennial reign of Christ on earth



4. The most \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ's return is found in Rev. 19:11-16.

The Details of Christ's Return:

1.) His Character: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 11)

2.) His Commission: To \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 11)

3.) His Clarity: Eyes as a \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 12)

4.) His Coronation: \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 12)

5.) His Code: A Secret \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 12)

6.) His Clothing: A robe dipped in \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 13)

7.) His Confirmation: Called the \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 13)

8.) His Communication: The \_\_\_\_\_ of His Mouth (vs. 15)

9.) His Command: An \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 15)

10) His Celebration: The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 16)

5. The life of every follower of Christ is to be \_\_\_\_\_ by the sure hope of Christ's return

*"Now the end of all things is near; therefore, be clear-headed and disciplined for prayer." 1 Peter 4:7*

*"In the future, there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me, but to all those who have loved His appearing." 2 Timothy 4:8*

*"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes." 1 Corinthians 11:26*

*"For the grace of God that bring salvation has appeared to all men. 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." Titus 2:11-13*

*"Therefore, brothers and sisters, be patient until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth and is patient with it until it receives the early and the latter rains. You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, because the Lord's coming is near." James 5:7-8*

*"We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him as He is. And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself just as He is pure." 1 John 3:2b-3*

*"And may the Lord cause you to increase and overflow with love for one another and for everyone, just as we do for you. May he make your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints. Amen." 1 Thess. 3:12-13*

*"Not neglecting to gather together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day approaching." Hebrews 10:25*

*"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20*