

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When you think about end times, how does it make you feel? What is your reactions? Do you experience anxiety? Anticipation? Both? Do you feel dread or hope? Read 1 Peter 1:13 and Titus 2:13

2. Jesus is both Lion and Lamb. We need to get to know both sides of Jesus and walk in both truth and justice with a tender, loving, honoring heart! Read Romans 12:9-21. Which side of Jesus do you struggle with the most? How are you treating other who think differently than you?

3. How are you walking in discernment in these times? How are you being watchful?

THE GOSPEL

According to Mark

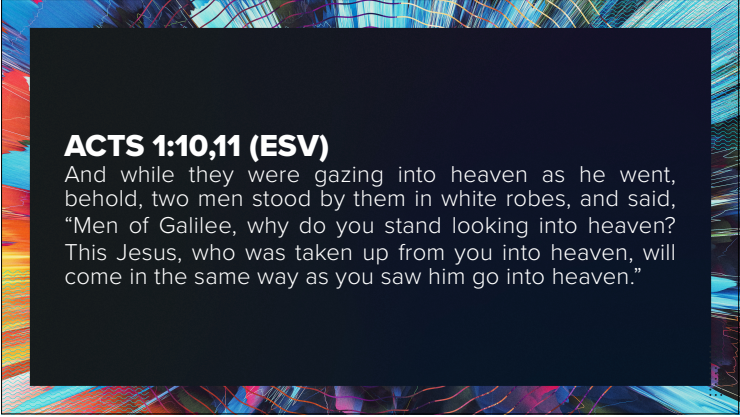


MARK 13:3,4

As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?"

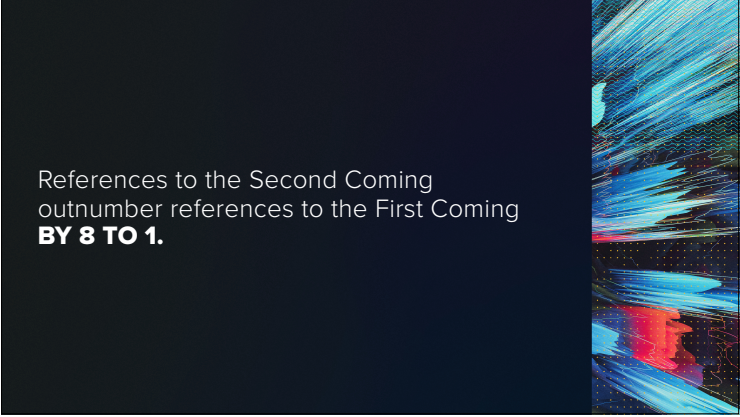
SEQUEL

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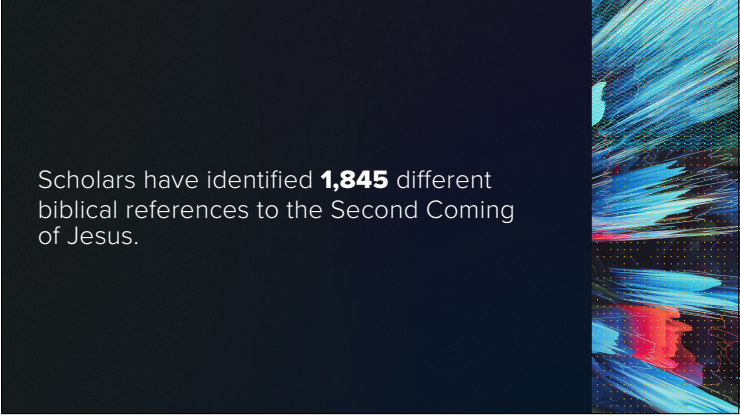


ACTS 1:10,11 (ESV)

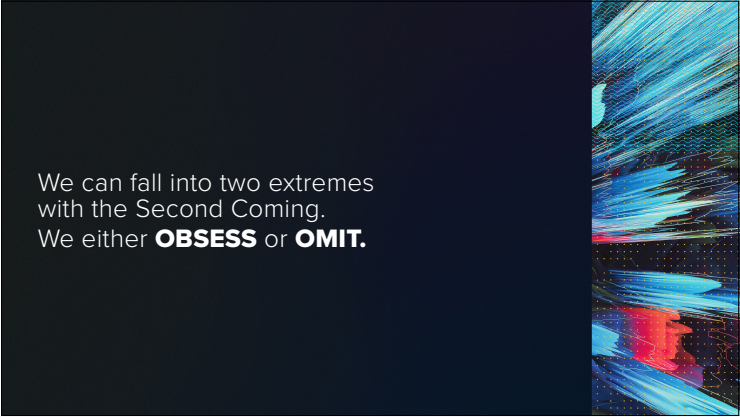
And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."



References to the Second Coming outnumber references to the First Coming **BY 8 TO 1.**



Scholars have identified **1,845** different biblical references to the Second Coming of Jesus.

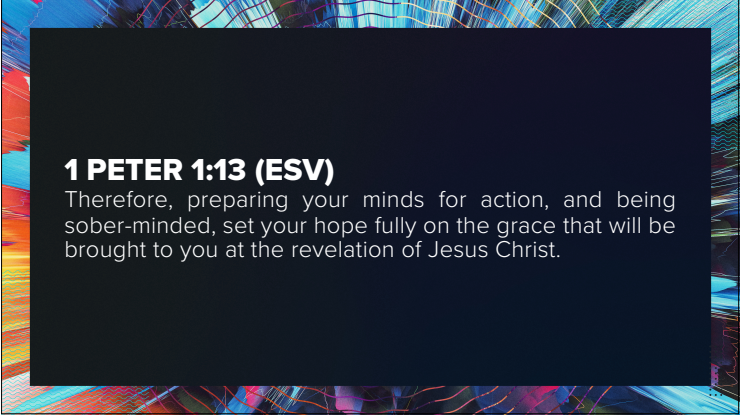


We can fall into two extremes with the Second Coming. We either **OBSESS** or **OMIT.**



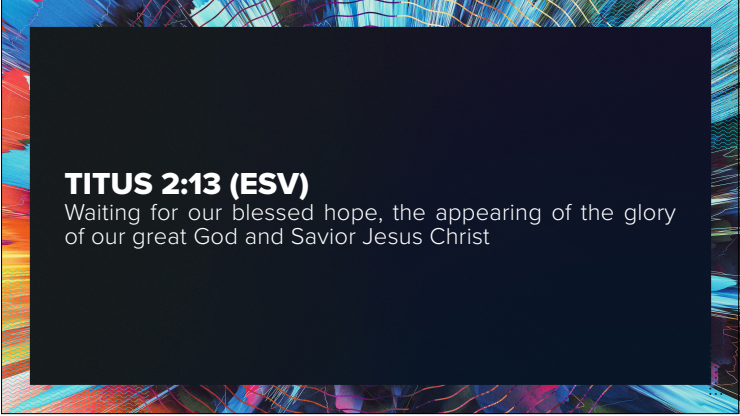
2 PETER 3:3-4

Above all, you must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires. They will say, "Where is this 'coming' he promised?"




1 PETER 1:13 (ESV)

Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.



TITUS 2:13 (ESV)

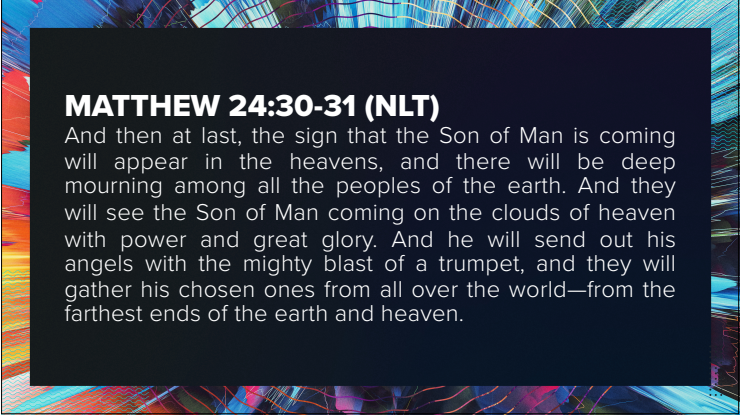
Waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ



JESUS' SECOND COMING TO EARTH WILL BE VERY DIFFERENT THAN WHEN HE CAME THE FIRST TIME.



JESUS COMES WITH AN ENTOURAGE



MATTHEW 24:30-31 (NLT)

And then at last, the sign that the Son of Man is coming will appear in the heavens, and there will be deep mourning among all the peoples of the earth. And they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with the mighty blast of a trumpet, and they will gather his chosen ones from all over the world—from the farthest ends of the earth and heaven.



REVELATION 1:7

“Look, he is coming with the clouds,” and “every eye will see him, even those who pierced him”; and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him.” So shall it be! Amen.



JESUS COMES WITH RELIEF

2 THESSALONIANS 1:7 (CEV)

but he will give you relief from your troubles. God will do the same for us, when the Lord Jesus comes from heaven with his powerful angels

JESUS COMES WITH A RESURRECTION

JOHN 5:28,29

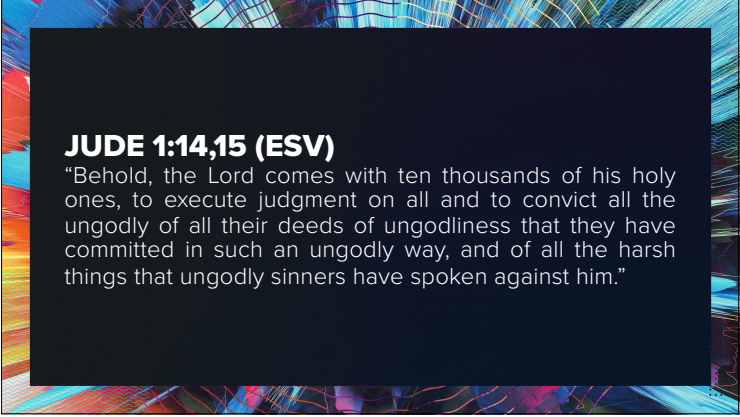
for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice and come out—those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned.

JESUS COMES WITH JUSTICE



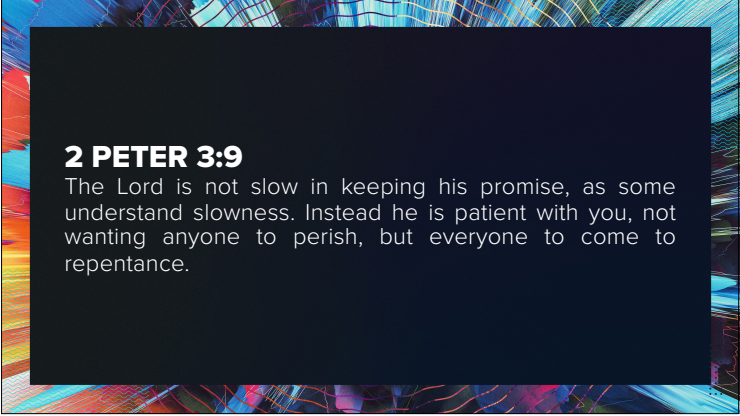
2 THESSALONIANS 2:8 (ESV)

And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming.



JUDE 1:14,15 (ESV)

“Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of his holy ones, to execute judgment on all and to convict all the ungodly of all their deeds of ungodliness that they have committed in such an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things that ungodly sinners have spoken against him.”



2 PETER 3:9

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.



**JESUS COMES
WITH
RE-CREATION**

2 PETER 3:10-13 (CEV)

The day of the Lord's return will surprise us like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a loud noise, and the heat will melt the whole universe. Then the earth and everything on it will be seen for what they are. Everything will be destroyed. So you should serve and honor God by the way you live. You should look forward to the day when God judges everyone, and you should try to make it come soon...

2 PETER 3:10-13 (CEV)

...On that day the heavens will be destroyed by fire, and everything else will melt in the heat. But God has promised us a new heaven and a new earth, where justice will rule. We are really looking forward to this!

**SATAN WAS DEFEATED
AT JESUS FIRST COMING,
BUT HE WILL BE DESTROYED
AT JESUS SECOND COMING.**

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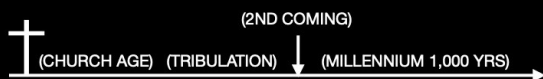
POSTMILLENNIALISM

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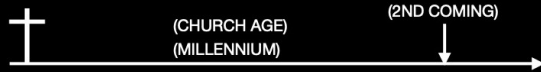
PREMILLENNIALISM

(Christ reigns on earth literally for 1000 years)



AMILLENIALISM

(1,000 years as spiritual and non-literal)



MARK 13:26,27

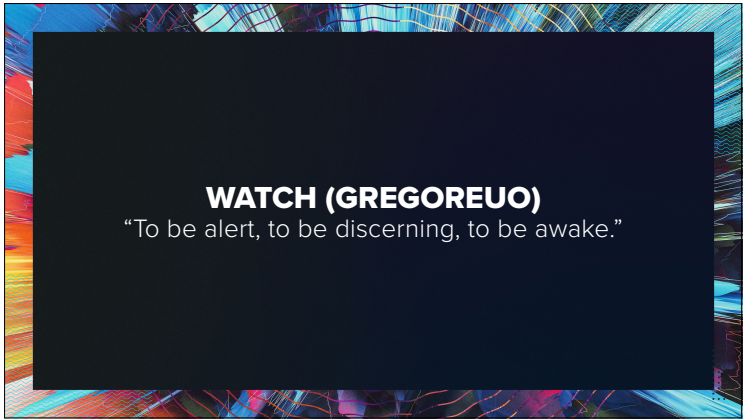
"At that time people will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. And he will send his angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of the heavens.

MARK 13:32-34

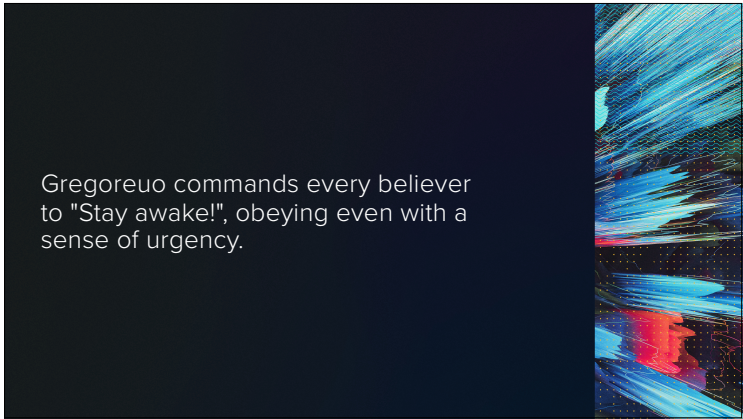
"But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come. It's like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with their assigned task, and tells the one at the door to keep watch.

MARK 13:35-37

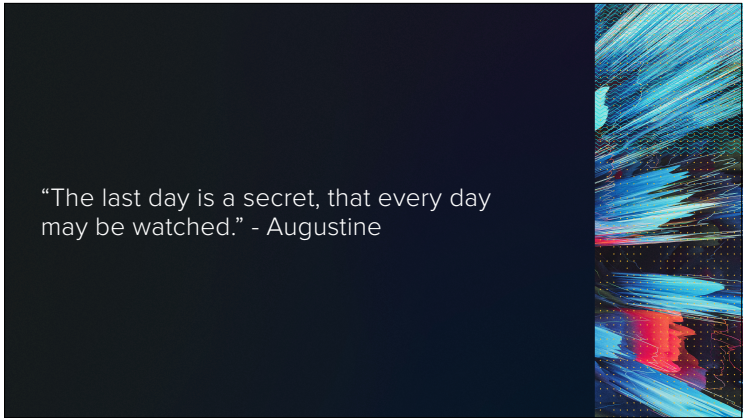
"Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back—whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn. If he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to everyone: 'Watch!'"



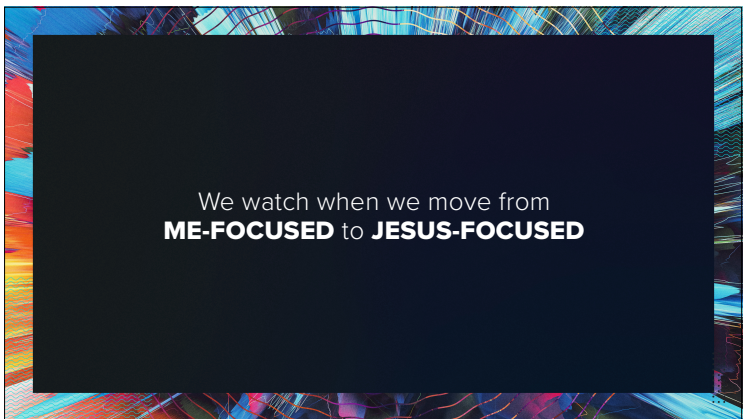
WATCH (GREGOREUO)
"To be alert, to be discerning, to be awake."



Gregoreuo commands every believer to "Stay awake!", obeying even with a sense of urgency.



"The last day is a secret, that every day may be watched." - Augustine



We watch when we move from
ME-FOCUSED to **JESUS-FOCUSED**





