



**The Second Coming**  
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**I. UNDERSTANDING THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS CHRIST.**

1. THE SECOND COMING AND THE RAPTURE OF BELIEVERS ARE **DIFFERENT** PROPHETIC EVENTS.
2. THE RAPTURE IS JESUS COMING **FOR HIS SAINTS**, AND THE SECOND COMING IS JESUS RETURNING WITH **HIS SAINTS**.

**II. HOW DO WE KNOW THE SECOND COMING WILL HAPPEN?**

1. THE SECOND COMING IS REFERRED TO **1,845** TIMES IN THE BIBLE.
2. THE SECOND COMING IS MENTIONED IN OF THE **27** NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS.
3. THE SECOND COMING IS THE **FIRST** PROPHECY IN THE BIBLE.
4. THE SECOND COMING IS THE **FINAL** PROPHECY IN THE BIBLE.

*"Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End."* REVELATION 22:12-13 | NIV

*"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."*

JOHN 1:1-5 | NIV

## 5. JESUS REFERS TO HIS RETURN 21 TIMES.

(E.G. MATTHEW 24:2-30; 25:31; JOHN 14:3; 21:2-23)

## 6. ANGELS ANNOUNCED HE WOULD BE COMING BACK.

(ACTS 1:9-11)

### III. THE PURPOSE OF THE SECOND COMING.

#### 1. TO DEFEAT THE ANTICHRIST AND HIS ARMIES.

(REVELATION 19:19-21)

#### 2. TO REGATHER AND RESTORE FAITHFUL ISRAEL.

(ISAIAH 43:5-6; JEREMIAH 30:10; 33:6-9; EZEKIEL 36:24-38; 37:1-28; ROMANS 11:26)

*“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.”*

MATTHEW 24:30-31 | NLT

#### 3. TO JUDGE THE LIVING. (MATTHEW 25:31-46)

\*KNOWN AS THE JUDGMENT OF THE SHEEP AND GOATS

*“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.”*

MATTHEW 25:31-33 | NIV

#### 4. TO RESURRECT THE DEAD. (REVELATION 20:4-6, DANIEL 12:1-4)

#### 5. TO BIND SATAN. (REVELATION 20:1-3)

*“And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key to the Abyss and holding in his hand a great chain. He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and bound him for a thousand years. He threw him into the Abyss, and locked and sealed it over him, to keep him from deceiving the nations anymore until the thousand years were ended. After that, he must be set free for a short time.”*

REVELATION 20:1-3 | NIV

#### 6. TO ESTABLISH HIMSELF AS KING. (REVELATION 19:16)

**“ON HIS ROBE AND ON HIS THIGH HE HAS THIS NAME WRITTEN: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.”**

# SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

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1. What is one thing that stood out to you in this week's sermon and why?
2. As a group, read Revelations 22:12-13 (in your notes). Read the statement "I will give to each person according to what they have done." **Does this make you excited, nervous or any other emotion? Explain what it makes you feel and why you may feel that way?**
3. Why does the Second Coming always seem to stress the glory of Jesus' coming?
4. Why is the Second Coming essential for our hope and patient endurance?
5. How can we be praying for you this week?