

# The Promise of His Return

The Second Coming of Christ · Eschatology

The same Jesus who ascended will return in like manner—personally, visibly, bodily, and gloriously. This is the blessed hope of the church, the promise that sustains believers through tribulation. He who testified these things says, 'Surely I come quickly.' The early church lived in eager expectation: 'Even so, come, Lord Jesus.' His coming will be sudden, unexpected by the world—like a thief in the night, like lightning flashing across the sky. Every eye shall see Him, and all tribes of the earth will mourn. This is not metaphor but the actual, physical return of Christ to earth.

## Key Verses

### **Acts 1:11**

Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? 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.

### **Titus 2:13**

Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ.

### **Revelation 22:20**

He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

### **1 Thessalonians 5:2**

For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.

### **Matthew 24:27**

For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

**Revelation 1:7**

Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.

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