

THE BOOK OF REVELATION



THE RETURN OF THE KING

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(Revelation 19:11-16)**

10 Facts on the Second Coming of Christ

#1 He will return literally, physically, bodily.

When Jesus had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. And while they looked toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, who also said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This *same* Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven” (Acts 1:9-11).

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#2 Jesus will return visibly, in a way that is seen by everyone on Earth.

Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him (Rev. 1:7).

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#3 Jesus will return in the clouds of heaven

For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.... Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory (Matt. 24:27, 29-30). [also Dan. 7:13].

#4 Jesus will return in vengeance against His enemies.

“... when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power, when He comes, in that Day, to be glorified in His saints and to be admired among all those who believe” (2 Thess. 1:7-10).

#5 Jesus will return in a time that is still future — after the Antichrist is revealed.

Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come. Let no one deceive you by any means; for *that Day will not come* unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed ... (2 Thess. 2:1-3).

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#6 Jesus will return to Jerusalem at the Mount of Olives.

In that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which faces Jerusalem on the east (Zech. 14:4).

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#7 Jesus will return with His bride, His saints (Zech. 14:5; Jude 1:14).

Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, “Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints” (Jude 1:14). Thus the LORD my God will come, *And* all the saints with You (Zech. 14:5).

#8 Jesus will also return with His angels.

“... when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels (2 Thess. 1:7).

Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet ... (Matt. 24:29-31).

#9 Jesus will return with the church, not for His church.

The rapture and the Second Coming of Christ are often confused, but are two distinct events. The rapture is when Jesus gathers His people and they are caught up to be with the Lord in the clouds (privately). At the Second Coming, the church returns with Him, and every eye shall see! The rapture takes place prior to the wedding of the Lamb with His bride in heaven (Rev. 19:7-9). The Second Coming of Christ to the Earth is after the wedding.

**#10 Jesus will return in triumph & victory -
- as a conquering King (Rev. 19:11-16).**

And the Lord will be king over all the Earth (Zech. 14:9). In His first coming, Jesus was the suffering Servant. In His second coming, Jesus will be the conquering King. In His first coming, Jesus arrived in the most humble of circumstances. In His second coming, Jesus comes in glory and power with the armies of heaven at His side.

Rapture → Return → Reign

For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ (Titus 2:11-13).

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