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**THE SECOND COMING
OF CHRIST**

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END OF ARMAGEDDON

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THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

CAN WE BE SURE THAT JESUS IS COMING BACK?

**THERE IS NOTHING MORE CLEARLY STATED IN THE BIBLE
THAN THE FACT THAT JESUS CHRIST IS COMING AGAIN**

JESUS' RETURN IS REFERRED TO IN THE BIBLE 1,845 TIMES

1,527 TIMES IN O.T. - 318 TIMES IN THE N.T.

**THE SECOND COMING IS MENTIONED
IN 23 OF 27 NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS**

**OUT OF THE NEW TESTAMENT'S 260 CHAPTERS
THERE ARE 318 REFERENCES TO THE SECOND COMING
ON AVERAGE - THEN - THE SECOND COMING IS REFERRED TO
MORE THAN ONCE A CHAPTER**

**JESUS' SECOND COMING IS MENTIONED
EIGHT TIMES FOR EVERY ONE REFERENCE
TO HIS FIRST COMING**

**FOR EVERY MENTION OF THE ATONEMENT IN THE BIBLE
THERE ARE TWO REFERENCES TO THE SECOND COMING**

ENOCH - WHO LIVED ONLY

SEVEN GENERATIONS AFTER ADAM

IS CONSIDERED THE FIRST PROPHET OF THE BIBLE

HE PROPHESED ABOUT THE SECOND COMING

Jude 14 NIV

ENOCH, the seventh from Adam, PROPHESED about these men: "See, THE LORD IS COMING with THOUSANDS upon THOUSANDS of HIS HOLY ONES

THEREFORE - THE FIRST PROPHECY OF THE BIBLE

CONCERNS THE SECOND COMING

ALSO

THE FINAL PROPHECY OF THE BIBLE

DEALS WITH THE SECOND COMING

Rev 22:20 NIV

HE WHO TESTIFIES to THESE THINGS says, "YES, I AM COMING SOON." **AMEN. Come, Lord Jesus.**

IN REVELATION WE HEAR JESUS SAY

“I COME QUICKLY” OR “I WILL COME LIKE A THIEF”

SEVEN TIMES

THREE TIMES IN THE FINAL CHAPTER

Rev 2:16 NIV

Repent therefore! Otherwise, I WILL SOON COME TO YOU AND WILL FIGHT AGAINST THEM WITH THE SWORD OF MY MOUTH.

OTHERS - (REV 3:3, 11; - 16:15; - 22:7, 12, 20).

PEOPLE ARE EXHORTED OVER FIFTY TIMES

TO BE READY FOR THE RETURN OF JESUS

Luke 12:35-36 NIV

³⁵ "Be dressed READY FOR SERVICE and keep your lamps burning, ³⁶ like men waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him.

OTHERS (FOR INSTANCE: ROMANS 13:11-14)

JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF

REFERS TO HIS RETURN TWENTY-ONE TIMES

Matt 25:31 NIV

"When THE SON OF MAN COMES IN HIS GLORY, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory.

OTHERS (MATTHEW 24:2-30; JOHN 14:3; 21:2-23)

**ANGELS BELIEVE AND TESTIFY THAT JESUS
IS COMING BACK**

**WHEN JESUS ASCENDED TO HEAVEN
ANGELS STATED THAT HE WOULD RETURN
JUST AS HE LEFT**

Acts 1:6-11 NIV

⁶ So when they met together, they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ He said to them: "**IT IS NOT FOR YOU TO KNOW THE TIMES OR DATES THE FATHER HAS SET BY HIS OWN AUTHORITY.**

⁸ But **YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER** when the **HOLY SPIRIT COMES ON YOU**; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹ After he said this, **HE WAS TAKEN UP BEFORE THEIR VERY EYES, AND A CLOUD HID HIM FROM THEIR SIGHT.** ¹⁰ They were **LOOKING INTENTLY UP INTO THE SKY AS HE WAS GOING**, when suddenly **TWO MEN** dressed in white stood beside them. ¹¹ "Men of Galilee," they said, "**WHY DO YOU STAND HERE LOOKING INTO THE SKY? THIS SAME JESUS, WHO HAS BEEN TAKEN FROM YOU INTO HEAVEN, WILL COME BACK IN THE SAME WAY YOU HAVE SEEN HIM GO INTO HEAVEN.**"

THE BIBLE IS CLEAR THAT JESUS IS COMING AGAIN

MAKE NO MISTAKE - HE IS COMING BACK

JUST AS HE PROMISED

HOW - DOES THE BIBLE STATE THAT JESUS WILL RETURN ?

#1 - HE WILL COME PERSONALLY

ACTS 1:10-11

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#2 - HE WILL COME LITERALLY

Rev 19:11-13 NIV

¹¹⁻ I saw HEAVEN STANDING OPEN and there before me was a WHITE HORSE, whose RIDER IS CALLED FAITHFUL AND TRUE. With JUSTICE HE JUDGES and MAKES WAR. ¹²⁻ HIS EYES ARE LIKE BLAZING FIRE, and ON HIS HEAD ARE MANY CROWNS. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself. ¹³⁻ HE IS DRESSED IN A ROBE DIPPED IN BLOOD, and HIS NAME IS THE WORD OF GOD.

#3 - HE WILL COME VISIBLY AND SUDDENLY

Matt 24:22-27 NIV

²³⁻ AT THAT TIME if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or, 'There he is!' DO NOT BELIEVE IT. ²⁴⁻ For FALSE CHRISTS and FALSE PROPHETS will appear and PERFORM GREAT SIGNS and MIRACLES to DECEIVE EVEN THE ELECT - IF THAT WERE POSSIBLE. ²⁵⁻ See, I have told you ahead of time. ²⁶⁻ "So if anyone tells you, 'There he is, out in the desert,' do not go out; or, 'Here he is, in the inner rooms,' do not believe it. ²⁷⁻ For AS LIGHTNING THAT COMES FROM THE EAST IS VISIBLE EVEN IN THE WEST, so WILL BE THE COMING OF THE SON OF MAN.

#4 - HE WILL COME DRAMATICALLY AND GLORIOUSLY

Matt 24:29-31 NIV

²⁹- "Immediately AFTER the distress of those days "the SUN WILL BE DARKENED, and the MOON WILL NOT GIVE ITS LIGHT; the STARS WILL FALL FROM THE SKY, and THE HEAVENLY BODIES WILL BE SHAKEN." ³⁰- "AT THAT TIME the SIGN OF THE SON OF MAN WILL APPEAR IN THE SKY, and all the nations of the earth will mourn. They will SEE THE SON OF MAN COMING ON THE CLOUDS OF THE SKY, WITH POWER AND GREAT GLORY." ³¹- And HE WILL send HIS ANGELS with a LOUD TRUMPET CALL, and THEY WILL GATHER HIS ELECT from the four winds, from ONE END OF THE HEAVENS TO THE OTHER

#5 HE WILL COME TRIUMPHANTLY

Rev 19:19-21 NIV

19- Then I saw the BEAST and the KINGS OF THE EARTH and THEIR ARMIES gathered together to MAKE WAR AGAINST THE RIDER ON THE HORSE AND HIS ARMY. 20- But the BEAST WAS CAPTURED, and with him the FALSE PROPHET who had performed the MIRACULOUS SIGNS on HIS BEHALF. With THESE SIGNS he had DELUDED those who had RECEIVED THE MARK OF THE BEAST and WORSHIPED HIS IMAGE. The TWO of them were THROWN ALIVE into the FIERY LAKE OF BURNING SULFUR. 21- The REST of them WERE KILLED with the SWORD that CAME OUT OF THE MOUTH of THE RIDER ON THE HORSE, and all the birds gorged themselves on their flesh.