

THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

I. PROMISE (Christ promised He would return) Acts 1:9-11, Heb 9:28

- A. Christ's second coming was to bring to fruition that which he established in His first coming.
- B. Christ's life and mission was to set up a kingdom. Jn18:36
- C. Christ invited men into that kingdom. Jas 2:5
- D. Christ would come to redeem faithful. Mt 25:34

II. PURPOSE (Second coming is to make a separation)

- A. Redeeming faithful necessitates a separation of good and evil. Mt 25:32, Jude 15
- B. Christ will be the Judge. Mt 16:26, Acts 17:31, II Tim 4:1
- C. Righteous will be rewarded. Mt 25:34
- D. Wicked will be punished. Mt 25:41, II Thess 1:8

III. PANORAMA (What will be seen on that day)

- A. The Lord will descend with a shout. I Thess 4:16
- B. The trump will sound. I Thess 4:16
- C. The dead shall rise. I Thess 4:16
- D. Every eye shall see Him. Rev 1:7, Mt 25:32
- E. Every knee shall bow. Rom 14:9-11
- F. Angels shall accompany Him. II Thess 1:7
- G. Will come in flaming fire. II Thess 1:8
- H. Earth will be burned up. II Pet 3:9-12
- I. The redeemed will meet Him in the air. I Thess 4:17

IV. PREPARATION

- A. The hour of His coming is not known. Mt 24:44, II Pet 3:10, I Thess 5:2
- B. All will die. Heb 9:27
- C. Must live righteously and obey His commands. Rev 2:10
- D. Watch. Mk 13:35
- E. Righteous will be like Him. I Jn 3:2
- F. Physical bodies will be changed. Php 3:21

V. PRESENTATION

- A. Righteous shall receive a crown of glory. I Pet5:4, I Thess 3:13, I Thess 4:16
- B. Righteous shall receive a home in heaven. Jn 14:3
- C. Citizenship and eternal home in heaven for saved. Php 3:20
- D. Rewards for the Godly. II Tim 4:7-8
- E. Punishment for the Evil. Mt 25:33-41