

**Series Title:**

**“The Kingdom Of Heaven Is At Hand”**

*(A Study of the Second Coming of Jesus Christ)*

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**Sermon Title:**

**“Are You Ready For The Lord’s Return?”**

(Part 2)

**Sermon Text:**

Selected Scripture

**Introduction:**

- I. The Meaning Of The Second Coming Of Christ
- II. The Certainty Of Christ’s Second Coming

**III. The \_\_\_\_\_ Of The Second Coming Of Christ**

**A. \_\_\_\_\_ the two phases of Christ’s Coming**

- The second Coming of Christ will be a \_\_\_\_\_ coming!

***Phase 1: The \_\_\_\_\_***

- This will be when Jesus returns and calls all \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ to be with Him forever!
- *John 14:1-3; Thessalonians 4:13-18; I Corinthians 15:51-55*

***Phase 2: The \_\_\_\_\_***

- *Psalm 110:1-7; Daniel 7:13-14; Matthew 24:27, 30-31; Mark 13:26-27; Revelation 1:7-8*

*“The glorious appearing of Christ will be the terrifying fear of everyone in the world who has denied His deity and rejected His gift of salvation!”*

**B. \_\_\_\_\_ the two phases of Christ’s Coming**

- ◆ The ***first phase*** of His coming will be \_\_\_\_\_ (*I Thessalonians 4:15-17*); the ***second phase*** will be \_\_\_\_\_ (*Zechariah 14:4*).
- ◆ The ***first phase*** of His coming will be \_\_\_\_\_ (*Matthew 25:6-10; John 14:2*); the ***second phase*** will be \_\_\_\_\_ (*Jude 14; Revelation 17:14*).
- ◆ The ***first phase*** of His coming will be as a \_\_\_\_\_ (*Matthew 25:6-10*); the ***second phase*** will be His coming as a \_\_\_\_\_ to judge and to reign. (*Psalm 96:13; Zechariah 14:9; Matthew 25:32; Revelation 19:15; 20:4*).

- ◆ At the **first phase**, the \_\_\_\_\_ will be taken from among the \_\_\_\_\_ (*Matthew 25:6-10; I Thessalonians 4:15-17*); at the **second phase**, the \_\_\_\_\_ will be taken from among the \_\_\_\_\_. (*Matthew 13:40-42*).
- ◆ At the **first phase**, the righteous will meet the Lord in the air and enter into \_\_\_\_\_ with Him (*I Thessalonians 4:17; John 14:2*); at the **second phase**, the righteous will enter into \_\_\_\_\_ here on earth (*Matthew 13:43; 25:34*).
- ◆ At the **first phase**, unbelievers are merely \_\_\_\_\_ (*Matthew 25:10-12*); at the **second phase**, they are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (*Matthew 25:41, 46*).
- ◆ The **first phase** is ever \_\_\_\_\_ (*Mark 13:35,36; James 5:8; Revelation 22:12*); the **second phase** is to be \_\_\_\_\_ by certain definite things (*Matthew 24:14-29; II Thessalonians 2:1-8*).
- *When Jesus Christ returns to earth, there are several things that will characterize His return:*
  - **He will return** \_\_\_\_\_ (*Acts 1:11*)
  - **He will return** \_\_\_\_\_ (*John 14:1-3*)
  - **He will return** \_\_\_\_\_ (*Matthew 24:30; Revelation 1:7; I John 3:2*)
  - **He will return** \_\_\_\_\_ (*Revelation 22:20; Matthew 24:27; 42-51; Mark 13:35-36*)
  - **He will return** \_\_\_\_\_ (*I Thessalonians 5:2-3*)
  - **He will return** \_\_\_\_\_ (*Mark 13:26; Matthew 16:27; II Thessalonians 1:7,10*)
  - **He will return** \_\_\_\_\_ (*Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 9:22-26; Rev. 12:5; 19:11-16*)
  - **He will return** \_\_\_\_\_ (*Revelation 19:11, 16, 19-20; Matthew 24:29*)

**Conclusion:**

***The message is clear - \_\_\_\_\_!***

Remember, it is your responsibility to make the divine principles and truths contained in this message real by consistent application of them in your own life.